

**Southern University at Shreveport
School of Nursing**



***NURSING ASSISTANT
PROGRAM***

Information Packet

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NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

The Certified Nursing Assistant Program educates individuals to become certified nursing assistants. It is designed to provide the foundation for further preparation in nursing and lifelong learning. The purpose is to educate/train individuals to meet the basic care needs of a patient/client base residing in a long-term care facility or setting. In this program the students will acquire competencies in the provision of activities of daily living (ADL's), bedside care, and basic nursing procedures. Individuals will be prepared to practice in a variety of settings, and encouraged to continue personal and professional growth. The program emphasizes excellent teaching with a commitment to student-faculty interaction. Individual talents, backgrounds, experiences, perspectives and insights are recognized and appreciated by faculty. Students successfully completing the classroom, skills laboratory, and clinical competencies will be eligible to take the nurse aide certification exam through a national testing company, Prometric. Successful exam completers will hold the credential "Certified Nursing Assistant."

APPLICATION/ADMISSION TO THE CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

- Students seeking admission must submit an application to the School of Nursing no later than 30 days prior to the start of each session.
- Application to the Nursing Assistant Program is made after completing an admission application to Southern University Shreveport.
- Applicants must also obtain a criminal background check (See the last page for a list of offenses that **MAY** prevent admission into the Nursing Assistant program)
- Applicants must show evidence of screening for Tuberculosis.
- Students will be admitted to the Certified Nursing Assistant program in two admission cycles during the spring, fall and summer semesters.
- The course will be taught over a 7 ½ week session.
- Admission to the certified nursing assistant program is based on the availability of clinical sites and faculty.
- If the number of applicants is greater than available positions, a wait list will be maintained.

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Nursing Assistant Competency Areas

1. Basic Nursing Skills
 2. Personal Care Skills
 3. Mental Health and Social Service Needs
 4. Basic Restorative Services
 5. Maintaining a Resident's Rights
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NURC 100S: Nursing Assistant

4 Credit Hours

Lecture: 3 Credit Hours Classroom: 45 Clock Hours

Clinical: 1 Credit Hour Clinical: 45 Clock Hours

APPLICATION PROCESS

How do I enroll?

Students interested in enrolling in the Nursing Assistant program should do the following:

1. Pick up and complete an application packet from the School of Nursing, Metro Center, Suite 500D, 610 Texas St., Shreveport, LA 71101
2. Obtain advisement from Nursing Assistant faculty at the School of Nursing.
3. Upon acceptance, complete a Southern University at Shreveport Application. This can be obtained from the Admission's Office, 3050 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Shreveport, LA 71107 or completed online at www.susla.edu.

If you have any questions, please contact the nursing office at (318) 670-9556 or (318) 670-9641.

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**Senate Bill 204: Criminal History Checks of Licensed Personnel
Offenses Which Bar Employment**

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**Persons pleading guilty, nolo contendere, or convicted of any of the following offenses
MAY NOT be admitted to the Nursing Assistant Program.**

1. Solicitation for murder
2. First degree murder
3. Second degree murder
4. Manslaughter
5. First degree feticide
6. Second degree feticide
7. Criminal assistance to suicide
8. Aggravated battery
9. Second degree battery
10. Aggravated second degree battery
11. Simple battery of the infirm
12. Aggravated assault
13. Assault by drive-by shooting
14. Aggravated assault with a firearm
15. Mingling harmful substances
16. Aggravated rape
17. Forcible rape
18. Simple rape
19. Sexual battery
20. Second degree sexual battery
21. Oral sexual battery
22. Intentional exposure to AIDS Virus
23. Aggravated kidnapping
24. Second degree kidnapping
25. Human trafficking
26. Aggravated arson
27. Aggravated burglary
28. Simple burglary of a pharmacy
29. Armed robber
30. First degree robbery
31. Second degree robbery
32. Theft of assets of an aged person or disabled person
33. Distribution or possession with intent to distribute any schedule I through V controlled dangerous substance.
34. Crime against nature
35. Aggravated crime against nature
36. Cruelty to the infirm
37. Exploitation of the infirm
38. Sexual battery of the infirm
39. Extortion
40. Aggravated kidnapping of a child
41. Felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile
42. Molestation of a juvenile
43. Cruelty to juveniles