



## Certified Nursing Assistant Class Information

This program is designed to prepare students to provide basic health care in hospitals and nursing homes. The program will provide training experience and educational opportunities that will benefit you and your community.

### **The class consists of two components:**

- 1) 99 hours of classroom theory
- 2) 40 hours of clinical experience

### **100% attendance is required for state certification requirements**

Successful completion of this course will allow you to test for certification by the Illinois Dept. of Public Health.

### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE:** *As of 1/1/22 – ALL Students are required to have COVID Vaccine*

**STEP 1:** Each applicant must pass the Health Occupations assessment at the pre-determined level. This test will be administered in the Testing Center here on campus or at the Hoopston Higher Learning Center. Please call 217-443-8708 to schedule an appointment or an appointment may be made online through the DACC website. <https://dacc.edu/depts/assess> Tests are generally given on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 am and at 1:00 pm. Can be flexible, if need be. If you wish to take the entrance exam at Hoopston Higher Learning Center please call 217-283-4171 to schedule an appointment.

- Eighth grade reading level (score of 236 or higher)
- Eighth grade Math level (score of 8 or higher)

**STEP 2:** If you have not already done so, apply to Danville Area Community College

<https://www.dacc.edu/ar/admissions>

**STEP 3:** An application package must be completed with all supporting materials attached

- 2-Step Tuberculosis
- Physical – (Using form attached to application)
- Proof of Covid vaccine
- Negative Drug Test – Drug test must be ordered using the following link. [Drug Screen Link](#) or you can request the link by emailing [Nursing@dacc.edu](mailto:Nursing@dacc.edu)

***All of the applications must be filled out with required attachments or the application is void.***

**STEP 4:** Schedule appointment to do a live scan fingerprint check. The cost is approximately \$50.

<https://flawlessbiometrics.com/schedule-fingerprinting/>

**Fingerprint checks must come back clear before starting program.**

**Successful completion of all steps will place students into consideration for the first available class.**

**STUDENT COSTS for 7 Credit Hour Certificate:**

NURS 110 – Role of Nursing Assistant (5 credit hours)

NURS 111 – Basic Nursing Procedures (2 credit hours)

2-Step TB test @ Vermilion Co. Health Dept. or can be done at other medical locations	\$48.00 est. (cash/check or Illinois medical card)
10 panel Non DOT Drug Screen	\$32.40 – must be ordered through the Nursing Department
Course/Lab Fee	\$65.00 (Must be paid by 1 <sup>st</sup> day of class)
Textbook	\$95 Est. DACC Bookstore
Tuition & Tech fees	\$1,225 (\$175 per credit hour) Based on 7 credit hours in District
Fingerprint check	\$50.00
Illinois Nurse Aide Certification Exam	\$75.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED:</b>	<b>\$1590.40</b>

Additional Student Cost:	Uniform, shoes (white), watch, Gait Belt Uniform must be purchased from Polyclinic Medical Supply (PCMS) @ 622 N. Logan, Danville. All other supplies can be purchased at PCMS or from vendor of your choice.	Cost Varies
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**After successful course completion: Illinois Nurse Aide Certification Exam (INACE) – Computer-based exam \$75 fee – payment made by credit or debit card** The Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation Program is a measure of nurse aide related knowledge, skills and abilities. The purpose is to see if individuals are able to understand and safely perform the job of nurse aide. The test is taken upon successful completion of the program.

**CLASS MEETS:**

DACC / Prairie Hall / Room 107-108

Instructors Office - Prairie Hall / Room 112/113

DACC Higher Education Center Hoopeston

847 E. Orange Street in Hoopeston

For more information regarding the CNA Program you can email [nursing@dacc.edu](mailto:nursing@dacc.edu) or call 217-443-8814 or 217-443-8553.

**Other Important Information:**

1. Applicants must be at least 16 years old.
2. 100% attendance is required for State certification.
3. Students must achieve an 82% grade point average or higher in NURS 110 to move on to the clinical portion (NURS 111). Failure to meet the minimum GPA will result in dismissal from the program.
4. This program is not eligible for Federal Title IV programs (Pell/Loans) or the Illinois MAP program.
5. Additional cost for student pursuing 12 credit hour advanced Certificate.