**Certified Nursing Assistant**

**Course Objectives/Description**

**Course Objective:** To provide a basic training program which meets state and federal requirements for certified nursing assistants working in long-term care facilities.

**Course Description:** Nursing Education is a capstone course designed to prepare students to pursue careers in the field of nursing. Upon completion of this course, a proficient student will be able to implement communication and interpersonal skills; maintain residents’ rights and independence; provide care safely; prevent emergency situations; prevent infection through infection control; and perform the skills required of a nursing assistant. If at the conclusion of this course students have logged 40 hours of classroom instruction and 20 hours of classroom clinical instruction, and they have completed 40 hours of site-based clinical experiences with at least 24 of those hours spent in a long-term care facility, they are eligible to take the certification examination as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

**Course Methodology:** Classroom lecture, skills labs, hands-on demonstration, videos, and clinical time.

**Course Evaluations:** Tests will be conducted after each section

 Mid-term and final tests

 Classroom skills check-off

 Evaluation in clinical setting

 Correct completion of Personalized Learning Plan and portfolio

 CNA certification exam