

# Certified Nurse Aide Program for English Language Learners

TJACE Integrated Education and Training Program\* in Partnership with Workforce Services



## THE PROGRAM

The Certified Nurse Aide Program is designed to meet the growing need for those who are committed to the care of the elderly and support the region's need for certified nurse aides. TJACE@PVCC is committed to educating entry-level nursing assistants by helping them achieve the level of knowledge, skills and abilities required to provide the basic care required by residents of long-term care facilities.

The full program covers a range of important skills including residents' rights, communication, observation, reporting, and assisting residents by helping them maintain basic comfort and safety.

## WHAT DOES A CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE DO?

CNAs:

- work under the supervision of a nurse or doctor
- take care of patients, including bathing, toileting, feeding, etc.
- work in hospitals, doctor's offices, clinics, long-term care facilities, and home settings
- can be a first step in healthcare career ladder
- on average earn a yearly salary of \$29,368 in the Charlottesville area (according to local data available at glassdoor.com)

## GENERAL SCHEDULE

January 11 – May 20 | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday | 5–9 p.m.

### Exceptions:

- During clinical: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (4 days) March 30, April 1, April 2 and April 12–23 | 5–9:30 p.m.
- CPR training: Saturday, March 27 | 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Spring break: no classes April 5–9

## LOCATION

Class and CPR training: Jefferson School Center

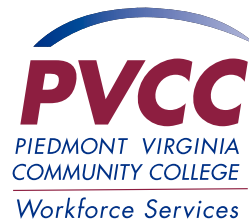
## ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Interview
- Completion of Pre-Healthcare Programs Orientation
- Legally eligible to work in the United States
- Regular attendance
- Strong ESL level 4+ based on TJACE@PVCC CASAS assessment
- TB test within past year, drug test, background check (covered as part of the program)

## COST

The full cost of the CNA for English Learners program is covered by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education and financial aid.

For more information and to register, contact Debbie Tuler at dtuler@pvcc.edu.



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