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Frequently Asked Questions

FREE CNA TRAINING PROGRAM

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About the Program

Q: What is the CNA Training Program?

A: Saint Elizabeth Community offers a free CNA training program to prepare successful students to work at our nursing home or in home care for a minimum of one year.

Q: How does the program work?

A: Training courses consist of classroom work and clinical experience. Course instructors work with students to prepare them for the State certification exams. Students that successfully complete the program may have the opportunity to work within Saint Elizabeth Community.

Q: What is the success rate of your program graduates in passing the State exams?

A: Our program has a high pass rate for graduates. You will be prepared to pass both the skills and written State exams.

Instructors and Class Timings

Q: Who will guide us through the program?

A: Knowledgeable Registered Nurse Instructors will guide you.

Q: What are the timings for day and evening classes?

- **Day Classes:**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

- **Evening Classes:**

4:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

- **Clinical Hours:**

Full days from 7:00am to 3:00pm and 3:00pm to 11:00pm.

Attendance and Punctuality

Q: Is attendance flexible?

A: Attendance is mandatory. Missed days cannot be made up. If you have a vacation planned, please wait to take the class until you can fully commit.

Q: What are the expectations regarding punctuality?

A: You are expected to arrive on time for class.

Transportation and Childcare

Q: Who is responsible for transportation and childcare?

A: Transportation and adequate childcare services are your responsibility. Please arrange appropriate transportation and childcare coverage in advance of the class.

Program Costs

Q: Is there a cost for taking the class?

A: The class is free to take, with the understanding that you will work at least 24 hours per week for a period of 1 year after graduation from the CNAT program.

Program and State Requirements

Q: How does your program compare to the State of RI's requirements for CNA candidates?

A: The State of RI requires standard hours for CNA candidates to pass the class. We exceed these mandates to ensure that you receive the best training possible.

Covid Vaccine Requirement

Q: Is the Covid vaccine required?

A: Yes, the Covid vaccine is still required by the State of RI.

More Information

Q. How can I enroll in the program?

A. Visit our website at: stelizabethcommunity.org/CNATraining