NURS 60 – Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program

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Dear Students:

We are delighted to welcome you to MiraCosta College (MCC) and the CNA program! Whether you are beginning or continuing your educational journey with us we look forward to learning, exploring, and growing together.

This quarter-based program (8-week long program) for the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate introduces you to the basic information and nursing skills needed to pass the state exam required for Nurse Aide Certification, which enables you to work in various healthcare environment including acute care hospital to long-term care facility.

Here are the steps of "How to apply" with details.

Step 1: Apply to MiraCosta College at https://www.miracosta.edu/admissions-and-aid/index.html.

Step 2: When you receive your SURF ID# or Student ID#, it is recommended but not required to speak with a counselor to ensure that your prior coursework will satisfy our prerequisites and meet the graduation requirements.
To reach Academic Counseling go to https://miracosta.edu/student-services/counseling/index.html. This step is suggested (not mandated) for you if you are looking for assistance in prerequisite clearance and additional support.

Step 3: Clear your prerequisites:
a. Submit a copy of your current American Heart Association BLS Provider Card along with a Prerequisite/Priority Enrollment Form, and
b. Receive clear placement into ENGL 100 via Multiple Measures (If you do not receive clear placement into ENGL 100, or if you have prior English coursework from a U.S. Regionally Accredited institution, you may submit evidence of your prior English coursework along with your Prerequisite/Priority Enrollment Form).

Step 4: After the prerequisites are cleared, enroll in NURS 60 Certified Nurse Assistant. If the course is full, add yourself to the waitlist.

Step 5: Once you are enrolled or on the waitlist, please submit the following documents as instructed (with details) in the Information Flyer