

# ***Certificate – Certified Nursing Assistant***

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certificate will prepare nurse aides with the knowledge, skills and abilities essential to provide basic care to residents of long term care facilities.

## **EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:**

Students will:

1. Provide a safe environment for residents/clients.
2. Communicate and interact effectively with residents and their families.
3. Understand and comply with infection control guidelines.
4. Understand and promote resident rights.
5. Demonstrate skills in observing and reporting.
6. Assist residents in attaining and maintain maximum functional independence.
7. Meet the needs of special residents.
8. Provide basic care to residents of long term care facilities.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	
HPE 115: First Aid & CPR (2 credit)	<b>5 Credits</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL CORE</b>	
NURS 120: Nurses' Aide Training (7 credits)	<b>7 Credits</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>9 Credits</b>