

## Qualifications for Pre-Clinical Nurse Aide Training

1. Preference will be given to those with a High School diploma or GED. However it is not a requirement.
2. Students with 2 years or more of college are ineligible. Students who have certification in another medical / health related field are not disqualified but will be considered after those without any previous training.
3. Reading level 9<sup>th</sup> grade or above per the CASAS assessment.
4. Math level 7<sup>th</sup> grade or above per the CASAS assessment.
5. Successful State Police Criminal Background check.

You need to have been a resident of Pennsylvania for the past 2 years or more.

Those with a shorter residency will require, per the State of PA, an [FBI background check](#). This takes an estimated 2 weeks and must be completed in order for your application to be considered.

PREFERENCE, for this Pre-Clinical program, will first be given to those with NO criminal record, that includes any and all past summary charges, misdemeanors and felonies. [All felonies and certain misdemeanors](#) also are automatic disqualifiers for nurse aide training by State of PA law.

6. Physically fit and able to lift 40 pounds, free of communicable diseases.

TB test (tuberculosis free) as certified by a physician. Preference will be given to those completing testing or at the least beginning testing prior to the beginning of the Pre-Clinical class. Proof is to be submitted prior to final consideration of candidacy. The test must be a 2-step Mantoux TB Test (**7-21 days after the first PPD is read, Step 2 can be administered**).

Note: TB test reports are to be completed on a proper HACCC form which is either attached to this form or can be obtained from the Employment Skills Center.

*This is only one of the requirements for the training and completion does not guarantee a place in class. Since testing is valid for one year it will give candidates the opportunity to re-apply without further testing and to apply directly to HACCC for Nurse Aide training within the year.*

7. Those candidates contacted for an intake interview(s) will be evaluated for a place in the program.



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