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The Nurse Aide Training certificate program is approved by the Ohio Department of Health. The program provides the skills needed to care for residents in a long-term care facility. These skills include making beds, checking temperatures, monitoring pulse and respiration, understanding infection control precautions, feeding residents, and lifting safely without injury to self or residents.

Students practice these skills in lab (a simulated patient room) and then apply the skills during their clinical rotation in a long-term care facility, with guidance from RN instructors.

Upon successful completion of the certificate program, students are eligible to take the Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation exam offered by the Ohio Department of Health.

Other requirements for admitted students include:

- A social security card with the student's correct name and a state picture ID with correct information must be presented on the first day of class and at the time of state testing.
- Books are required on the first day of class.
- Students must meet a strict attendance policy, as required by the Ohio Department of Health.
- Students must wear hunter green scrubs as their required uniform during clinical experiences in a long-term care facility.

For more information, please contact the Health and Public Safety Division at (513) 569-1670.

To apply for this program at Cincinnati State, visit our Admissions Page (<http://www.cincinnati-state.edu/academics/admission>)

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- **Program Prerequisites:** Must be at least 16 years old. To be admitted to this program, students must submit an application including a physical and 2-step TB test. The physical and 2-step TB test must be completed no more than 12 months prior to the semester the student is enrolled in MCH 130. A 12th grade or higher reading level is recommended.

The application and instructions are available at www.cincinnati-state.edu/nurseaide.

MCH 130	Nurse Aide Training	5
Total Credits		5

Faculty

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