Certified Nurse Assistant (C.N.A.)

Certified Nurse Assistant is a one-year, senior only program designed to prepare students for the NYS Nurse Assistant Certification and career in the health care field. Students are given classroom and hands-on lab instruction to prepare them for their off-site clinical rotation at a local nursing home. Students are able to transfer the knowledge and skills they learn and practice in the classroom to their work with residents in a long-term care setting. Throughout the year, students are given opportunities to perform a variety of community service activities to obtain the hours necessary for the NYS Nurse Assistant certification. Included in the program are guest speakers from the industry and college and career related field trips. Students will also complete a Senior Project related to healthcare.

Characteristics for Success:
- Interested in pursuing a career in health care
- Ability to multi-task
- Requires a caring, compassionate and considerate individual
- Excellent attendance is a must in order to obtain the hours needed for program certification
- Parental support of the career and the C.N.A. program

Available Academic Credits:
- English 12 (1 credit)
- Health (1/2 credit)

For more information on the availability of this option, please contact your home school counselor.

College Credit Available From:
- Maria College AAS Nursing Program

Successful Questar III C.N.A. graduates meeting admission requirements will be given preferred admission status.

Related Career Opportunities:
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Rehabilitation aide
- Nursing home / adult home assistant
- Hospital nurse assistant
- Go on to further training for LPN/RN or other medical fields

Industry-Based Certifications (attainable through program):
- New York State Certified Nursing Assistant Certification
- American Heart Association CPR

Technical Assessment:
- New York State Nurse Assistant Certification exam
  Pass ALL three parts of the technical assessment: written, performance and portfolio
  Must maintain attendance for eligibility to take the NYS CNA Exam

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