

**Local Options for Nurse Aide Certification**  
**UW Eau Claire Nursing Program Students and Applicants**  
**Wood and Marathon Counties**

Mid-State Technical College  
500 32nd St N  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494-5599

Jo Ann Grode  
(715) 422-5318  
\$362.10 (\$484.48 includes all  
books, supplies, etc.)

- No wait list...students register on a first come, first served basis
- Many sessions are offered each year using different formats (16 week, 8 week, 2+ week)
- Currently offer two day-time courses and one evening course in Marshfield
- Could offer an eight week evening course in Marshfield if there is interest and a need
- Offer four sections during “winterim” – 1 in Wisconsin Rapids, 2 in Stevens Point, and 1 in Marshfield (could add a 2<sup>nd</sup> section in Marshfield if needed)
- Also have accelerated sections during the summer (offered early in the summer and then again in late summer in various locations)
- Students must first apply (on-line) to MSTC (easy to do for those already enrolled in UW Eau Claire):
  - Go to the MSTC website <http://www.mstc.edu/>
  - Then choose MSTC Programs, and
  - Select Nursing Assistant
  - After they are accepted into MSTC, students receive a letter directing them to the information and registration web page for the Nursing Assistant program.
- Currently students can register for the winterim sections. Spring and summer section registration will available in early October.
- Jo Ann expressed an interest in working with UW Eau Claire to help accommodate its students.

North-Central Technical College  
1000 Campus Dr  
Wausau, WI 54401

Josephine Pingel  
(715) 675-3331 ext 1338  
\$344.00

- Has a long wait list for the program, but they are hoping to eliminate it and go to a strictly “first come, first served” system instead
- Train about 600 CNAs per year, but are unable to meet the growing need
- Course is offered year round in many different formats (2 days/week, 4 days/week, weekends only, etc.) beginning in early January
- College would like to open more sections, but is limited by the number of clinical sites available
- Has been able to offer the course through a “contract training” arrangement in the past for a specific group of students, but they must stay within their geographic boundaries
- A possible future section site may be Abbottsford
- Recommend that anyone interested in the CNA program, sign up for the wait list now so that they will be notified of future opportunities to register for the course

Bethel Center  
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Arpin, WI 54410

Bradley Reisterer  
(715) 652-2103 Ext 34  
\$550.00

- No information available at this time
- On August 27<sup>th</sup> when I spoke with Mr. Reisterer, he said he is working with Michelle Boernke of UW Marshfield/Wood County to secure a contract to provide services.