

Local Options for Nurse Aide Certification
UW Eau Claire Nursing Program Applicants

American Red Cross - Chippewa Valley Chapter

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\$585.00

- A number of UW students take the course.
- Each session has at least 6-8 students and enrollment is capped at 16.
- Current clinical sites (for the 32 hours requirement) include Wissota and Fall Creek nursing homes. There is also a Menominee site.
- The program is offered year round - summer classes fill quickly - September through May classes also usually fill, but more slowly.
- Most classes are held during the day, but at least one fall session is scheduled for late afternoons and evenings.
- One session is usually scheduled during the UW or CVTC winter break (Dec 28 – Jan 22) to accommodate students who will be applying or entering nursing programs at the two schools.
- Teressa is willing to build sessions around needs of employers or others (UW) – contact her to discuss further.

Grace Lutheran Foundation

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\$615.00

- Sessions are three weeks long.
- Each session has an enrollment cap of 16 students.
- Sessions are offered 9 times per year and 3 are held during the summer
- They are scheduled to align well with UW breaks.
- Classes are only offered during the daytime hours.
- Classes fill quickly - students should apply at least 2 months ahead for summer classes.
- Can download the application and apply on-line.
- Use Syverson Nursing Home and American Lutheran Homes for the clinical instruction.

Chippewa Valley Technical College

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\$366.94

- Offer numerous sections of the 16 week, 3 credit course each semester and summer at different locations.
- The fall and spring classes meet one (part) day per week (days and times varied for different sections).
- Summer classes run for 8 weeks and meet twice per week.

- Open enrollment periods typically begin several weeks prior to the start of the semester. Students can check the CVTC website or call the number above for the date.
- Sections fill very quickly after open enrollment begins.
- CVTC nursing and some other health professions students are required to complete the course. Six sections are set aside for Youth Options (high school) students. Otherwise sections are open to the public

Note:

There are also some programs in Pierce, Dunn, Sawyer Counties and other locations throughout the state. For a complete list of approved Wisconsin Nurse Aide Training Programs by county, go to

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver/pdffiles/NAtrgProgs.pdf>

For testing questions, visit <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver/NATD/NAcompTestFAQs.HTM>

- Competency testing for certification is performed locally through the Red Cross. It includes a written test and skills exam.
- Testing arrangements are centralized and there is an additional fee of \$115 for testing regardless of where the course is taken.
- Students must complete the course before they can apply for testing – it usually takes 2 weeks to get a test date scheduled after the application is submitted