



## *Nursing Programs*

# Nursing Assistant Program (AHE 130)

This course focuses on applying client self-care concepts and basic procedures relative to fundamentals of nursing, communication, nutrition, anatomy, and physiology, medical terminology, legal/ethical issues, and aging. The concepts and procedures are introduced in the classroom and practiced in the college laboratory before implementation under faculty supervision in a clinical setting. This course prepares the learner for taking the state examination to become a certified nursing assistant.

**\*The Arizona State Board of Nursing requires evidence of citizenship or nationality for state certification or licensure (CNA, LNA). \***

**Course Length:** Yuma Campus: Fall/Spring – 8 & 16 weeks, Summer – 8 weeks **Pre-requisites:**

- Score of 219 or higher on AWC Next Generation Reading Placement Test
- CPR certification – must be Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer
- Be eligible for MAT 121 or higher
- Fingerprint Clearance Card

### **Cost of Course:**

- Tuition: \$440.00 (Resident status - \$88/credit)
- Lab Fee: \$220.00 (Include the state certification test fee.)
- Uniform: \$40 Wine-colored scrubs + \$10-\$15 program patch to be purchased at the AWC bookstore
- White or Black shoes: \$40 ➤ Textbook and workbook: \$120
- Health & Safety Requirements:
  - CPR Card: \$35
  - Fingerprint Clearance Card: \$73 ○ Tuberculosis Screening: \$10 - \$20
  - Drug Test: \$38 ➤ Equipment:
    - Gait Belt: \$8 - \$20
    - Watch-indicating seconds: \$20

***The costs provided are estimates and are subject to change.***

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