The intent of the Home Health Aide curriculum is to build upon the knowledge, skills and ability that individuals possess as nurse assistants. The curriculum is for the student who has completed a 160 Hour Nurse Aide Training Program and who already possesses a Nurse Assistant Certificate or has just passed the spring semester NA program at Mission College and has registered to take the NA state certification exam. HHA curriculum hours represent 40 minimum hours, 20 hours, which are clinical. In addition there is a course on Emergency disaster preparedness. The focus of the clinical training is on home care and demonstration of skills with patients, by supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN). Student to instructor ratio will not exceed fifteen to one (15/1).

You must be approved for this class, prior to registration. Please contact instructor Ann Cowels via email: ann.cowels@missioncollege.edu with any questions at (408) 855-5377.

Prior to the start of the clinical rotation, students will need to have completed the requirements listed below. A medical packet can be obtained from Ann Cowels. Mission College Student Health Center provides many of these at a low cost. Contact them at (408) 855-5140 for an appointment.

- Physical examination
- Proof of vaccination/ titers
- Tetanus (within past 10 years).
- Proof of Absence of Tuberculosis (2 Step PPD or Quantiferon blood test required. Negative chest x-ray within five years if proof of past positive TB test).

PRIOR TO FIRST DAY OF CLASS

1. Register and pay student fees. (See 3 Classes Below)
2. HOC 019F # 50851, for 4 dates Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 10, 11, 12, 13, 2019 8:00am-2:30 pm, at Mission College, room GC-223.
3. HOC 019G # 50852 for 3 dates, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday day shift starting at 6:30 am- 2:30 pm, June 17, 18 AND June 19, 2019. At Clinical site in San Jose (TBA)
4. HOC 003 # 50672 Emergency Disaster Preparedness (Friday July 12, 2019 from 8:00 am -4:40 pm at Mission college GC-223.
6. Uniform, student ID card, watch, stethoscope and supportive nursing leather shoes.
7. Live Scan: Fingerprinting for disclosure of criminal record