PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FORM

New Program/Changes to

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Proposing Department: Health Sciences
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Note: following approval, the information you provide here will appear in the college catalog. Please take care to be brief, clear and accurate.

Program Name*: Nursing Assistant Training Effective: Spring 2010

(check one box only; submit a separate form for each program description)

- ☑ Certificate
- ☐ Certificate of Achievement
- ☐ Associate in Arts Degree (Major)
- ☐ Associate in Science Degree (Major)
- ☐ Transfer Preparation
- ☐ Other

Intended Outcomes (maximum 150 words; be succinct, but be as concrete as possible; what can students expect?)
This course is designed to prepare the student as an entry level health care worker, providing basic nursing care to patients and/or residents in acute care and long-term care settings. The curriculum is structured to provide theory and application in skills needed to function as a Nursing Assistant. Upon successful completion, students are eligible to take the mandatory state examination for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA). Success on the state CNA exam is required for employment.

Applicant must be able to:

1. pass a tuberculosis (PPD) skin test indicating a negative result or be cleared by a chest x-ray report stating no indication of TB.
2. pass a physical exam given by a contracted physician.
3. have no prior criminal convictions (exception: traffic violations) and cleared through Live Scan fingerprinting.
4. possess a valid Social Security card and a picture ID.

NAT 101 Nursing Assistant Training 6
Total Units 6

Recommended courses: English 252, Office Technology 10, high school biology or any college level biology course, basic mathematics course.