FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ENROLLING
IN A NURSING ASSISTANT COURSE

Attendance is Mandatory

Information Session will be held:

Tuesday, January 6, 2015
5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Fireside Room –CC-211
On the Albany Campus

NOTE CHANGE IN CPR CERTIFICATION - SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS

You must attend entire session to apply at the Mennonite Village,

Information Session begins at 5:30, if you are late,
you will not be allowed to join the session.

Attendance is not mandatory for the Samaritan Health Services classes but is highly encouraged.

Note: Meetings are free and open to the public.
Course Overview:
This course includes instruction in basic nursing assistant skills, restorative care, personal care skills and patient rights. Students will learn to care for residents in a long term care environment or patients in an acute care setting. A maximum of 10 students will be accepted into each class that is held at the Mennonite Village, and a maximum of 12 students will be accepted into each class taught by Samaritan Health Services. This program is an excellent start for students interested in health careers. Students must complete an application to the program, and are required to pass a criminal background check and have a clean drug screen.

Course Format:
The Nursing Assistant course is a 150-hour course that currently meets Monday thru Friday for 6 weeks. The course has 75 hours of class time and skills lab instruction and 75 hours of clinical hours. Classes meet the requirements of the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) hours for Nursing Assistant training.

Course Dates: Class dates vary, as they begin approximately every 5-6 weeks throughout the calendar year.

Mandatory Information Session: Information sessions will be held throughout the year on the LBCC Albany campus, dates will be indicated on our website: http://www.linnbenton.edu/nursing-assistant.

Prospective students must attend one entire information session on the LBCC Albany campus to apply to the classes that are held at the Mennonite Village. Applications for the Mennonite Village class will be distributed at the end of each information session, only this original application, (no photocopies), will be accepted when applying for the program. Applications for the Samaritan Health Services classes are available from Samaritan Health Services. Attendance is NOT mandatory for those who are planning to apply only to the Samaritan Health Services Nursing Assistant classes.

Criminal Background Checks/Drug Screen: Instructions for the criminal background check and drug screen will be included with the Letter of Acceptance from the appropriate facility. A list of crimes that could disqualify you from acceptance into the training will be provided at the information session. Please review the list prior to attending the information session, you can view it at http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/chc/Pages/crimes/index.aspx if you have been arrested or committed a crime, call the Oregon State Board of Nursing to review your criminal status prior to applying to the Nursing Assistant class.

Tuition and Expenses:
The approximate cost of the training varies depending on the facility chosen and whether or not the applicant has completed the prerequisites (please see next page for examples).

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Persons having questions about or requests for special needs and accommodations should contact the Disability Coordinator at Linn-Benton Community College, RCH-105, 6500 Pacific Blvd. SW, Albany, Oregon 97321, Phone (541)-917-4690 or via Oregon Telecommunications Relay TTD at 1-800-735-2900 or 1-800-735-1232. Linn-Benton Community College is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

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Nursing Assistant Course Prerequisites for 2015

All applicants must complete prerequisites and provide official documentation which includes applicant’s name, on
the following:

☐ 1. Attend one mandatory information session.

☐ 2. Submit official documentation as proof of immunization from your physician’s office or medical clinic as follows:
   (i) TB – Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD) or chest x-ray (current within the last 12 months with negative results)
   Immunizations must be verified by a Physician, Physician’s Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, or Nurse.

☐ 3. CPR Card: NOTE CHANGE IN REQUIRED CERTIFICATION. The only card that we can accept is: “Health care Provider” from the American Heart Association, this card conforms to the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) standards. You must provide a photocopy of the front and back of your CPR card which must be signed by both the course instructor and yourself.

☐ 4. Reading: You must present official documentation, that confirms that you have completed RD080 or an equivalent course from a regionally accredited institution with a “C” or better (provide official transcripts) or have taken the LBCC College Placement Test (within the past 5 years) and placed in to RD80 or higher.

To schedule a College Placement Test at LBCC call Student Assessment (541) 917-4781, photo ID is required.

Application Dates: Application submission and deadline dates vary depending on the facility that you choose to attend.

Please visit the Samaritan Health Services website for specific details about their Nursing Assistant courses: http://www.samhealth.org/education/healthcareertraining/programs/cnalevel1training/Pages/default.aspx

Are there other Nursing Assistant classes in Linn and Benton County?
Yes, visit the Oregon State Board of Nursing website at www.osbn.state.or.us for contact information for all of Oregon’s approved programs.