

This course introduces concepts of basic human needs, basic nursing and personal care skills, mental health and social needs, restorative services and residents' rights. The course meets the requirements of the federal government and the Minnesota Department of Health. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to take the State Competency Examination for the Nursing Assistant Registry.

**Are there any prerequisites to taking the Nursing Assistant Class?**

Yes. Students are required to pass a criminal background check.

**How much does the class cost?**

The cost for the class is \$600, which must be paid before the class starts. The cost to take the Minnesota state test to become a Registered Nursing Assistant is an additional \$179.

**I have heard that the state will reimburse me for taking the class. Will I be reimbursed?**

Yes, the State of Minnesota will reimburse you for the cost of the class and the examination fee completing 90 days of successful employment in a skilled nursing facility as a Registered Nursing Assistant. You have up to one year after taking the State Competency Examination to submit your original receipts for reimbursement.

**Will I have a job at Ecumen Parmly LifePointes after completing the class?**

The class is not connected to employment at Parmly LifePointes. Students are encouraged to submit applications for future employment opportunities.

**Can I miss one of the 10 days of the class?**

No, you must attend all 10 days (80 hours).

**Do I need to buy books?**

No, all books required for the class are included in the \$600 tuition.

**Do I need a uniform?**

Yes, for the clinical days.

**What type of uniform do I need and where can I purchase a uniform?**

Standard uniform consists of a scrub tops and pants and can be of any color or print. Tennis shoes or nursing shoes are required footwear. Scrubs are available on-line or at a local clothes merchant.

**How many students are in a class?**

The maximum number of student per class is 10. When classes are filled, a waiting list, on a first come first served basis is used for cancellations.

**What are the dates and times of the class?**

Dates and times of the classes vary based on the instructors availability.

*The next class is scheduled for April 2012 on the following dates and times.*

*April 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, & 24 (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)*

*April 19, 20, & 23 (6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)*

**Where is the class held?**

The class and clinical are at Parmly LifePointes located at 28210 Old Towne Road, Chisago City, MN.

**Do you ever do an evening class or are they all day classes?**

Occasionally there is an evening class but most are day classes. Watch for class schedule updates on the Parmly web site.

**I was a Registered as a Nursing Assistant in Minnesota and my registration has lapsed, do I have to retake the class?**

No, as an experienced Registered Nursing Assistant, you are required to re-take the State Competency Examination; both the written and skills portions of the test.

**Where can I find out more information about becoming a Registered Nursing Assistant in the state of Minnesota.**

Information is available by calling 651-215-8705 or by going to the Minnesota Department of Health Information about the Minnesota Nursing Assistant Registry at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/narinfo/aboutnar.html>

**How do I register for the Nursing Assistant Class at Parmly?**

Email [DebHerfindal@ecumen.org](mailto:DebHerfindal@ecumen.org) with your name, telephone number and email information.

