

## **PREREQUISITES & REQUIREMENTS**

### **TB SKIN TEST**

A TB test with a negative result within the past twelve (12) months is required. If there is a positive result from a skin test, an X-ray is highly recommended as a second step to verify clearance. The test may be obtained from your family physician or local Health Department. All students must submit a negative TB clearance prior to or on the day of orientation. If the student fails to comply a refund will **NOT** be given.

### **BACKGROUND CHECK**

On orientation day, all students (In-House and Online) will complete a consent form giving ARC permission to request a background check. The cost of the background check is included in the course fee. Course acceptance will be in accordance with established Hawaii Regulatory Statutes and the policies and procedures of the skilled nursing facility being used for the clinical practicum. If a student's background check is returned with a conviction on their background check, the student will not be able to attend the clinical practicum and complete the program; therefore the student cannot sit for the state exam. A refund will **NOT** be given. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

### **Textbook / Supplement booklet / Skills book/uniform**

The latest edition of The American Red Cross Nurse Assistant Training textbook and skills book will be issued upon registration. One uniform set (scrub top & pants) will be issued on orientation day. Blood Pressure kits are optional.

### **ATTENDANCE**

The Hawaii Nurse Aide Training Program guidelines require all In-House and online students to complete a minimum of one hundred (100) training hours.

The American Red Cross Hawaii (ARC) ***In-House*** Nurse Aide Training Programs involves eighty four (84) hours in a classroom/lab setting. Thirty five (35) hours are in a clinical setting as determined by ARC. Every session **must** be attended!

The online class is divided into four phases which are outlined on the Curriculum Detail page. Every session, quiz and exam **must** be completed! Phase I of the ***Online*** course involves an estimated (at your own pace) thirty-five (35) hours of instructional study. Phase II consists of twenty-one (21) hours of practice and mastering nurse aid skills at ARC and an orientation to nursing facility policies and procedures and testing. Phase III, consist of hands-on training in a skilled nursing facility and consist of five seven-hour days, thirty-five (35) hours. Phase IV consists of two seven (7) hour days of classroom mock-testing and final exam.

### **UNIFORMS**

Students are required to wear white, colored or print scrub uniforms and white shoes (clean, white tennis shoes may be worn) on all classroom and clinical days. Crocks are not acceptable. One uniform set, scrub top and pants, will be provided as part of the course fee.

### **TESTING**

The successful completion of the hundred thirty (130) hour course qualifies the student for an ARC completion card. The completion card will make the student eligible to take the state Nurse Assistant Competency Exam to be held at their training site. Testing fees are not included in the training tuition. The fee for the state exam is \$275. More information on the state exam can be found on this website; see [CNA Testing](#). Questions regarding the testing should be directed to the Nurse Aide Testing Program at the American Red Cross Hawaii Headquarters at (808) 739-8124 or 8122.