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Certified Nurse Assistant careers are recession-proof

Capital Region BOCES offers full-time and part-time, evening study Nurse Assistant courses for adult students

Certified Nurse Assistants (CNAs) enjoy careers that are both rewarding and recession-proof. The Capital Region BOCES Health Careers Center has openings in its full-time and its part-time, evening study Nurse Assistant courses for adult students. Classes are offered throughout the year at the center at 501 New Karner Road, Colonie, and prepares students to test for New York State certification as a CNA.

The full-time program meets for five weeks, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. The part-time, evening study program meets for eight weeks, Monday to Friday, from 3-7 p.m. Tuition is \$1,450, application fee is \$25 and books and uniforms cost approximately \$160. New York State also charges a fee to take the certification exam. For more information and to enroll, contact the BOCES Health Careers Center at (518) 862-4709.

“The Adult Nurse Assistant program is a great starting place for individuals who would like to work as a supportive caregiver in a health care setting or pursue further education in Practical Nursing or other health-related disciplines,” said Health Careers Principal Paula Negri. “Students learn total patient care in both the classroom and through off-campus, supervised clinical experiences at health-care facilities.”

The mission of the Capital Region BOCES Health Careers Center is to, in collaboration with business and community, provide affordable, flexible, state-of-the-art educational opportunities in a safe, caring environment. The center is dedicated to empowering all students of diverse educational, cultural, and personal backgrounds to enter the workforce and engage in the journey of life-long learning.

Adult Nurse Assistant is one of 40 programs of study offered by the Capital Region BOCES Career & Technical School, which is operated by the Capital Region Board of Cooperative Educational Services and serves residents of Albany, Schenectady, Schoharie and southern Saratoga counties. For more information, visit www.capitalregionboces.org.