# Nursing Assistant
Certificate of Proficiency (C.P.)

The Nursing Assistant Training Program (NATP) combines classroom instruction with clinical experience. Students successfully completing the program are awarded a Certificate of Proficiency and are then eligible to take the tests, skills and written, to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

The NATP meets the requirements and is approved by the Arkansas Office of Long Term Care. The NATP:

1. Provides clinical training in a nursing home environment;
2. Is limited to 12 students per class; and
3. Is scheduled on an as needed basis.

Applicants must:

1. Be at least 16 years of age;
2. Have an Arkansas driver's license or a state-approved photo identification;
3. Submit to a criminal background check as required by the Arkansas Office of Long Term Care; and
4. Upon admission, submit an Arkansas Health Card. The Arkansas Health Card is obtained through the Public Health Department for a minimal fee. This is a serial tuberculosis skin test screen that should be started as soon as possible after admission.

## General Requirements
- This certificate requires successful completion of 7 credit hours.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

## Residency Requirement
The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

## ACTS Course Numbers
The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements. Go to http://acts.adhe.edu for more information.

| Course Number | Course Title | Enrolled | Completed |
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| NA 1207 | Nursing Assistant | ☐ | ☐ |

**Total Credit Hours: 7**