

NAE 100: Basic Nursing Assistant Course Requirements



Enrolling in the Basic Nursing Assistant Program (NAE 100 course) requires the following six (6) items to be completed before beginning class:

REQUIREMENTS DUE BEFORE CLASS STARTS

1. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK:

A mandatory healthcare worker background check form (225 ILCS 46) is required of all students PRIOR to the start of the semester.

The form is due approximately two to three weeks before class begins. Completed forms must be submitted within the specified timeframe. See the NAE webpage for due date. Forms submitted too early cannot be accepted.

- Information entered must match your current driver's license information.
- Log into your MCC Outlook student email account to access the emailed link and instructions to complete the form online.
- If you are younger than 17 you will need to print your completed form and have a parent/guardian sign it. Then, scan or take a clear picture of **both** pages and upload it into the system.
- Students currently on the IDPH Health Care Worker Registry must still submit the background check form —no exceptions.
- For a list of disqualifying convictions, see www.idph.state.il.us/nar/disconvictions.htm.
- Students who do not submit the background check form by the deadline will be dropped from the class.

2. FINGERPRINTING:

Fingerprinting is performed by Accurate Biometrics at McHenry County College approximately one week before the start of the semester. See the NAE webpage for the date. After registering for NAE 100, reminder emails from nursing@mchenry.edu will be sent to students 6-8 weeks prior to the start of class with the date, time, and room number of fingerprinting.

- All students should plan to be fingerprinted at MCC. Once background check forms are processed, students will be notified via email 1-2 days prior to the fingerprinting date if they are determined to be exempt from fingerprinting and do not need to attend.
- Students must show a current driver's license, state ID, or US passport to verify their identity upon arrival to be fingerprinted. This information must match the information provided on the background check form.
- Any student that has not completed the fingerprinting process will not be allowed to attend class.

Learn more at www.mchenry.edu/nae

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Students unable to attend fingerprinting at MCC:

- After your background check form has been submitted, contact the Nursing department to obtain your fingerprint order form. Please note forms are not available until after background check forms have been collected and processed (approximately one week before class begins).
- To request your fingerprinting form, contact nursing@mchenry.edu, call (815) 455-8710, or visit office E212 to arrange for a pick up time. Forms must be picked up from office E212.
- The form must then be taken to an Accurate Biometrics location for fingerprinting. It is the student's responsibility to request and obtain a copy of the fingerprinting order form from MCC before being fingerprinted at Accurate Biometrics.
- Students then go to Accurate Biometrics, 9 Crystal Lake Road, Unit 230, Lake in the Hills, IL, to be fingerprinted. Phone number, hours of operation, and other locations can be found at: www.accuratebiometrics.com
- After fingerprinting is completed, the student will receive a confirmation from Accurate Biometrics. Submit the confirmation to office E212 on or before the first day of class.

REQUIREMENTS DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

3. PHYSICAL:

A physical exam must be done WITHIN THE 30 DAYS prior to the first day of class—no exceptions.

Find the required medical form at: www.mchenry.edu/nae/naemedicalform.pdf.

- Students must submit proof of a physical exam (using the required medical form) indicating they have no restrictions to participate in the course and that they are free of communicable disease.
- Contact your primary care provider to schedule your physical exam.
- The physical must be done within the 30 days before the start of class. Exams completed earlier will not be accepted.

4. TB TEST:

The student must complete a two-step skin test, negative TB blood test, or if positive, chest X-ray for Tuberculosis.

The TB screening must have been completed WITHIN THE SIX MONTHS prior to the first day of class.

- Results should be recorded on the medical/physical form linked above.
- Contact the McHenry County Department of Health at (815) 334-4510 or your personal health care provider for testing.
- Please note: a two-step TB test requires two TB injections repeated between 1-3 weeks after the first injection. Please plan accordingly to have both completed before the start of class.

5. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD:

A copy of your valid, signed Social Security card must be submitted on the first day of class.

- A copier is available for student use in the MCC Library. MCC staff cannot make copies for students.

6. COVID-19 VACCINE:

Clinical sites do not currently require COVID vaccines but may mandate all students be fully vaccinated before starting clinical in the future.

- Students are required to be in compliance with current CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 vaccination status, found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>.

Check your MCC-issued email address; all communications are sent only to your [myMCCusername]@students.mchenry.edu email address. Students can expect emails from nursing@mchenry.edu regarding the NAE 100 requirements. If you are not receiving emails, please contact the IT Help Desk at (815) 455-8457 for assistance.

Learn how to access your .edu student email address: www.mchenry.edu/tech/email.html.

For information regarding dual credit/enrollment, PCCS high school students may contact the College and Career Readiness Department:

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