

LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

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LUNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

- Licensed Substance Abuse Associate LSAA
- Preparation for Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice
- CNA-Certified Nursing Assistant
- EMT-Emergency Medical Technician - Basic



LSAA – LICENSED SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSOCIATE

- With AAS in Allied Health and two substance abuse classes (60 hours - ~2 years)
 - PSYC1130 Introduction to Substance Abuse Studies
 - PSYC1140 Psychology of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- With AAS in another field LSAA
 - Requires a degree with 90 hours of related coursework/CEUs
 - Substance abuse counselor in-training



LSAA SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Considered a Counseling License by the NM Counseling and Therapy Practice Board

Can provide one-on-one counseling and group process services to clients without a supervisor in the room.

The license IS a restricted license

MUST have a clinical supervisor who directs that individual's work and ensures the quality of the services provided to clients.



LSAA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Counselor (one-on-one) to treat alcohol use and SUDs
- Group SUD counseling (Seeking Safety, MATRIX, Smart Recovery)
- Residential treatment (opening soon in Las Vegas)
- Outpatient (Rio Grande, El Centro, Somos Familia)



PREPARATION FOR SOCIAL WORK, PSYCHOLOGY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Associate's degrees in Allied Health, Criminal Justice, or Liberal Arts will transfer easily to programs at 4 year institutions.



CNA-CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

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ASSIST PATIENTS IN ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING BY MONITORING THEIR HEALTH STATUS, HELPING THEM WITH EATING, BATHING, DRESSING, GROOMING, TOILETING, OR AMBULATION. CNAS CAN WORK IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS INCLUDING HOME HEALTH, HOSPITALS, AND NURSING HOMES



REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF A NURSE AIDE TRAINING AND COMPETENCY EVALUATION PROGRAM.

For a nurse aide training and competency evaluation program to be approved by the State, it must, at a minimum—

- 1) Consist of no less than 75 clock hours of training;
- (2) Include at least the subjects specified in paragraph (b) of this section;
- (3) Include at least 16 hours of supervised practical training. Supervised practical training means training in a laboratory or other setting in which the trainee demonstrates knowledge while performing tasks on an individual under the supervision of a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse.



REQUIREMENTS ON CNA STUDENTS TRAINING

4 Credit Hour Course (~78 hours, can be completed in 4 weeks, requires passing exam)

Students do not perform any services for which they have not trained and been found proficient by the instructor; and

Students who are providing services to residents are under the general supervision of a licensed nurse or a registered nurse



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC

- One Semester Course – 11 Credit Hours – offered in the evening
- Certificate prepares individuals to sit for National Registry EMT certification exam.
- Completion of this certificate can be applied toward the associate of Applied Science Degree in Allied Health.
- The EMT certificate from Luna will only be issued to those students that successfully pass the National Registry EMT Certification Exam.



QUESTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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