**ACCELERATING OPPORTUNITY CNA/HEALTHCARE PATH**

**TRADITIONAL CNA CERTIFICATE (7 credit hours)**

NURS 110 Role of Nursing Assistant (5 credit hours)

NURS 111 Basic Nursing Procedures (2 credit hours)

**AO ADVANCED CNA CERTIFICATE (13 credit hours)**

\*INST 101 Success in College (1 credit hour)

NURS 107  Orientation to Health Occupations (2 credit hours)

BOFF 140 Medical Terminology  (3 credit hours)

NURS 110 Role of Nursing Assistant (5 credit hours)

NURS 111 Basic Nursing Procedures (2 credit hours)

\*Students are required to successfully pass Success in College for any college degree/it is a graduation requirement.

**TOTAL AO COLLEGE CREDITS = 13 credit hours**

**TOTAL CERTIFICATES =   (2 NR, 4 LR); *plus two others outside of class instruction***

**Alz/Dem CT – Alzheimer Dementia Certificate**

**MVS – Monitoring Vital Signs**

**Infec. Cont. – Infection Control**

**FA/CPR – First Aid Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation**

**CNA – Certified Nursing Assistant**

**Med Term – Medical Terminology**

**GED – General Equivalency Diploma**

**Illinois State CNA Competency Exam**

**AO Healthcare Path – Spring 2014**

January 6-15, 2014    **Success in College** M,T,W,Th,F    2:00-4:00

January 16-February 6    **Orientation to Health Occ.**M,T,W,Th,F   3-5:00

January 13, 2014        **GED classes**        M,T,W,Th,F    8:30-12:00

January 13, 2014 begins    **Support Base Class** M,W        1:00-2:00

January 16-March 21    **Medical Terminology**M,T,W,Th   2:00-3:00

February 10-March 21    **Role of Nurse Assistant** M,T,W,Th     3-5:00

March 31-April 17        **Role of CNA**        M,T,W,Th     2-5:00

April 22-29, 2014        **CNA Clinical** M,T,W,Th,F    8:00-3:30

Step 1 = Get the GED certificate simultaneously with CNA and Advance CNA certificate.

Step 2 = Meet part of the admissions criteria for Nursing Level 1.

The admission criteria for LPN Level 1 Nursing Program is a competitive application process.  Before AO, students were not awarded anything for CNA completion.  The Nursing Department revamped its admission criteria to award one point for CNA completion (see criteria #5).  Students can also receive up to one point for Medical Terminology (see criteria #7), which was added to the AO path because a survey of area providers determined those students with a CNA certificate ***and*** Medical Terminology would be preferred hires over those without Medical Terminology.  Students must also submit CPR documentation (see criteria #3) and must have a HS or GED (see criteria #1).

**LPN Level 1 ADMISSION CRITERIA**

1. Applicants must meet all admission criteria for Danville Area Community College and ***must have an official high school transcript or GED***.

3. Current immunization status must be completed prior to the first day of classes. Upon acceptance into the program, a physician’s exam must also be completed indicating the applicant meets the requirements of the nursing profession regarding physical, emotional, and mental skills abilities, or that needed accommodations can be reasonably provided. Accepted students ***must submit documentation of current Healthcare Provider CPR certification prior to the first day of classes*** and maintain such certification throughout the Program. Proof of annual flu immunization is also required.

5. Points will be awarded for active health care related licenses/certificates (MAXIMUM POINTS – 2)

a. ***CNA = 1 point***   b. EMT/Paramedic = 1 point    c. Rad Tech = 1 point    d. Sono Tech = 1 point

e. Surgical Tech = 1 point   f. Respiratory Therapist = 1 point    g. LPN = 1 point    h. Chiropractor = 1 point

7. Points will be awarded for completion and grade in each of the recommended general education courses (***BOFF 140***, HITT 115, HLTH 102, BIO 102 – if the course has been taken multiple times, all of the previous grades will be averaged for point allocation) (MAXIMUM POINTS = 4)

***a. Grade A = 1 point***

b. Grade B = .5 points

c. Grade C = .25 points

d. Grade D or F = 0 points