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Program Details : Nursing Assistant

Provider Name :	Goodwill Industries of Grand Rapids
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Provider Primary Area :	Kent County
Program Locations :	Goodwill Employment Center
Provider URL :	http://www.goodwillgr.org
Program Description :	Students in the CNA program learn basic nursing skills, rehabilitative care, infection control standards, medical terminology and abbreviations, safety standards, emergency procedures, and care of residents with special mental health needs. *Please note: fee includes first attempt at state certification test, all necessary equipment, uniforms, CPR certification, job placement services and one year of retention services.
Contact Name :	Amanda Perez
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Program URL :	https://www.goodwillgr.org/cna/
Program Prerequisites :	None
Admission Requirements :	

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	Prospective students must have the following: A desire to work in the health care field, a minimum of a 4th/5th grade reading level, a basic understanding of math functions (addition, subtraction, simple fractions, and basic measurements), ability to read, write, speak, and comprehend the English language, ability to work patiently and cooperatively with others, ability to pass a criminal background check, ability to pass a TB screening, a high school diploma or GED is highly recommended, must be at least 18 prior to the first day of training. Physical requirements: Must be able to see, hear, or use prosthetics enabling these senses to function adequately to meet the requirements of a CNA position, ability to push, pull, move and/or lift a minimum of 50 pounds, and ability to stand for long periods of time.
Program Duration (Clock / Contact Hours Per Week) :	26
Program Duration (Weeks) :	5
Credential Earned :	Industry-Recognized Certificate or Certification
Name of Associated Credential :	Certificate of Completion, Certified Nurse Aid Training
Issuer of Associated Credential :	State of Michigan
Program Format :	In-person : Yes Online, E-learning, or Distance Learning : No Hybrid or Blended Program : No
Associated Occupation 1 :	31-1131.00 - Nursing Assistants
Associated Occupation 2 :	Not Available
Associated Occupation 3 :	Not Available
License Fee for Employment :	No
Estimated Waiting Period to Enter Program :	4 Weeks
Program Cost :	$2,000.00
Cost of Books and Supplies :	No

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Sources of Financial Assistance Accepted :	Individual Training Accounts
Internship/Externship Amount :	No
New Program :	No
Number of Graduates in the last year :	145
Employment Rate - 2nd quarter after exit :	75.2%
Quarterly Median Earnings :	$6,931.50
Employment Rate - 4th quarter after exit :	73.8%
Credential Attainment Rate :	92.4%