Nurse Aides for Healthcare, also known as a Certified Nurse’s Aides (CNA), perform basic nursing functions such as taking vital signs, ambulation, and personal care, such as bathing, eating and dressing. Most of a Nurse Aide’s tasks are designed to help patients feel clean and safe. Performing these duties requires patience and persistence, CNA’s are vital to the happiness and comfort of individuals in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

Program Basics
- Continuing Education Certificate
- 8 – 10 Weeks
- CPR, OSHA and First Aid Certification
- Career path to LVN and other healthcare occupations.
- Individuals must have completed the 6-month Hepatitis B vaccination series prior to the program start date.

Where do Nurse Aides for Healthcare work?
- Nursing homes and long-term care facilities
- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation Centers

Average Starting Wage $11.21/hr

Francine – Alamo I-BEST Class of 2011

WHAT IS I-BEST?
I-BEST students benefit from technical training that is combined with reading, writing, math or English language skills needed for training. Students in I-BEST programs enter training without needing to first complete ESL, developmental or adult basic education.

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