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### **SPC Denver City announces fall CNA class**

DENVER CITY – South Plains College Denver City is registering participants for a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) course that begins on Oct. 13 through Nov. 13.

Early registration will be conducted from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday (Oct. 9) at the SPC Denver City Extension Center, 500 N. Ave. C.

The course provides detailed coursework, work-based training and direct patient/client care at a clinical site. Students develop skills to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments. After completing 60 hours of classroom and 24 hours of clinical instruction, each student will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Examination.

Classroom instruction will be on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Extension Center. The clinical instruction will be conducted on Saturdays (Oct. 25, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8) from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Children of The Pioneers.

The course fee is \$350 plus textbook (\$50) and exam fees (\$83). The required textbook is “Skills and Techniques for the New Nursing Assistant,” 7<sup>th</sup> edition, by Barbara Gillogly. The instructor will be Pamela Proctor, L.V.N.

All students must provide proof of immunization for MMR since 1981; Tetanus (not older than eight years), Hepatitis B series and a current negative TB test (not older than six months). Students also must provide photo identification and social security card prior to enrollment. A criminal background check will be performed for all students.

Enrollment is limited to 10 students.

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