LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM IN ONLINE FORMAT

College of DuPage, located in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, offers online versions of the courses in the Long-Term Care Administration certificate program. The courses are delivered through BlackBoard learning platform. The instructors are available through the online classroom and/or e-mail.

The courses in this certificate program are approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. This program includes the required courses needed by individuals lacking a baccalaureate degree who want to sit for the Illinois Nursing Home Administrators licensing exam. (A summary of the educational requirements from Section 1310.40 of the rules for the Illinois Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Act follows.)

Students can register for College of DuPage courses online at myaccess.cod.edu or in person at the college. Tuition for the program can be calculated using the tuition and fees for internet based courses found on the College of DuPage website. You may register for Long-Term Care courses in the Fall semester (late August to mid-December), Spring semester (mid-January to mid-May) or the Summer semester (late-May to early August).

For more information on this certificate program, contact Dorothy O'Neil, Program Coordinator, at oneild@cod.edu.

LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE COURSES

ENGL 1101
English Composition 1 (3 credit hours)
Introduces key concepts in rhetoric and writing, including situation and context, audience, genre, purpose, and persuasion. Students apply these concepts in writing projects that demonstrate how reading and writing are embedded in multi-faceted academic, personal, social, political, and/or professional purposes. These writing projects unfold through a deliberate process of inquiry, feedback, and revision. Prerequisite: English 0492 with a grade of C or better or English Language Studies 0553 with a grade of C or better or appropriate score on the Writing Placement Test. Course requires Reading Placement Test Score-Category One. (3 lecture hours)
Successful completion of this course with a grade of C or better is required before enrollment in LTC 1140 or LTC 1160. This course can be taken concurrently with LTC 1130.

LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION 1130
Introduction to Long-Term Care Services (3 credit hours)
Overview of the various settings for long-term care including nursing homes, senior housing options, adult day care, home health care, assisted living, and hospice. Introduces ethical and quality of care issues, reimbursement for services, role of technology, marketing and leadership responsibilities.
LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION 1140
Introduction to Nursing Home Administration (3 credit hours)
Introduction to the responsibilities of the nursing facility administrator, licensure procedures, and standards. Relevant legal, funding, and program issues are addressed. Prerequisite: Long-Term Care Administration 1130 with a grade of “C” or better, or equivalent.

LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION 1160
Social Gerontology for Long-Term Care (3 credit hours)
Students will be introduced to the physical, psychological, sociological and financial aspects of aging. Other topics will include long-term care options, current social policies and programs that can benefit the older adult. Prerequisite: ENGLI 1101 and LTC 1130 with grade of C or better.

MANAG 2240
Human Resource Management (3 credit hours)
Addresses key human resource management competencies and practices associated with attracting, developing, and retaining an organization's human capital. Includes practices and procedures associated with strategically aligning the firm's human talent to accomplish organizational goals. Completion of Business 1100 and Management 2210 is recommended prior to enrollment. (3 lecture hours)

ACCOU 2140
Financial Accounting (4 credit hours)
An introduction to financial accounting concepts. A study of the accounting cycles of service organizations and merchandisers emphasizing the recording of business transactions, and the preparation of financial statements. Emphasis is also placed on the accounting principles relating to the measurement, valuation, and reporting of assets, liabilities, equity, and internal controls. (4 lecture hours)

EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS TO SIT FOR THE NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR’S LICENSING EXAM

According to the Illinois Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Act, *an individual applying to sit for the licensing exam and receive an NHA license must satisfy one of the following educational requirements as listed on page two of this application to sit for licensing exam:

https://www.idfpr.com/Renewals/Apply/forms/nha-t.pdf

*The entire Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Act and rules, as well as a license application form and candidate’s guide, can be downloaded from the web site of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation: www.idfpr.com. At the homepage, click on “professional regulation”. When the menu of licensed occupations appears, select “nursing home administrator”. Paper copies can be ordered by phoning the IDFPR at (217) 782-8556.