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PROCEDURES OF APPLICATION  
FOR THE  
NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAMME  
IN TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

## Programme Description

The Enrolled Nursing Assistant Training Programme is designed to expose Trainees to selected theory and practice, during the first six (6) months of training, after which they are required to write the Nursing Council of Trinidad & Tobago Examination. In addition, a practical examination will be conducted at the end of the first year followed by a one (1) year internship

Programme duration– **2 years Full Time.**

Training is available at the following agencies:-

- ◇ Nursing Assistant Training School, Port of Spain
- ◇ Nursing Assistant Training School, #5A Lord Street, San Fernando.

## Criteria for Nurse Training

- ◇ Candidates **must** be nationals/citizens of Trinidad & Tobago from the age of 17.
- ◇ Candidates **must** possess three (3) CXC/CSEC subjects, General Proficiency Level, grades I, II and III (from 1998 onwards) **inclusive of English Language and a Science subject (Human and Social Biology, GCE ‘O’Level grades A, B, C will be accepted), Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Integrated Science) And one (1) other reading subject e.g. Geography, History, English Literature, Social Studies.**

N.B. Additional training in any health related areas would be a definite advantage.

## APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:-

The following **must** be submitted along with the completed application form:

- ◇ A Medical Form to be completed by a Registered Medical Practitioner.
- ◇ A Certificate of good character (no more than six (6) months old). **Receipts will not be accepted.**
- ◇ A correct address/ postal address and a telephone/contact number
- ◇ Copies of academic GCE O’Level /CXC/CSEC certificates **(preliminary results slips will only be accepted from January 2020 to present).**
- ◇ A copy of the applicants New Polymer Electronic Marriage Certificate if applicable).
- ◇ A copy of the applicants New Polymer Electronic Birth Certificate and Affidavit (where necessary).
- ◇ Copies of two (2) testimonials (not older than six (6) months). The person giving the testimonial **must** have a contact number written on the testimonial.

## Contractual Obligation

The recipient of training will be required to enter into a contract to serve the Government of Trinidad & Tobago, for a period not less than the duration of the period of training.

## Conditions of Training

- A stipend will be offered.
- Students will be required to provide their own uniforms, books, meals, accommodation and transport.
- Students will not be required to meet any tuition fees.