



The NMMC Mentorship Academy is a model program created by the Mississippi Office of Nursing Workforce. The Academy targets students with interest in nursing or other healthcare careers. Students will be trained and mentored in a state-approved, 80-clock-hour Certified Nursing Assistant program.

The Mentorship Academy will meet from **2-4 p.m. on Tuesdays for six weeks beginning March 16, 2021**. The student will also be required to complete a 2-hour shadowing session each of those weeks (to be scheduled after acceptance). The 80-clock-hour Certified Nursing Assistant Program will be held **June 14-25, 2021** at ICC's Belden campus.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School & Est. Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*If under 18, Parent/Guardian information required:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific health career of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the following with your application:

- Short essay stating why you would like to participate in Mentorship Academy, how the program will benefit your future, any experience or training (including Allied Health classes, shadowing, or volunteer work) you have had in health care, and any other information you feel important to share.
- 2-4 letters of recommendation from teachers, managers, or other mentors
- Copy of your transcript from 9<sup>th</sup> grade through the last semester you've completed

Interviews will be conducted March 2-4 at NMMC (or virtual). Please be sure to check the email you provided above for further information on the date and time.

*The cost to participate in the Mentorship Academy is \$101, which covers the cost of the Certified Nursing Assistant training and certification. This cost will be refunded if the participant successfully completes both phases of the program and passes the certification exam.*

**Send completed application packet to [capolson@nmhs.net](mailto:capolson@nmhs.net) by February 19, 2021.**