

ARE YOU SURE

If you can answer yes to more than 13 of the following statements, then you should look into **NURSING ASSISTANT** as a possible career.

1. I enjoy health and science classes and catch on quickly.
2. I like helping people.
3. I think I would like helping people who are sick, injured, or dependent.
4. I can work well under stress.
5. I can speak and write reasonably well in the English language.
6. I can take directions well.
7. I like to keep records.
8. I want to learn about the human body and how it works.
9. I like to be given responsibility and take pride in carrying out instructions well.
10. I enjoy working with my hands.
11. I like to do routine tasks.
12. I like to explain ideas to others.
13. I like to pay attention to detail.
14. I like elderly people.
15. I have no recent history of ABUSE OR ARREST.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

- * You must supply your own uniforms and shoes.
- * You will not qualify if you have any communicable disease.
- * You must be in good physical health and practice good personal hygiene.
- * You must be able to work in close physical and social contact with others.
- * There is a satisfaction in caring for, helping, and making sick people comfortable.
- * You may have to work evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays.
- * You may have to care for and be cheerful around people who have a terminal illness.
- * You must be able to tolerate unpleasant odors.
- * You must be able to work under pressure and follow directions accurately.
- * You must be able to move and lift heavy objects and remain on your feet for long periods.
- * You will be caring for elderly people who cannot care for themselves.