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FREE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sioux Center Health has partnered with Northwest Iowa Community College to offer free Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) training and a conditional employment offer with Sioux Center Health. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00pm at Royale Meadows in Sioux Center.

Students will have the opportunity to complete a combination of pre-CNA classes taught by an English Language Learner instructor (as needed) and CNA classes taught by a certified CNA instructor. The pre-CNA class is an option for students needing extra help with English language medical terminology. This course involves 25 hours of classroom instruction. The CNA classes are designed to prepare students to better understand the knowledge and skills needed to care for residents in long-term care facilities. This course involves 75 hours of training including 30 hours of classroom instruction, 15 hours lab training and 30 hours of clinical experience.

Upon successful completion of the training, eligible students will be working at Sioux Center Health's long-term care facility, Royale Meadows. As a nonprofit Christian organization, Sioux Center Health's focus is on those we serve. "We are excited about this opportunity to collaborate with Northwest Iowa Community College and help educate members of our community in the rewarding career of a Certified Nurse Assistant," said Joe Heitritter, Senior Services Officer at Sioux Center Health.

As a nonprofit Christian organization, Sioux Center Health's focus is on those we serve. Our long-term care facility, Royale Meadows, was built in 2005 and has received a five star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Nursing Home Compare. Royale Meadows' higher staffing ratios, safe and clean environment and caring people offer team members an enjoyable working environment.

Sioux Center Health was established in 1946 by a group of local leaders who envisioned a health ministry to serve the needs of the community. It is governed by forty community members who serve on the Board of Directors. For more information about Sioux Center Health, please visit www.siuoxcenterhealth.org.