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Nurse Aide
Application for *Initial* Training Program

All Nurse Aide Training Programs in South Dakota must be approved by the South Dakota Board of Nursing pursuant to ARSD 44:04:18:15. Approval status is granted for a two-year period. Written approval or denial of approval will be issued within 90 days after receipt of the application.

Send completed application and supporting documentation to:

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Name of Institution: National American University
Address: 5801 S. Corporate Place
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
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1. **Program Coordinator** must be a registered nurse with two years of nursing experience, at least one of which is in the provision of long-term care services. The Director of Nursing (DON) may serve simultaneously as the program coordinator but may not perform training while serving as DON. (ARSD 44:04:18:10)
   ☒ Attach curriculum vita, resume, or work history

Name of Program Coordinator	RN LICENSE			
	State	Number	Expiration Date	Verification *(Completed by SDBON)*
Jennifer Hansen BSN, RN-BC	SD	R0215568	04/02/2014	[illegible]

2. **Primary Instructor** must be a licensed nurse (RN or LPN) with two years of nursing experience, at least one of which is in the provision of long-term care services. The primary instructor is the actual teacher of course material. (ARSD 44:04:18:11)
   ☒ Attach curriculum vita, resume, or work history
   ☐ Documentation supporting previous experience in teaching adults within the past five years or documentation of completing a course in the instruction of adults.

Name of Primary Instructor	RN OR LPN LICENSE			
	State	Number	Expiration Date	Verification *(Completed by SDBON)*
Jennifer Hansen, BSN-RN-BC	SD	R0215568	04/02/2014	[illegible]

3. **Supplemental Personnel** may assist with instruction, they must have one year of experience in their respective field of practice, i.e. additional licensed nurses, social worker, physical therapist. (ARSD 44:04:18:12)
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Supplemental Personnel & Credentials	LICENSURE/REGISTRATION			
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Physical Facility Requirements: Ensure that classrooms, conference rooms, laboratories, and equipment are clean and safe and accommodate the number of students enrolled. (ARSD 44:04:18:14)

Course Requirements
Name of Course (if applicable): "How to be a Nurse Assistant"

A variety of teaching methods may be utilized in achieving the classroom instruction such as independent study, video instruction, and online instruction.
☑ Submit reference list of teaching materials utilized (include name of book or resource, publisher, publication date, etc).

Submit documentation that supports requirements listed in ARSD 44:04:18:15, including:
☑ Behaviorally stated objectives with measurable performance criteria for each unit of curriculum
☐ Curriculum, objectives and agenda documenting the requirements for the minimum 75 hour course as follows:
- ☑ A minimum of 16 hours of instruction prior to student having direct patient contact; the 16 hours must include:
  - ☑ Communication and interpersonal skills, infection control, safety/emergency procedures, promoting residents' independence, respecting residents' rights.
- ☑ A minimum of 16 hours of supervised practical instruction with enough instructors to ensure safe and effective care; the instructor ratio may not exceed eight students for one instructor.
- ☑ Instruction in each of the following content areas (see ARSD 44:04:18:15 for more detail):
  - ☑ Basic nursing skills (including documentation) including: vital signs; height and weight; client environment needs; recognizing abnormal changes in body functioning and the importance of reporting such changes to a supervisor; and caring for dying clients;
  - ☑ Personal care skills, including: bathing; grooming, including mouth care; dressing; toileting; assisting with eating and hydration; feeding techniques; skin care; and transfers, positioning, and turning;
  - ☑ Mental health and social services, including: responding appropriately to behaviors; awareness of developmental tasks associated with aging process; respecting personal choices and preserving client dignity, and recognizing sources of emotional support;
  - ☑ Care of cognitively impaired clients, including: communication and techniques for addressing unique needs and behaviors;
  - ☑ Basic restorative nursing services, including: self-care; use of assistive devices in transferring; ambulation, eating, and dressing; range of motion; turning and positioning in bed and chair; bowel and bladder care and training; and care and use of prosthetic and orthotic devices;
  - ☑ Residents' rights, including: privacy and confidentiality; self-determination; reporting grievances and disputes; participating in groups and activities; security of personal possessions; promoting an environment free from abuse, mistreatment, and neglect and requirement to report; avoiding restraints.

Supervision of Students: Pursuant to ARSD 44:04:18:13, students in a nurse aide training program may not perform any services unless they have been trained and found to be proficient by the primary instructor. Students in a training program may perform services only under the supervision of a licensed nurse (RN and/or LPN).

Program Coordinator Signature: Jennifer Hansen **Date:** 8-1-12

This section to be completed by the South Dakota Board of Nursing

Date Application Received: 8/1/12	Date Application Denied:
Date Approved: 8/31/12	Reason for Denial:
Expiration Date of Approval: 8/ 2014	
Board Representative: [illegible]	
Date Notice Sent to Institution: 8/31/12	