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NUA 170 - Nurse Assistant Clinical Experience 1 Credit
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Recommended Course

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Other Medically-related Programs of Study at OJC

Associate Degree Nursing (RN)
Practical Nursing Certificate (LPN)
Medical Assistant Associate Degree
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Gainful Employment Information

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