

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
BASIC NURSING ASSISTANT
THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508 and the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB); and

WHEREAS, an application for permanent approval of the City College of Chicago Basic Nursing Basic Certificate has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission and

WHEREAS, Basic Nursing Assistant Basic Certificate Program at Richard J. Daley will prepare students to provide fundamental, hands-on care to patients in healthcare settings such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, and home health environments. The curriculum includes instruction in patient care skills, vital signs monitoring, infection control, communication, and patient safety. Additionally, students will complete supervised clinical experiences to apply.

WHEREAS, labor market data shows a continued strong demand for Nursing Assistants in Cook County, with more than 4,000 projected annual openings over the next 10 years and median wages of \$48,549, annually. (Lightcast Q3 2026)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois. Hereby approves the submission of the program for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board, pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02.

September 3, 2026 – Office of Academic Affairs