

## Christian Science Nursing Arts Training 2012 COURSE SCHEDULE

### Christian Science Nursing Arts (CSNA) I, II, III, IV

#### CSNA I: Introductory Christian Science Nursing Arts

Classroom session:	Four weeks
On-the-job mentored instruction:	Six weeks
Course tuition:	\$2,200*
Class Dates:	June 11 – July 6, 2012

#### CSNA II: Basic Christian Science Nursing Arts

Classroom session:	Six weeks
On-the-job mentored instruction:	Nine to twelve months.
Course tuition:	\$3,300*
Class Dates:	September 10 – October 19, 2012

#### CSNA III: Advanced Christian Science Nursing Arts

Classroom session:	Six weeks
On-the-job mentored instruction:	Nine to twelve months
Course tuition:	\$3,300*
Class Dates:	January 3 – February 10, 2012

#### CSNA IV: Supervisory Christian Science Nursing Arts

Classroom session:	Five weeks
On-the-job mentored instruction:	Eight to twelve months
Course tuition:	\$2,750*
Class Dates:	March 5 – April 6, 2012

### Other CSNA Courses

**CSNA VI: Mentoring in the Christian Science Nursing Arts:** Note: This course is offered for Journal-listed Christian Science nurses who are working in the role of mentor at a Christian Science nursing facility. Please contact us at [csnursingarts@chbenevolent.org](mailto:csnursingarts@chbenevolent.org) for more details.

Classroom session:	One week
Course tuition:	TBD
Room and Board:	TBD
Class Dates:	November 12 – 16, 2012

**CSNA VII: Focus Course:** This course is offered for Journal-listed Christian Science nurses.

Note: At this time the course is full.

Classroom session:	One week
Course tuition:	\$800
Room and Board:	\$220
Class Dates:	May 7 – 11, 2012

**Note:** \* The course tuition above applies to the classroom portion of the course. Please note that charges are subject to change at any time. Tuition for the classroom session is \$550 per week except where indicated. The cost of instruction given during the mentored portion of the course is determined by the individual training site. At the BA, instruction given during the mentored portion of the course is given as an employee benefit with no charge to the employee. This information sheet is accurate as of February 6, 2012.

Please see other side for more details

**Christian Science Nursing Arts Training**  
**COSTS: Christian Science Nursing Arts (CSNA) I through IV**

**What do I need to know to apply?**

Chestnut Hill Benevolent Association (BA) offers Christian Science nurses the opportunity to strengthen and deepen their Christian Science nursing practice through participation in classroom sessions followed by mentored on-the-job training in the Christian Science nursing arts. Based on the Christian Science nurse's readiness and demonstrated ability to apply the Christian Science nursing arts in his/her present nursing practice, the course level and length of the mentored portion of the course may vary.

Christian Science nurses may apply for employment at the BA, which includes Christian Science Nursing Arts classroom sessions and on-the-job mentored instruction, or for BA classroom sessions only.

For each applicant, the BA gives consideration to the specific avenue the applicant has chosen to strengthen his/her practice of Christian Science nursing through the on-the-job mentored portion of the course required in each course. If an applicant presently has no such mentoring avenue available through his/her employment at another Christian Science nursing facility or nursing organization, he/she would need to apply and qualify for employment and training at the BA. **When requesting an application, please specify whether you are applying for employment at the BA, or for classroom sessions only.**

**What financial support is available for those who wish to apply?**

- **Christian Science nurses who are accepted for employment at the BA**  
Chestnut Hill Benevolent Association (BA) offers its Christian Science nurses an employee benefit of classroom and mentored instruction in the Christian Science nursing arts. As Christian Science nurses continue with their employment at the BA, further opportunities related to this employee benefit will be discussed.
- **Christian Science nurses who are not employed at the BA**  
Christian Science nurses who have been accepted to participate in CSNA classroom sessions only are eligible to apply for financial support to the Albert Baker Fund. To apply for assistance contact: The Albert Baker Fund, 777 Campus Commons Road, Suite 165, Sacramento, CA 95825, (800) 269 – 0388; e-mail: [abf@albertbakerfund.org](mailto:abf@albertbakerfund.org) [www.albertbakerfund.org](http://www.albertbakerfund.org). Other resources may also be available. The current cost of tuition for the classroom session is \$550\* per week for CSNA I through IV courses.

**What is the charge for Room and Board?**

For Christian Science nurses who come to the BA to take a class only, the current cost of Room and Board during the classroom session is \$220\* per week.

For Christian Science nurses who are employed at the BA, the current charge for a room ranges from \$300 to \$1,000 per month.\* Meal costs depend on whether these individuals prepare their own meals or take meals in a BA dining room/cafe (where per meal charges range from \$3.00 to \$7.00).\*

**Other costs**

Christian Science nurses employed at the BA are responsible for providing their own clothing for working on the nursing floor; this may involve purchasing clothing that meets the BA nursing floor dress regulations. A description of appropriate clothing is provided at the time a Christian Science Nursing Arts employment application has been accepted.

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