

## **CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT ARTICULATION PATTERN**

Consistent with the Illinois Articulation Initiative, certified nurse assistants who have graduated from a state-approved nurse assistant course and have passed the Illinois Nursing Assistant Competency Evaluation may receive up to three hours of credit in nursing. The Department of Nursing will award these three credits after admission into the professional sequence and these students will not have to take NURS 4150 – Special Topics in Nursing. Certified nursing assistants admitted under this pattern will subsequently follow the same curriculum pattern as basic students.