

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)



Program start dates:

Must complete program checklist to enroll

Aug 14 – Oct 10, 2023 **Jan 8 – Mar 22, 2024**

CNA Orientation: **5/24/23**

Complete and submit physical & TB within*: **7/31/23 – 8/14/23**

CNA Orientation: **12/6/23**

Complete and submit physical & TB within*: **12/25/23 – 1/8/24**

Oct 11 – Dec 15, 2023

CNA Orientation: **9/6/23**

Complete and submit physical & TB within*: **9/27/23 – 10/11/23**

Apr 2 – June 6, 2024

CNA Orientation: **2/21/24**

Complete and submit physical & TB within*: **3/19/24 – 4/2/24**

*Physical & TB completed outside of the date range will not be valid

Program hours & duration:

9 weeks (approximately)

Monday – Friday (schedules subject to change)

Theory hours: 8:30am – 3:00pm **2 days/week**

Clinical hours: 7:00am – 3:30pm **3 days/week**

Program description:

This program prepares students to take the state certification exam. Students will learn to address basic care services such as bathing, grooming, feeding, and checking patient vital signs. Classes combine theory, skills, and clinical training.

Note: *Medical Terminology is not required but is highly recommended*

What you will learn:

- Resident Care
- Feeding
- Grooming
- Bathing
- Confidentiality
- Social and emotional patient support

Program cost:

\$455 program fee + approx. **\$400** materials

Seeking sponsorship to cover costs:

Consider visiting the following agency to attend an orientation and learn about eligibility requirements.

It is recommended to start these steps at least 60 days before program fees are due.

Workforce Connection
(559) 230-3600
3170 W Shaw Ave, Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93711

Reading & Beyond
(559) 342-8600

Checklist to start your CNA Career:

CTE Intake:

Bring photo ID and fill out an enrollment form to complete registration.

Registration hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 5:30pm

Friday: 8:30am – 12:00pm

Pre-requisite Class:

- **Computer in the Workplace (CIW)** – Class must be completed before start of the CNA cohort

Note: *A high school diploma or equivalency (i.e. GED, HiSet) is not required but highly recommended*

Complete the requirements above to enroll in one of these CNA orientations:

May 24, 2023

September 6, 2023

December 6, 2023

February 21, 2024

Next steps:

- Complete the CNA application (given during orientation)
- Complete physical & TB (within dates indicated for each cohort)
- Pay \$455 program fee

Additional requirements:

- Must pass a criminal background check
- Possess a valid government issued photo ID
- Social Security card
- Purchase program materials (after orientation)

Cost Breakdown:

\$455 Costs payable to Fresno Adult School

\$25 – Application fee

\$130 – State certification test fee

\$52 – Fingerprinting

\$330 – Textbooks, materials, and supply fee

\$400 Estimated additional costs

\$45 – Handbook (optional printed copy)

\$85 – Uniform - 2 sets of Medical Scrubs

Tops: Black

Bottoms: Royal Blue

\$25 – Watch with second hand

\$45 – Blood pressure kit (includes stethoscope, but NOT connected cuff; no digital)

\$20 – Posey gait belt (belt buckle with teeth, no clips)

\$55 – Black nurses' shoes (no open toe or heels)

\$100 – Physical exam, TB test, flu vaccine

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