

Career Technical Education

Certified Nursing Assistant



Program start dates:

Must complete program checklist to enroll

Aug 19 – Oct 15, 2024 **Jan 13 – Mar 21, 2025**

CNA Orientation: 5/20/24

Complete and submit
physical & TB within: 7/31/24-
8/14/24

CNA Orientation: 11/21/2024

Complete and submit
physical & TB within: 1/1/25-
1/10/25

Oct 16 – Dec 19, 2024

CNA Orientation: 9/18/24

Complete and submit
physical & TB within: 9/27/24-
10/11/24

Mar 24 – Jun 9, 2025

CNA Orientation: 2/20/25

Complete and submit
physical & TB within: 3/3/25-
3/14/25

**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: 7:30am – 1:30pm **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

Consider seeking sponsorship to cover costs:

Agency requires you 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.

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(559) 230-3600

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Reading & Beyond

(559) 342-8600

COST BREAKDOWN

Total Program Cost: \$855

\$ 25 Application (paid to FAS)

\$248 Tuition (paid to FAS)

\$45 Book (optional printed copy)

\$85 Tools (Paper, pencil, black pen, black sharpie & highlighter, Blood Pressure Kit, and watch with a second hand)

\$282 Other costs (mandated):

\$100 Physical exam, TB test, Flu vaccine,

\$130 State Certification Test fee (paid to FAS)

\$52 Live Scan Fingerprinting (paid to FAS)

\$170 Other costs (supplies):

\$ 85 Uniform – 2 sets of Medical Scrubs

(Tops: Black, Bottoms: Royal Blue)

\$ 50 Black nurses' shoes (no open toe or heels)

\$ 15 White or black undergarments and socks

\$ 20 Posey Gait Belt (belt buckle with teeth, no clips)

Checklist to start your CNA Career:

CTE Intake:

Bring a 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 or pass the challenge test

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

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

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| September 19, 2024 | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| November 21, 2024 | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| February 20, 2025 | 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM |
| May 1, 2025 | 3:00PM – 4:00 PM |

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)