

Career Technical Education

Certified Nursing Assistant



Program start dates:

Must complete program checklist to enroll

Aug 18 – Oct 15, 2025

CNA Orientation: 6/11/25
 Complete and submit
 physical & TB within: 6/23/25 -
 7-31-25

Jan 12 – Mar 20, 2026

CNA Orientation: 11/6/25
 Complete and submit
 physical & TB within: 11/10/25
 -12/19/25

Oct 20 – Dec 18, 2025

CNA Orientation: 9/4/25
 Complete and submit
 physical & TB within: 7/18/25-
 10/13/25

Mar 23 – Jun 5, 2026

CNA Orientation: 2/5/26
 Complete and submit
 physical & TB within: 2/9/26-
 3/16/26

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

Program hours & duration: 9-10 weeks Approx.

THEORY Hrs.	2-5 days/week	CLINICAL 3 days/wks.
8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m.		7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.		1:00 p.m – 7:30 p.m.

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 90 days before program fees are due.

Workforce Connection
 (559) 230-3600

Reading & Beyond
 (559) 342-8600

COST BREAKDOWN

\$455 Costs payable to Fresno Adult School:

- \$ 25 Application Fee
- \$130 State Certification Test fee
- \$52 Life Scan Fingerprinting
- \$248 Program and supply fee

\$400 Estimated additional costs:

- \$ 45 Handbook (optional printed copy)
- \$ 85 Uniform – 2 sets of Medical Scrubs
 (Tops: Dark Gray, Bottoms: Navy Blue)
- \$ 50 All Black nurses' shoes (no open toe or heels)
- \$ 15 Black undergarments and socks
- \$ 25 Watch with second hand
- \$ 45 Blood Pressure Kit (includes stethoscope, but NOT connected cuff; without metal on cuff; no digital)
- \$ 20 Vinyl Posey Gait Belt (belt buckle with teeth, no clips)
- \$ 15 Paper, pencil, black pen, black sharpie & highlighter (no gel pens)
- \$ 100 Physical exam, TB test, Flu vaccine (Seasonal)

Checklist to start your CNA Career:

CTE Intake:

1. Bring a photo ID and fill out the Interest Application form to begin your registration.
2. Students will be provided with the CASAS Testing Schedule for anyone without a high school diploma/equivalency or a diploma no more than 5 years old.
3. CASAS score must be at 8th grade level to qualify. Only three attempts per school year. Intervention available by enrolling in AZTEC lab.
4. Email Interview Invitations will be sent to qualified candidates
5. Selected CNA candidates will receive an Admission Invitation to attend the CNA Orientation

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 equivalent (i.e. GED, HiSet) within 5 years or 8th grade reading level. HS diploma required for hire.*

Candidates selected after the interview will receive an invitation to attend an Orientation

June 11, 2025	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
September 4, 2025	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
November 6, 2025	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
February 5, 2026	3:00 PM – 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 or Approved Sponsorship contract

Additional requirements:

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