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CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT



PROGRAM START DATES:

Must complete pre-requisites to enroll

AUG 17 - OCT 16, 2026

CNA Orientation: **Jun 4**

Complete and submit Physical & TB within: TBD

JAN 11- MAR 18, 2027

CNA Orientation: **Dec 1 or Dec 15**

Complete and submit Physical & TB within: TBD

OCT 19 - DEC 17, 2026

CNA Orientation: **Sep 15 or Sep 29**

Complete and submit Physical & TB within: TBD

MAR 30 - JUN 3, 2027

CNA Orientation: **Feb 16 or Feb 23**

Complete and submit Physical & TB within: TBD

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

PROGRAM HOURS & DURATION: 9 - 10 WEEKS APPROX.

THEORY 2-5 HRS DAYS/WEEK

8:30AM - 3:00PM

CLINICAL 3 DAYS/WEEK

7:30AM - 1:30PM

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*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

- Resident Care
- Feeding
- Grooming
- Bathing
- Confidentiality
- Social and Emotional Patient Support

CONSIDERING SEEKING SPONSORSHIP TO COVER COST?

Contact agency for eligibility. It is recommended to start these steps at least 90 days before program fees are due.

WORKFORCE CONNECTION

559.230.3600

MADERA COUNTY

WORKFORCE CONNECTION

559.662.4500

CALWORKS

559.600.3899

*****Must Have a High School Diploma or Equivalency (i.e. GED, HiSet)**

► PROGRAM AND BREAKDOWN

\$455 COSTS PAYABLE TO FRESNO ADULT SCHOOL:

- \$25 Application Fee
- \$120 State Certification Test Fee
- \$52 Life Scan Fingerprinting
- \$258 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) Not Covered by ELL Grant

► PRE-REQUISITE:

- Computer Challenge Test (CIW)
- CTE Orientation
- Computer in the Workplace (CIW) class if you didn't pass the challenge test- Class must be completed before start of the CNA Orientation
- CNA Orientation

CNA Orientation 2026 - 2027

JUN 4, 2026	-----	3:00 PM - 4:00PM
SEP 15 OR SEP 29	-----	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
DEC 1 OR DEC 15	-----	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
FEB 16 OR FEB 23	-----	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

NEXT STEPS AFTER CNA ORIENTATION:

- Pay \$455 Program Fee or Submit Approved Sponsorship Contract
- Complete Physical & TB (within dates indicated for each cohort)
- Purchase Program Materials Before the Start Date of CNA Class

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must pass a criminal background check
- Possess a valid government issued photo ID
- Social Security card
- Must have a High School Diploma or Equivalency (GED, HiSet)