

## FAQ's

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### **What are the job duties of a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)?**

Certified Nursing Assistants have many responsibilities including taking patient's vitals, feeding, bathing, assisting in dressing, changing bed linens, and more.

### **Where are CNAs employed?**

Nursing Assistants are typically employed in medical facilities such as hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and nursing homes. They work under the supervision of either a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or a Registered Nurse (RN).

### **What is the pay scale for CNAs?**

CNA salaries vary; however the expected pay can be anywhere from \$10.00 per hour and up to \$15.00 per hour. Salaries differ depending on the employer.

### **Is there a demand for CNAs?**

The job growth for CNAs is faster than average with an expected growth of 21% or more by 2014. A total of more than 500,000 more additional employees will be needed. There are excellent employment opportunities for CNAs across the nation.

### **Is there opportunity for career advancement?**

With increased training, CNAs most often choose to advance to careers such as Medical Assistants (MA), Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), or Registered Nurses (RN).



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#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday-Friday**  
7:30am-4:30am  
(Closed Holidays)



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## CNA Certified Nursing Assistant

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## Course Description



Students will learn the skills to become a Certified Nursing Assistant in a long-term care facility. Students must be physically able to stand, sit, squat, push, pull, and lift 50 pounds.

Students must successfully complete a course of 60+ hours of theory instruction which includes: communication, infection control, safety procedures, and care of patients with dementia. Approximately 100+ hours of clinical training must be completed as well where students will learn basic CNA patient care procedures. Clinical training will be supervised and provided by a state approved instructor in various long-term care facilities.

Those students that successfully complete the course will qualify for testing to be certified as a Nursing Assistant by the State of California.

Completion of this course does not guarantee that the student will pass the certification exam or be employed.

## Program Eligibility Requirements

Students wishing to enter the Certified Nursing Assistant Program must:

- Be 17 years of age or older.
- Pass a comprehensive assessment test at Hanford Adult School. Students must pass with a minimum of an 8<sup>th</sup> grade math and 10<sup>th</sup> grade reading level.
- Be prepared to disclose any criminal history including misdemeanors and felonies. Students with any prior Convictions will receive an evaluation by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).
- Submit a Live Scan Fingerprinting prior to patient contact.
- Complete Health Screening which includes TB clearance and proof of immunizations.

## Class Schedule

Tuesday and Thursday:

4:00PM-8:00PM

Every other Saturday (Clinical):

6:30am-2:30pm

## Program Cost

Total Cost.....\$800.00

(Covers Materials, Books and Uniforms)

All fees are to be made payable to:  
Hanford Adult School

NO REFUNDS OF FEES AFTER THE  
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

A \$100.00 Administrative and processing fee will be assessed for any refund prior to the first day of school.