

FAQ's

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)



"Promoting Lifelong Learning"



CNA Certified Nursing Assistant

Hanford Adult School

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 8th grade math and 10th 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.