

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

TRAIN TO BE A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

With a growing elderly population on Long Island, the long-term care industry is expanding and the demand for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) is increasing. This course will provide students the technical skills to provide necessary care to patients as well as the critical thinking and communication skills to deliver individualized assistance to those in need of care. This course also provides an excellent entry point for students interested in entering and eventually advancing in the health care profession. CNAs can work in a variety of settings including hospitals, nursing homes, adult day care and assisted living facilities.

COURSE INFORMATION

Nassau Community College, in partnership with the VEEB School of Nursing, is offering an 11-week Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program. Students will learn patient care techniques such as grooming, feeding, transporting and administering treatments as well as how to document patients' vital signs and symptoms. Course topics include: anatomy, physiology, nutrition, infection control, and legal and ethical policies. This course prepares students to provide nursing care to the elderly, those with cognitive and mental disabilities and others in need of nursing services.

Textbook, background check, materials and certifying exam are additional costs. Students will need to purchase light blue scrubs and a stethoscope.

CE1 243 B1 ON-CAMPUS COURSE Meets: Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm, and Saturdays at a local nursing home, 8:00am-1:00pm (3/19, 4/2, 4/9, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21)

February 7 – May 21, 2022

Registration deadline is **January 18, 2022.**

Background check and health screening documentation (i.e. flu shot, proof of full COVID-19 vaccination), deadline is **January 31, 2022.**

Fee: \$1,700



CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers can be earned during the course. Clinical rotations will be conducted at a local nursing home. Students must arrange their own transportation to the nursing home on the Saturday sessions scheduled for clinical rotations.

Students must fulfill the following requirements in order to participate in the course:

- 18 years of age
- Submit High School Diploma or equivalent
- Complete background check*
- Meet health screening requirements

Students must complete the full 120 hours of training (90 classroom/lab hours and 30 clinical rotation hours) to sit for the New York State certifying exam.

*Applicants will be responsible to complete a background check. Once registered, a student will be provided information on completing the background check. Students are required to pay the cost of the background check. If you have been convicted of a felony, you should contact the Center for Workforce Development prior to registering for this program. A felony conviction may prevent you from participating in a clinical rotation/externship portion of the program. All cases will be reviewed on an individual basis. If it is determined that a student is not eligible to go into a clinical setting, the student may be allowed to continue with only the classroom portion of the program and may not meet requirements to sit for a certifying exam. The refund policy will be adhered to regardless of a student's eligibility for the clinical rotation/externship of any program.



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