

Center for Workforce Development

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)

NON-CREDIT CLASSES

Certified Nurse Assistants perform basic nursing skills to care for clients in long-term care facilities, hospitals and/or through home health agencies.

This CNA program includes 75 hours of classroom training as required by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services requirements for Certified Nurse Assistants and teaches entry level skills.

Simultaneously, students will need to complete their clinical training (100 hours of on-the-job training in a long-term care facility). Students will be placed in an approved facility to complete their clinical hours. A strict attendance policy must be followed.

Upon completion of both classroom and clinical components, the student will be eligible to take the final exam to become a Certified Nurse Assistant through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Students must be at least 18 years of age at the start of the program. Apply early early to reserve a spot. Class size is limited to 15 students.

Program Information

- The purpose of the certified nurse assistant training program is to prepare individuals for employment in a long-term care facility.
- The program consists of 75 hours of classroom training and 100 hours of supervised clinical training.
- The program is designed to teach skills in resident care which will qualify students to perform uncomplicated nursing procedures and to assist licensed practical nurses or registered professional nurses in direct resident care.
- Instruction includes basic nursing skills in the following areas: safety measures, restorative care, methods for handling and caring for mentally confused residents, resident's rights, ethical and legal responsibilities, death and dying, and mental health and social needs.
- Additional topics include: handwashing, gloving, bathing, skin care, dressing and grooming, transfer techniques, vital signs, feeding techniques, and active or passive range of motion.
- Program is approximately 14 weeks long and prepares individuals to sit for the state certification examination.

REGISTER TODAY!

Funding may be available for eligible students Orientation July 25, 2022 at 9AM

August 1, 2022 through November 16, 2022 Mondays and Wednesdays from 9AM - 1PM