



Norwalk Community College Continuing Education & Workforce Development Certified Nurse Aide (C.N.A.) Health Care Career Training

- This 108-hour course prepares students to work in long-term care nursing facilities.
- The course includes 36 hours of classroom instruction and 72 hours of practical hands-on training in a laboratory and clinical setting to enable students to deliver all aspects of personal care to clients.
- Students will have an opportunity to train in both a skilled nursing facility as well as an acute care hospital.
- Students must attend all lectures, labs, and clinicals to be eligible for certification.
- Students learn about the physical and emotional changes related to aging.
- This course has been approved by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.
- Students must follow the rules and regulations of the program as described in the Norwalk Community College C.N.A. Student Handbook. These requirements include proof of a medical exam within the last 12 months to meet state requirements to work in a health care facility (documentation must be submitted to the instructor on the first day of class). The health form and medical requirements are online (www.norwalk.edu, >Academics, >Continuing Education, >Download Forms, >Medical Form for Clinical).
- The Connecticut State Nurse Aide Competency written and clinical exams (no additional cost) will be administered at the conclusion of the semester.
- Upon satisfactory completion of academic and clinical performance of this course, students are eligible to apply for the state certificate to work in long-term care facilities.
- Required materials: a NCC approved wine-colored scrub top and pants, plain white leather shoes, NCC name tag (purchased in the NCC bookstore), and a watch with a second sweep hand, textbook and workbook.

Entrance Requirements:

- Passage of Health Care Assessment Test. Students can register online (www.norwalk.edu, >Admissions & Aid, >Placement Testing, >Schedule Healthcare Assessment).
- Students must register for a clinical assignment at the time of C.N.A. registration. This is a time-intensive course; please plan accordingly.
- Students are required to have a medical exam to meet state requirements to work in a health care facility and must be submitted to the instructor on the first day of class.
- Students must be 16 years of age or older at time of registration to participate in the clinicals.

<u>Certified Nurse Aide</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Sessions</u>	<u>Tuition*</u>	<u>Textbook</u>
1. Classroom Instruction	36	12	\$829	Additional Fee
2. Clinical	72	12	N/A	N/A

*Tuition subject to change.

Please refer to the current Continuing Education & Workforce Development catalog for course specifics (tuition, start date, class time slot and location).

Employment Related Information

- A C.N.A. can expect to find employment very specific to their training. While a C.N.A. serves as an excellent employment opportunity in and of itself, it also serves as an excellent opportunity to determine if a more advanced nursing career will appeal to the C.N.A.

- Job Search Keywords:

C.N.A., live-in caregiver, patient care assistant

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