



## **Extended Studies & Workforce Education Division Norwalk Community College Certified Nurse Aide (C.N.A.) Health Care Career Program**

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- 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 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.
- 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: an 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.
- 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 a medical exam to meet state requirements to work in a health care facility (submitted to the Division of Nursing and Allied Health Office prior to the third week of class). The health form and medical requirements are online at [www.ncc.commnet.edu/dept/extstudies](http://www.ncc.commnet.edu/dept/extstudies).

### Entrance Requirements:

- Passage of Health Care Assessment Test. Please call (203) 857-7237 for test dates, times, and to register to take the test.
- Students must register for a clinical assignment at the time of C.N.A. registration. This is a time-intensive course; please plan accordingly.
- Payment in full must accompany student registration.
- 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.

<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.

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

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### ***Employment Related Information***

- CNA's can expect to find employment very specific to their training. While CNA 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 CNA.

- Job Search Keywords:

CNA, live-in caregiver, patient care assistant

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