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.
### Certified Nurse Aide

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*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).

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**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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