



Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Course Description

12-week program totaling 130 hours

| CLASS | COURSE DAYS | LECTURE Online | SKILL LAB In-Person | CLINICAL Nursing Home |
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| DAY | Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday | Twice a week 9:00 am –12:00 pm | Once a week 8:00-12:00 am OR 11:00-3:00 pm Flanagan Campus | 7 days 7:00 am – 2:30 pm TBD |
| EVENING | Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday | Twice a week 6:00 – 9:00 pm | Once a week 5:00 – 9:00 pm Flanagan Campus | 8 evenings 4:30 – 10:00 pm TBD |

Note: Course dates & hours are subject to change.

Lecture: This component of the course helps develop the technical skills, compassion, communication, and critical thinking skills necessary to function effectively in a health care setting. A humanistic approach to caregiving is a theme during lecture to ensure students practice this approach throughout their career.

Skill Lab: This component of the course helps develop the 23 skills necessary to take the National Nursing Assistant Assessment Program (NNAAP) Examination. Students will receive in-person instruction in a nursing lab to prepare for the skills evaluation portion of the NNAAP examination.

Clinical: This component of the course occurs in a Nursing Home over seven to ten consecutive business days. Students will be supervised by a Registered Nurse in a real health care setting and apply the knowledge gained through lecture and skill lab acting as a Nursing Assistant.

Successful completion of each component of the CNA training program positions the student to receive a 120- day temporary CNA license through Rhode Island Department of Health and the opportunity to sit for the NNAAP Examination within those 120 days.