

# CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT

150 Clock Hours

Approximate Duration in Weeks: 7 (for Day classes), 8.5 (for Evening classes)

## Program Description

This course is designed for students that want to become certified Nurse Assistant in the State of Connecticut by meeting the standard curriculum suggested by the Department of Public Health, State of Connecticut. The program aims to provide the required knowledge and skills in order to become successful certified nurse assistants in the future.

Graduates are trained to work in the acute hospital/clinic setting, as well as Chronic, long-term care settings. The students will learn about the topics that will help them attain comprehensive knowledge and skills related to the nurse assistant job duties.

After completion of the program, student may appear for the Connecticut Nurse Aide Exam. The program utilizes the instructor-led method of teaching. The program has a particular set of books and materials to serve as the fundamental reference guide for the subject.

## Program Objective

The objective of the CNA program is to prepare students for entry-level jobs providing them with skills and knowledge required to assist in direct patient care.

## Professional Credentials and Graduation Requirement

After completion of the program, students must appear for the Connecticut Nurse Aide Exam. Successful completion of the state nurse aide exam is required in order to be considered a graduate. You are not considered "Certified Nurse Assistant" until you successfully passed the State of Connecticut, Nurse Aid exam.

## Employment

CNA is employed at any long-term health care facilities including convalescent centers and hospitals.

### Program Layout

Term	Module	Course Title	Theory	Lab	Clinical
Term I					
	Mod 1	CNA 110 Nursing Assistant	80	40	
	Mod 2	CNA 255 CNA Externship			30
			80	40	30

**Total Clock Hours - 150**

## Course Description

### **CNA 110 Nursing Assistant**

In this module, the students will be provided with the knowledge and skills necessary to become certified as a Nurse Aide in the State of Connecticut, by meeting the standard curriculum suggested by the state of CT.

### **CNA 255 CNA Externship (core module)**

This course will provide the student with hands-on experience to practice the skills learned in the CNA 110 module in a long-term care center in the observation of clinical instructor.

Externships allow students to develop skills and contacts within the profession while they explore various career opportunities.

*Required pre-requisite for the module: CNA 110*