

# CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTING/CNA



Certificate

7 Semester Hours

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**Career & Technical Education • Certificate • One Semester • Major Code: CCNA**

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Contact the Nursing Office (Room T236) by calling 618-252-5400 ext. 2331 for dates and times of the next class.

One Semester		Credit Hrs
CNA 131*	Certified Nurse Assisting	7

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This course does not require a high school diploma or GED.

**CERTIFICATION EXAM:** Students completing this course with a grade of "C" or higher will then be eligible for the competency exam required by the State of Illinois to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. \*This exam is \$65 and is administered at SIC. Please contact the Testing Coordinator for testing dates at (618) 252-5400, extension 2442. Also, there is a fee for criminal background check, which can range from \$15.00 to \$60.00.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** This course is not payable by the PELL Grant (State and Federal Aid Funds).

**IN ADDITION TO THE TUITION** other items required include:

- Students are required to attend a mandatory orientation prior to the start date of class.
- Students must have a score of 20 or higher on the Reading portion of the ACT or a score of 54 or higher on the AccuPlacer reading test or a score of 236 on the NextGen AccuPlacer reading portion or a score of 480 on the evidence-based reading and writing portion of the SAT and/or a composite SAT score of 1020 or higher, (or complete READ 106-3 at SIC with a grade of "C" or better) Those who do not achieve this score will have the option of taking READ 106 during the same semester as the CNA program.
- The student must initiate an Illinois criminal background check during the first ten days of class. The student is responsible for the fee. The instructor will provide information about this background check the first day of class.
- Malpractice Insurance
- Book and Name Pin
- Nursing Uniform and Shoes - approximately \$75 (depending upon where the student chooses to purchase those items). Uniform includes: Scrub uniform, white shoes, white socks (beige nylons are acceptable for females), and a wristwatch with a second hand.
- TB Skin Testing (Mantoux). Please make arrangements to have this done as soon as possible after registering for the Nursing Assisting Course. This requirement must be met prior to clinical instruction. A two-step PPD mantoux is required.

For TB skin and Hepatitis B testing contact:

Egyptian Health Department  
TB Board  
1412 US 45 N  
Eldorado IL 62930  
(618) 273-3326

\*Fee subject to change.

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**Career Opportunities:**

Nursing Assistant

**Major Employers:**

Hospitals, Long-Term Care Facilities, Residential Care Facilities, Home Health Care.