

# 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 administered at SIC. Please contact the Testing Coordinator for testing dates at (618) 252-5400, extension 2442.

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

**COURSE FEES:** Standard campus course fees apply. Required malpractice insurance for CNA students is included in the course fees.

**IN ADDITION TO THE COURSE FEES** 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 ENG 109-4 at SIC with a grade of "C" or better).
- The instructor will provide information about this background check the first day of class. The student is responsible for the fee. The approximate cost of fingerprinting is \$35-\$50\*
- Book and Name Pin may be purchased in the bookstores.
- 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. TB testing for Saline County residents is free of charge. Out of county residents will be charged \$10-\$20\* at Egyptian Health Department.
- Certification exam fee (administered at SIC) is approximately \$75\*.

For TB skin and Hepatitis B testing contact:

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

\*Fees subject to change.

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**Career Opportunities:**

Nursing Assistant

**Major Employers:**

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

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