

THE NEED

Nurse Aides provide basic nursing care to the elderly, ill, and persons with disabilities in long-term care, hospitals, clinics, schools, and home health settings. Healthcare is always in need of talented Certified Nurse Aides (CNAs). Many types of patients and their families interact with CNAs on regular basis. There are many reasons to become a CNA but here are a few good reasons students enroll in our program.

In Colorado, CNA certification is gradually becoming a pre-requisite for nursing school or other healthcare programs at some schools. Several nursing programs now require prospective students have their CNA certification as a pre-requisite for enrollment. In just a few short weeks, we can help you satisfy this requirement.

Not everyone wants or chooses to be a healthcare provider. Sometimes it just happens. We fully recognize there are many situations where a family member cares for a loved one, parents become the primary caregiver for their children with disabilities and/or adult children become caregivers of their elderly parents. Family caregivers should consider becoming a CNA – for several reasons, including financial considerations. Full-time, and even part-time, basic nursing care can be very expensive. In Colorado, a parent of a disabled child and who becomes a CNA could qualify for compensation from the State of Colorado.

Finally, as the baby-boomer population ages, more CNAs will be needed to care for patients. In addition, growing rates of several chronic conditions and of dementia will lead to increased demand for patient care. As medical care continues to become more facilitated, the demand for nursing staff also keeps increasing.



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ABOUT US

At Northern Colorado Training Institute (NCTI), we are passionate about education and healthcare, but we know proper education is the key to quality care. As a result, our training center offers a wide variety of healthcare classes to make sure you feel fully prepared to handle a medical situation. Whether you seek Certified Nurse Aide training/certification or simply are interested in taking first aid or CPR/AED classes to help those around you, our team is here to teach you what you need to know.

As an approved ASHI (American Safety & Health Institute) Training Center and AHA (American Heart Association) Training Site, our expert instructors can teach you how to handle cardiorespiratory and other life-threatening emergencies. We hire only experienced clinicians, use state-of-the-art equipment, teach best practices and the most widely accepted techniques, and deliver the most current content in the industry at our premier healthcare training center.

Whether you care for a family member, hope to pursue a career in the healthcare field or simply want to be prepared for a worst-case scenario, it's time to take action. NCTI is here to help you as you learn the ins and outs of basic emergency care, CPR/AED, and/or first aid. Immediate care is essential to saving lives, and our aim is to teach you how to respond.



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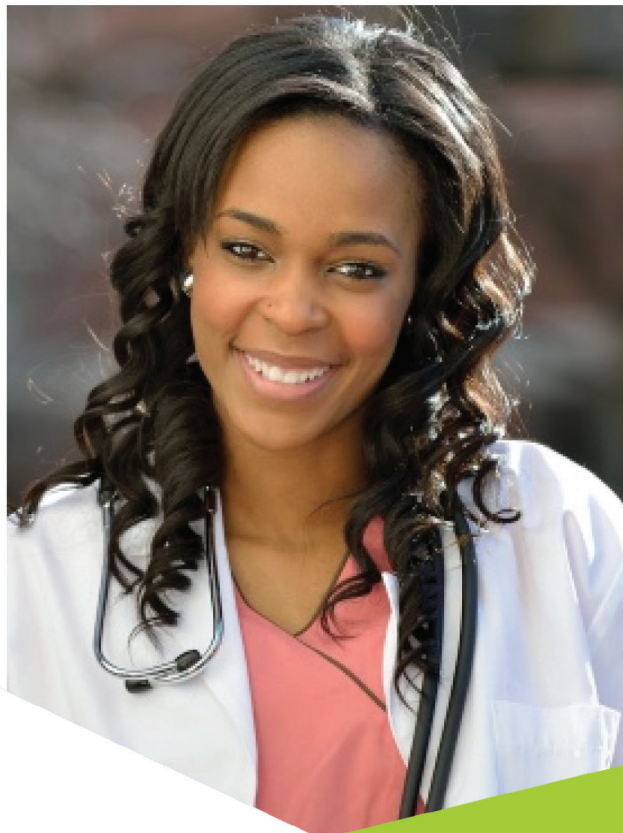
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WHAT DOES A CNA DO?

Nursing assistants, sometimes called Nurse Aides or CNA, provide basic care and help with activities of daily living. Nurse Aides are often the primary caregivers. CNA's generally work directly under the supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN). Often the CNA has more direct contact with the individual patient than doctors, specialists, nurses or other members of the staff due to the fact that the CNA is responsible for direct patient care and patient's need.

CNA's Typically Do The Following:

- Clean, bathe and dress patients
- Serve meals and help patients eat
- Turn or reposition bedridden patients
- Lift patients in to beds, wheelchairs, exam tables, etc...
- Measure and record vital signs, such as pulse, blood pressure, respirations and temperature
- Listen to and record patients health concerns and report that information to other members of healthcare team

And much, MUCH more!

*NCTI's CNA Program Approved by
Colorado State Board of Nursing*

WHO SHOULD BECOME A CNA?

Our Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) program is an excellent opportunity to learn skills and prepare for a career in the healthcare field. If you have the desire to help people, are comfortable working closely with clients while providing personal care, are willing to accept delegated tasks, and are ready to work as the member of a team, then a career as a nursing assistant may be right for you. This kind of job also serves as a stepping-stone for advanced nursing or health care occupations.

OUR STUDENTS ARE DIVERSE

- Family members who are care providers for loved ones
- Parents who are care providers for their children with disabilities
- Adult children who are care providers for their elderly parents
- People who want to work with injured military veterans
- People who want to work with people with special needs
- High school students who are interested in a healthcare career
- Students who are applying to Nursing School and need to satisfy the CNA Certification pre-requisite

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- Background Check/Urine Drug Screening
- Voucher for Pearson VUE Colorado CNA Certification Exam
- Career Counseling for Nursing and EMT Students

CNA PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) program is 82 hours in total. This includes 66 hours of theory in the classroom and 16 hours of clinical "hands on" experience at an NCTI approved healthcare facility.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 16-years old when first class begins
- Ability to read, write and speak English
- Criminal background check/urine drug screen
- Proof of citizenship or legal residency
- Proof of the following immunizations:
 - Tuberculosis (TB): Negative skin or blood TB test within previous one year and must be current through clinical experience
 - Influenza Immunization (Flu Shot) – Current year vaccination

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