

# CNA-Certified Nursing Assistant - Certificate of Specialization

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

**Program Description:** Upon completion of this course and a state test for certification, the student will be able to function as a certified nurse assistant in a skilled nursing facility providing basic patient care for residents. The CNA works under the supervision of a licensed vocational nurse or registered nurse.

**Program SLO:** Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the core skills and knowledge required for employment as a certified nurse assistant.

*NOTE: In order to register for the NURS 050-Nurse Assistant Training Course, a Pre-Admittance Packet must be picked up from the Health Professions and Public Safety Office (BONH 243A). Visit the [Nursing Site](#) for details. Seats for the CNA program will be offered on a first come first served basis based on your registration date. View your MY CANYONS student portal for your registration date.*

**Important Information:** For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Nursing Department](#)

**First Semester (3-9 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer**

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
NURS 050	<b>Nurse Assistant Training (FA, WI, SP, SU)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Major</b>
	<i>Term Total:</i>	<b>6</b>	

**Total Units: 6**

## Counseling Resources

Nursing Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/nursing/index.php>

CNA General Information: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/nursing/admissions/cna/>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php>

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php>

Petition for Certificate – Petitions are due in the fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements, and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. Petitions must reviewed with a counselor and may be downloaded here:

[https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition\\_for\\_Certificate\\_of\\_Specialization.pdf](https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Certificate_of_Specialization.pdf)

## Career Resources

Nursing Career Tree: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/nursing/careertree/index.php>

California Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/CNA.aspx#Initial>

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O\*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)