



Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) One-Year Certificate Program

Division of Workforce Trades

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BCC's One-Year Certificate Certified Nursing Assistant is designed to provide students with the theoretical knowledge and skills context the students need to successfully complete the nursing assistant certificate exam. This program meets OBRA guidelines and prepares the students to work in a variety of long-term care setting or sub-acute units in the hospital.

The Learning Outcomes from the Certified Nursing Assistant certificate program are as follows:

- Develop an understanding of the principles of safe and effective care of residents in long term care.**
- Emphasis is placed on residents' rights, nutrition and hydration, restorative care, resident mobility, and maintaining a safe environment.**
- Use critical thinking to describe mechanical operations and implement preventative maintenance procedures, and to demonstrate knowledge of the laws, regulations and safety requirements of the profession.**
- The Program also integrates Basic Math and Employer/Employee Relations curriculums to enhance qualities for employment search. Students gain skills and proficiency in areas such as work ethics, job applications, interviewing, verbal and written communication, and related education work.**
- Identify career options and plan for employment within the industry.**

Students in the Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate Program are required to complete the following Vocational General Core courses:

Core 3 – Communications				6 Credits Required	
Course #	Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
VOC 105	Interpersonal Communications	Every	3		
WRIT 121	Introduction to Technical Writing	Spring	3		
Core 4 – Math & Science				3 Credits Required	
M 100	Introduction to Technical Math (as required by individual Degree Program)	Fall	3		
Core 5 – Social & Behavioral Science				3 Credits Required	
VOC 101	Employer/Employee Relations	Every	3		
Total General Core Credits To Be Completed By Student			12		

Core 7 – Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)				16 Credits Required	
CNA 100	Intro to CNA	Every	2		
CNA 190	Clinical Lab	Every	3		
CNA 199	CNA Internship	Every	3		
CNA 201	Classroom CNA	Every	6		
HHP 245	1 st Aid & CPR	Every	1		
AHMS 144	Medical Terminology	Fall	3		
Total Core 7 Credits To Be Completed By Student			16		
Total Core 3, 4 & 5 Credits To Be Completed By Student			12		
Total ALL Core Credits To Be Completed By Student For Certificate			28		