



# Nurse Assistant Training Program



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## Class Schedules

### Day Class Times

Theory: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Clinical: 7:00AM - 1:45PM

### Day Cohort 1 Dates

January 29, 2025 - March 26, 2025

### Day Cohort 2 Dates

March 31, 2025 - May 30, 2025

### Evening Class Times

Theory: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:30PM - 8:30PM  
Clinical: Saturday 7:00AM - 1:45PM

### Evening Dates

February 4, 2025 - May 21, 2025

Dates and Times are subject to change

## General Class Information



Upon successful completion of the course, student will receive Certificate of Completion

- Students are selected by random at lottery
- Day class is about 9 weeks
- Evening class is about 16 weeks
- Strict attendance requirements
- Student needs to be in good health, obtain a physical exam, flu shot, pass a TB clearance
- Class calendar given out on the first day of class
- Books may be purchased at the Adult School on the first day of class
- Class details will be explained at lottery meeting
- May need to be tested for COVID 19 and vaccinated or eligible for exemption
- Live Scan fingerprinting required. Details given at lottery.

## Requirements

- Must be 18 years old
- Official High School Transcript, diploma or equivalent. Verification is subject to rejection if found unreliable. (Foreign Diploma is ok but must be evaluated prior to lottery date)
- CTE Placement reading score of 235 or higher
- CASAS Pre and Post Assessment
- Social Security Card or ITIN Card (or proof of application)
- State photo ID/current: driver license, ID card, US Passport

## Industry Job Outlook

\*Career opportunities in this field are expected to grow up to 26% through 2030 in the Tulare County region.

\*According to the State of California Employment Development Department

## Required Course Fees

Registration: Payment only accepted by credit card, debit card or program voucher -----\$600  
 Physical Exam, Flu shot & TB skin test - Payable to private provider ----- Price varies \$90 - \$130  
 Drug Screen -Payable to Palm Occupational - 235 E. Noble Ave., Visalia, CA 93277 ----- \$50  
 \*\*Wait for instruction upon enrollment of course about Drug Screen

### Required Textbooks & Materials - Payable to Visalia Adult School

CNA Nursing Assistant Certification and Workbook California Edition (ISBN: 978-1-941626-16-0) - \$100  
 Binder with school supplies - to be ready for class: Pen, Pencil, Paper, etc. -----\$15  
 Name Badge -----\$5 (each)

### Required Uniform Attire

Vinyl gait belt with smooth surface and metal buckle (purchase on your own)-----up to \$25  
 Course fees continued to the right

## Lottery Dates and Times

Dates and Times are subject to change

Day Cohort 1: December 5, 2024 @1:30PM

Day Cohort 2: March 4, 2025 @1:30PM

Evening Cohort: December 5, 2024 @3:00PM

## How do I get Certified?

Admission to the program does not guarantee becoming a certified nurse assistant.

Upon completion with passing grades, students will be eligible to take the California State competency evaluation exam. After passing the state exam, and the background clearance, students will be certified as a C.N.A..

## Students with Convictions

Students with convictions need to be advised that the CA Dept. of Public Health evaluates criminal convictions of any offense and either grants or denies criminal record clearance. Due to their processing times, the student may complete the class, and pass the state competency examination and still not obtain a background clearance thereby not becoming certified as a nurse assistant.

## How Do I Enroll?

- Pre-register Online- vas.vusd.org
- Sign up for the placement reading test
- Achieve minimum reading score of 235
- Come to the designated lottery for the class you are interested in attending and

### BRING ITEMS BELOW TO LOTTERY:

- Printed Official High School Transcript, diploma or equivalent. Verification is subject to rejection if found unreliable. (Foreign Diploma is ok but must be evaluated prior to lottery date)
- Social Security card or ITIN Card (or proof of application)
- State photo ID/Current: Drivers License, ID Card, US Passport
- \$600 Credit/Debit Card or program voucher
- Proof of CTE Placement Reading score of 235 or higher

### Below Payable to Nurses Boutique - 1744 S. Mooney Blvd, Visalia

2 Sets of scrubs - olive-----up to \$130  
 A stethoscope & manual blood pressure cuff-----\$70  
 Black Leather Shoes (closed toe & heel)----- up to \$75  
 Watch with sweeping second hand ----- up to \$35

### Certification/Licensing

CA State Certification Exam ----- \$120  
 Payment made online at Credentia.com. Select California - Northern Region.  
 Student sign in with CNA365Login. Sponsors scroll down to : Purchase Test Voucher link for more information

Approximate Grand Total: \$1355  
 No refunds after first day of class  
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