PORTLAND ADULT EDUCATION
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Certified Nursing Assistant Program

A certification course to become a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant). Students take Reading Comprehension & Test Taking Skills, Foundational Math Skills, Medical Terminology, Digital Skills and academic support as part of the program.

Students who complete the course are eligible to take the State of Maine CNA exam.

The Program Provides:

- Medical Terminology
- Legal & Ethical Considerations in Healthcare
- Foundational Math Skills
- Digital Skills
- Reading Comprehension and English Support

Plus:

- 130 Total hours of CNA State curriculum training using the State of Maine curriculum
  - 70 hours in the classroom
  - 20 hours in practice lab
  - 40 Clinical hours

Application Requirements

- ☐ Completed application form including two short answer essays and two letters of recommendation
- ☐ High school diploma or equivalency
- ☐ 228+ CASAS score
- ☐ Photo identification
- ☐ Social security card or copy of dated permit request
- ☐ Immunization records
- ☐ Interview

Where Does a CNA Work?

Nursing Homes

Assisted Living Facilities

Home Care Agencies

Hospitals

Doctor's Offices

What Does a CNA Do?

Provide direct care to patients

Assist with basic hygiene and activities of daily living

Offer emotional support

Fill out our interest form and we will contact you when it is time to apply!

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