

State Tested Nurse Aide Program 2025-2026

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| Short Course Description: | This course is designed to prepare the individual to take the Ohio State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) registry examination. The student will learn through lecture, hands on laboratory, practice and clinical experience at a long-term care facility. Topics include but are not limited to: legal and ethical issues, communication skills, universal precautions, safety and preventative techniques, basic nursing skills, nutritional information, and cultural issues. Upon successful completion of the course and passing the written/clinical examination the graduate will be placed on the Ohio Department of Health STNA Registry. |
| Certifications Offered: | State Tested Nurse Aide Licensure |
| Start Date: | Monthly start dates |
| End Date: | Varies by class |
| Hours/Days: | 8 hours per day/ Monday - Friday (Varies) |
| Program Hours: | 80 |
| Instructional Weeks: | Approx. 3 |
| Total Program Cost: | \$995 |
| Additional Program Requirements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Watch with a second hand ● Professional looking scrubs ● Closed toe shoes (leather or vinyl) |
| Entrance Requirements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All tuition paid prior to start of class ● FBI/BCI Background check ● 2 step TB test ● Be able to lift 50 lbs. |
| WorkKeys – required/not required: | Not required |
| WorkKeys Score: | N/A |
| Completion Rate | 96% |
| Job Placement Rate: | 92% |
| Program Completion Requirements: | Complete all hours in classroom and clinical in order to pass class and be able to set for the state test. |
| Additional Note: | The program name will change to Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), timeline is currently unknown. Training/credential is equivalent. |

STNA Course Outline

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| STNA | Introduction to TCEP, Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Infection Control, Safety & Emergency Procedures, Promoting Resident's Independence, Respecting Residents' Rights, Basic Nursing Skills, Personal Care Skills, Mental Health & Social Service Needs, Basic Restorative Services and Residents' Rights |
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STNA Hour Breakdown

| Course | Theory | Clinical/Lab | Total Hours |
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| Introduction to TCEP | .5 | 0 | 0.5 |
| Communication and Interpersonal Skills | 4.5 | 0 | 4.5 |
| Infection Control | 2.5 | 0 | 2.5 |
| Safety & Emergency Procedures | 6.5 | 0 | 6.5 |
| Promoting Residents' Independence | 1 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Respecting Residents' Rights | 1 | 0 | 1.0 |
| Basic Nursing Skills | 11 | 10 | 21.0 |
| Personal Care Skills | 15.5 | 10 | 25.5 |
| Mental Health & Social Service Needs | 8.5 | 3 | 11.5 |
| Basic Restorative Services | 2 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Residents' Rights | 1 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Total | 54 | 26 | 80 |