

# Nurse Assistant Training Program

Visalia Adult School  
Fall 2026



Registration  
Opens  
June 1, 2026



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## Class Schedules:

### Day Cohort 1 Dates

August 13, 2026 - October 8, 2026  
Theory: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Clinical: 7:00AM - 1:45PM

### Day Cohort 2 Dates

October 14, 2026 - December 16, 2026  
Theory: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Clinical: 7:00AM - 1:45PM

### Afternoon Class Times

August 25, 2026 - December 17, 2026  
Theory: Tuesday - Thursday 1:30PM - 4:30PM  
Clinical: Friday 7:00AM - 1:45PM

### Evening Class Times

August 25, 2026 - December 17, 2026  
Theory: Tuesday - Thursday 5:30PM - 8:30PM  
Clinical: Saturday 7:00AM - 1:45PM

**\*Dates and Times are subject to change**

## General Class Information

- Day class is about 9 weeks
- Evening class is about 16 weeks
- Strict attendance requirements
- Students need to be in good health to obtain a physical exam, flu shot, and pass a TB clearance
- Class calendar is given out the first day of class
- Books may be purchased at the Adult School during the first day of class
- CPR/First Aid certification training included in the course
- Class details will be explained during mandatory orientation meeting
- May need to be tested for COVID 19 and vaccinated or eligible exemption
- Live Scan fingerprinting required. Details give at orientation.

## Approximate Cost (price subject to change)

**Registration fee: \$685**

**Lab fee: \$100 (due upon registering)**

Materials & Supplies: \$470

Physical, Flue shot & TB test up to \$130

Drug Screen \$50

Certification Exam \$120

**Approximate Total Cost \$1,555**

see reverse for detailed cost breakdown

## Orientation Dates and Times

Dates and Times are subject to change

Day Cohort 1: July 22, 2026 @ 10:00am  
Day Cohort 2: September 9, 2026 @ 1:30pm  
Afternoon Cohort: July 22, 2026 @ 1:00pm  
Evening Cohort: July 22, 2026 @ 1:00pm

## 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 registering)
- CTE Placement reading score of 235 or higher
- CASAS Pre and Post Assessment
- Social Security Card or ITIN Card (or proof of application)
- CA state photo ID/current drivers license, US Passport
- Mandatory and on-time orientation attendance or will be dropped
- Mandatory and on-time first day of class attendance or will be dropped

## How Do I Pre-Register?

- Pre-Register online at [vas.vusd.org](http://vas.vusd.org)
- Sign up for the placement reading CTE test
- Achieve minimum reading score of 235

## **BRING ITEMS BELOW TO REGISTER:**

**Enrollment is limited in the order in which they arrive!**

- Official high school transcript (official transcripts are signed, stamped and sealed/unopened), diploma or equivalent – See requirements above
- Social security card or ITIN card (or proof of application)
- CA state photo ID/current drivers license, US passport
- Registration fee and lab fee of \$785 due upon registering. Debit/credit only or program voucher
- Proof of CTE placement reading score of 235 or higher

## Contact Us:

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🌐 [vas.vusd.org](http://vas.vusd.org)

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## 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

 Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive Certificate of Completion.

## 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

## 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.



## Required Course Fees

Price subject to change

Registration Fee: Payment only accepted by credit card, debit card or program voucher	-----	\$685
Lab Supply Fee: Payment only accepted by credit card, debit card or program voucher (due upon registering)	-----	\$100
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
3 pairs of black socks (purchase on your own)	-----	up to \$15

### 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: \$1555  
Refunds provided if requested prior to the first day of class

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