



Nursing Assistant (CNA) Technical Diploma

The Nursing Assistant (CNA) Technical Diploma is a one-course, three-credit program. The course is 120 hours and is typically completed in five weeks.

Here's a breakdown of the course hours:

- 48 hours online
- 40 hours of in-person lab
- 32 hours in a clinical practice

Entry Into Healthcare

Completing the Nursing Assistant program is a prerequisite for admission into the Nursing Associate Degree program at NTC. Prospective students need patient contact hours to gain admission into Medical School or PA School. The hours accumulated while working as a CNA fulfill this requirement.

Certification Exam

- You can apply for state certification upon completing the CNA course at NTC.
- Headmaster or TMU serves as the state-approved certification entity.
- NTC is not associated with the state certification provider.

Approximate Tuition & Supply Costs

Tuition	\$511
Scrubs	\$44-\$53
Watch with secondhand (optional)	\$6
Health & Background Check Manager Account	\$68
State Certification Exam	\$125

Questions?

For help with course and academic advising, referrals to resources and assistance with developing educational plans, please contact one of our Nursing Assistant (CNA) Academic Advisors:

Student's last name beginning with A – L:

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CNA Course Requirements

- You must be at least 16 years of age to take this course.
- Completing all online and in-person lab coursework is mandatory before attending the clinical rotation.
- Any absence from online sessions, laboratory activities, or clinical rotations by a student is permitted only in the case of emergencies; otherwise, attendance is mandatory.
- To successfully pass the course, students must achieve a minimum score of 80%.
- Having a laptop and internet access is necessary to participate in the course.

CNA Clinical Requirements

- Please note that students cannot choose their own clinical site location and clinical sites are subject to change.
- All health requirements, including vaccinations, are determined by the clinical site. The clinical site determines exemptions from vaccine requirements.
- A minimum score of 80% is needed to advance to the clinical rotation.
- Completing background checks and meeting health requirements by the assigned due date is mandatory to proceed to the clinical site. Approval is granted by the healthcare organization, and cannot be guaranteed by NTC.

Skills You Will Learn

Daily living activities such as:

- Assistance with ambulation
- Repositioning a patient in bed
- Oral care and denture care
- Bathing and dressing patients
- Assistance with meals

Vital signs, intake, output and range of motion:

- Pulse, respirations and temperature
- Height and weight
- Determine patient's intake and output
- Range of motion exercises

Knowledge You Will Learn

Various diseases, including:

- Alzheimer's Disease
- Dementia
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Among others

Identifying abnormalities:

- Spend most time with patients
- Create a bond with patients
- Eyes and ears of the healthcare team and the patients