

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

BECOME A CNA AND START YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER TODAY!

This comprehensive course includes 55 hours of classroom instruction and 21 hours of clinical training at a long term care facility. The program will introduce you to the clinical responsibilities of a Certified Nursing Assistant. Topics covered include: Basic nursing concepts and principle, medical terminology and documentation, legal and ethical aspects of healthcare, patient rights and dignity. This program includes taking the Massachusetts Certified Nurse Assistant exam as a requisite for course completion.



REGISTRATION

DEADLINE:

Registration closes one week before the start of class

TUITION:

\$1,500

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THE COST OF BOOKS

PREREQUISITES:

- High School Transcript or G.E.D./HiSET
- CORI and SORI background check
- Accuplacer Assessment
- Computer Assessment
- Proof of Immunizations (TDap, MMR, Varicella, HepB, Meningococcal, COVID-19)
- Negative TB skin test, chest x-ray or blood test within 6 months
- Physical Exam - within 12 months

WHAT DO CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DO?

A Certified Nursing Assistants provide direct patient care under the supervision of registered nurses (RNs) or licensed practical nurses (LPNs) in various healthcare settings. They are a vital part of the healthcare team, providing essential care and support to patients and helping to maintain their overall well-being, and their responsibilities typically include:

- Basic patient care
- Vital signs monitoring
- Infection control
- Mobility assistance
- Updating and filing patient medical records
- Performing basic laboratory tests

JOB OUTLOOK



The Bureau of Labor and Statistics projects overall employment of Nursing Assistants in Massachusetts is projected to grow 6 percent from 2022 to 2030.

SALARY



The average Certified Nursing Assistant salary in Massachusetts is **\$38,492** as of August 27, 2023, but the range typically falls between **\$35,267** and **\$42,387**. Massachusetts is one of the top paying states of Nursing Assistants with the median hourly wage **\$18.83**. (bls.gov)

CERTIFICATION



Graduates of this course will be prepared for the **Massachusetts Certified Nurse Assistant Exam**.