CNA-Certified Nursing Assistant - Certificate of Specialization

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: Upon completion of this course and a state test for certification, the student will be able to function as a certified nurse assistant in a skilled nursing facility providing basic patient care for residents. The CNA works under the supervision of a licensed vocational nurse or registered nurse.

Program SLO: Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the core skills and knowledge required for employment as a certified nurse assistant.

NOTE: In order to register for the NURS 050-Nurse Assistant Training Course, a Pre-Admittance Packet must be picked up from the Health Professions and Public Safety Office (BONH 243A). Visit the <u>Nursing Site</u> for details. Seats for the CNA program will be offered on a first come first served basis based on your registration date. View your MY CANYONS student portal for your registration date.

<u>Important Information:</u> *For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <u>https://www.canyons.edu/counseling</u> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.*

*Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the <u>Nursing Department</u>*

First Semester (3-9 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
NURS 050	**Nurse Assistant Training (FA, WI, SP, SU)**	**6**	**Major**
	Term Total:	6	

Total Units: 6

Counseling Resources

Nursing Department: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/nursing/index.php
CNA General Information: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/nursing/admissions/cna/
Counseling Department: https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/index.php
Campus Alliances: https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php
Petition for Certificate – Petitions are due in the fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements, and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. Petitions must reviewed with a counselor and may be downloaded here:
https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/studentservices/admissions/Petition_for_Certificate_of_Specialization.pdf

Career Resources

Nursing Career Tree: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/nursing/careertree/index.php
California Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification:
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/CNA.aspx#Initial
California Career Zone: https://www.cacareerzone.org/
O*Net Online: https://www.onetonline.org/
Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov