



Clinical Nurse Aide

The Clinical Nurse Aide Profession

Clinical Nurse Aides are on the front lines of patient care. With the demands for healthcare growing every day, nursing assistants are vital to daily operations in hospitals and nursing care facilities. Working closely with patients, Clinical Nurse Aides are responsible for basic care services such as bathing, grooming and feeding patients, assisting nurses with medical equipment, and checking patient vital signs. Clinical Nurse Aides give patients important social and emotional support and provide vital information on patient conditions to nurses. As healthcare needs continue to grow, Clinical Nurse Aides will be in great demand by hospitals, physician's and a variety of other healthcare facilities.

The Clinical Nurse Aide Program

This program is designed to provide students with the knowledge base necessary to become a Clinical Nurse Aide and potentially begin the career path toward Registered Nurse. This course is designed to provide students with the complete healthcare knowledge base necessary to sit for the certification exam in their state. Students do not receive certification simply by taking this course: they must sit for their state's certification exam. Students will gain an understanding of basic medical knowledge and will learn procedures and techniques for providing sensitive and appropriate medical/personal care to a wide range of patients.

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Delivery: Online self-paced, mentor support

Hours: 750

Externship: Optional Placement Available

Tuition: \$3,999

Certification Exam Fee Included

Credential Achievement Guarantee
conditions apply

Education & Certification

Students should have or be pursuing a high school diploma or GED.

There are several National Certification exams that are available to students who successfully complete this program:

- National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) Exam
- Individual states have specific certification requirements and processes associated with this program. Please refer to your specific state agency for certification requirements.

Detailed Course Topics Covered

- Explain how laws and regulations affect the roles and responsibilities of the Nursing Assistant Specialist within the health care system
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of effective communication skills necessary to function as a member of the health care team
- Demonstrate basic technical and communication skills that facilitate an optimal level of functioning of the client, recognizing individual, cultural, and religious diversity
- Use procedures and techniques to promote infection control and prevent the spread of microorganisms
- Demonstrate the ability to identify and use safety and emergency procedures
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of body systems, basic anatomy, common disease processes, and the aging process
- Documenting patient medical histories, updating patient medical files, vital signs and documentation
- Applying sterile dressings, preparing patients for x-rays, performing various injections, administering oral medications

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