



CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT

CNA Certificate Program

Prerequisites for Admission:

- fingerprinting and drug screening
- must be at least 16 years of age by the time of the licensure exam
- pass a physical exam and complete required immunizations
- furnish transportation to and from the clinical sites
- READ 0862 or qualification through assessment
- ENGL 0896 or qualification through assessment

Students must demonstrate English comprehension at the sixth grade level or higher.

Required Program:	Units
_____ NURS 9062 Certified Nurse Assistant	6.0
<i>Total units required</i>	<i>6.0</i>

Expenses: books, uniforms, white shoes, watch with a second hand, stethoscope, malpractice insurance, immunizations, physical examination, fingerprinting, exam and licensure fees.

The CNA program is a 180-hour course. Classes are held on the COS campus and clinical experience is provided at various health care facilities in Weed and Mount Shasta.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the state exam for CNA.

Note: Students must receive a “C” grade or better in all major or certificate coursework.

Completion of math, writing and reading assessments is required for enrollment in any certificate or AA/AS degree program. Please contact Counseling Services for more information: (530) 938-5353.