BECOME A CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT

College of the Siskiyous announces a one semester, sixteen-week course, offering theory and clinical experience for students interested in becoming a Certified Nurse Assistant. Visit our website at: http://www.siskiyous.edu/cte/nursing/cna.htm for further details on program requirements.

The Certified Nurse Assistant program is a 6 unit, 180-hour course. Students acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for state certification examinations.

Program Requirements:

- COMPASS writing score of 35 or higher, or successful completion of COS ENGL 0896 (or approved course)
- COMPASS reading score of 71 or higher, or successful completion of COS READ 0862 (or approved course).
  - Contact: 938-5353 for Weed Campus or 841-5833 for Yreka Campus to schedule a COMPASS test.
- Successfully complete a background clearance. **If you have any past convictions**, you may be disqualified from the CNA program and from obtaining state licensure.
- Successfully complete a drug screening.
- You must be at least 16 years of age.
- Meet or exceed the minimum health and physical requirements.
- Successfully pass a physical examination. Provide a copy of current immunization records and/or complete the required immunizations for communicable diseases, including Hepatitis B, TDAP and TB skin test (within one month of starting the program).
- Provide RELIABLE transportation to and from the clinical site.
- Hold a current American Heart Association Health Care Provider CPR card, good for the duration of the program.

*The Department of Health Services requires that students show English comprehension at the sixth grade level by the time they complete the CNA class.*

For additional information contact the COS Nursing Department at (530) 841-5929