

Nursing Assistants work in a variety of health care settings by providing patients with the care they need. Whether you are looking for a job in a high-demand field or a jumping off place to a career as a CNA2, medical assistant, registered nurse, or any other variety of healthcare professions, being a certified nursing assistant can be a fulfilling, life-long vocation or the first

What is NURSING ASSISTANT vs. CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT II?

Nursing Assistant I (NA1)	Certified Nursing Assistant II (CNA2)
<p>The Clackamas Community College nursing assistant course provides students with the skills to perform basic-level nursing care. Certified Nursing Assistants are defined by law as people who assist licensed nursing personnel in the provision of nursing care.</p> <p><u>No pre-license or credential is required to earn your NA1 certificate.</u></p> <p>This course is approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN).</p>	<p>The Clackamas Community College CNA2 course prepares students to perform acute care skills in hospitals, skilled nursing care facilities and other health care settings.</p> <p><u>Students must have an unencumbered CNA1 license valid in the state of Oregon in order to register for the CNA2 course.</u></p> <p>This course is approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN).</p>

Program Structure and Delivery

Nursing Assistant I (NA1)	Certified Nursing Assistant II (CNA2)
<p>The Nursing Assistant 1 (NA1) course is offered each term (Fall, Winter, Spring & Summer).</p> <p>The one-term course consists of 80 hours of lecture and lab with an additional 75 hours of clinical experience in a long-term care center. Students begin their clinical experience during week six of the term.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of this seven-credit class, students may apply for the Oregon State Board of Nursing certification exam for nursing assistants (CNA1).</p>	<p>The Certified Nursing Assistant 2 (CNA2) is offered fall and spring terms.</p> <p>The one-term course consists of 60 hours of lecture and lab with an additional 30 hours of clinical experience in an acute or skilled care facility.</p> <p>This course focuses on technical and interpersonal skills, communication, safety, infection control and documentation with the outcome of demonstrated proficiency in knowledge, skills and abilities in these areas.</p>

Oregon Health Authority Rules for Students in Clinical Training

The Nursing Assistant course follows the guidelines and requirements set forth by the Oregon Health Authority ([OAR 409-030-0100 to 409-030-025](#)). In order to obtain a clinical practicum or clinical experience, students must meet the following standards and requirements set forth by the State. Note: If you have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, please contact the program director for additional information. Deadlines and due dates for completing OHA requirements may vary by program.

Criminal Background Check

- Criminal background check must be completed prior to clinical placement and no more than three months before entering the program

Drug Screen

- Drug Screen must be completed prior to clinical placement and no more than three months before entering the program

TB Skin Test (2 Step) or Chest X-Ray

 There must be documentation of **one** of the following:

- 2 step TB skin test **or**
- Quantiferon Gold blood test **or**
- If the results are positive a clear Chest X-Ray (with lab report) is required

Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap)

 There must be documentation the following:

- Tdap/Td booster within the past 10 years

Varicella (Chicken Pox)

 There must be documentation of **one** of the following:

- 2 vaccinations **or**
- Positive antibody titer (lab report required) **or**
- Medically documented history of disease

Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)

 There must be documentation of **one** of the following:

- 2 vaccinations **or**
- Positive antibody titers for all 3 components (lab reports required)

Hepatitis B

 There must be documentation of **one** of the following:

- 3 vaccinations **or**
- Positive antibody titer (lab report required)

COVID-19 ([OAR 333-019-010](#))

- 2 vaccinations Pfizer **or**
- 2 vaccinations Moderna **or**
- 1 vaccinations Johnson & Johnson

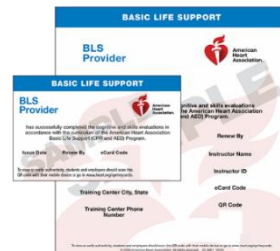
Flu Vaccine

 (Recommended by OHA and required by some employers)

- Seasonal flu vaccine

BLS/CPR Certification (Must be provider level and valid through the end date of the course)

- Certification must be through the American Heart Association



Employment Opportunities

Nursing Assistant (NA1)

Average yearly salary in the Portland Metro Area, according to QualityInfo.org, is \$38,438.

Nursing Assistants can find work in nursing homes, assisted living, and retirement communities.

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA2)

Average yearly salary in the Portland Metro Area, according to QualityInfo.org, is \$41,577.

Certified Nursing Assistants can find work in hospitals, long-term residential facilities, and nursing homes.

Estimated Cost per Student (In-State)

Don't let cost become a barrier! Clackamas Community College offers numerous scholarships and grants.

Clackamas Community College [Scholarships](#)

Clackamas Community College [Grants](#)

Clackamas Community College [Financial Aid](#)

Clackamas Community College [Workforce Development](#)

The estimated cost of course includes tuition, books, and additional fees. Costs incurred during the application process will not be refunded.

The cost of the course will include pre-registration requirements such as criminal background check, American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Professionals, immunizations and UA drug screen. In addition to tuition and course fees, required costs include textbooks and equipment.

Nursing Assistant I (NA1): PROGRAM COSTS	
Tuition & Fees	\$1,154
Textbooks & Supplies	\$429
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROGRAM COST:	\$1507-1583

Certified Nursing Assistant II (CNA2): PROGRAM COSTS	
Tuition & Fees	\$910
Textbooks & Supplies	\$292
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROGRAM COST:	\$1159-1202

Advising Information

It is recommended to meet with a Health Sciences Advisor prior to applying to the program. Our advisors will help answer pre-requisite program requirements.

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Course Requirements

ACADEMIC and NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Nursing Assistant I (NA1)	Certified Nursing Assistant II (CNA2)
<p>Academic prerequisite courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ WR-098 with a “C” or better (Unofficial transcripts) or; ✓ WR-121 by placement testing ✓ MTH-050 or higher (recommended but not required) <p>Non-academic requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Must be at least 18 years of age ✓ High school students may apply with written authorization from their high school counselor (proof must be provided) ✓ Show proof of immunization status for the following: MMR, Tdap/Td, HepB, Varicella, COVID, seasonal flu ✓ Tuberculosis screening 	<p>Non-academic requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hold a current, unencumbered Oregon CNA level 1 license ✓ Hold a current BLS/CPR American Heart Association certificate valid through the end of the term ✓ Pass a criminal history check and drug screen ✓ Show proof of immunization status for the following: MMR, Tdap/Td, HepB, Varicella, COVID, seasonal flu ✓ Tuberculosis screening

- ✓ BLS/CPR for Healthcare Providers certification through the American Heart Association

Note: Information on how to complete the drug screen and background check will be provided to participants of the mandatory orientation. All of the steps including the background and drug check must be completed before students are approved to register.

Application Information

NURSING ASSISTANT I (NA1):

Please be sure to complete each of the steps below:

Step 1: Review all information provided on the website before completing this form.
Website information link: [Nursing Assistant 1 Course](#)

Step2: Submit your unofficial transcripts or Clackamas Community College (PASS) placement test scores to: healthsciences@clackamas.edu

- ✓ WRD-098
- ✓ MTH-050 or higher (recommended but not required)

Step 3: Complete the online application form: [NA1 Course Application](#)



CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT II (CNA2):

Please be sure to complete each of the steps below:

Step 1: Review all information provided on the website before completing this form.
Website information link: [CNA2 Course](#)

Step 2: Complete the online application form: [CNA2 Course Application](#)



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