Certified Nursing Assistant



The course is designed for students interested in a career in Nursing

Program information

- 8.5-unit program (CNA 20: 5.5 units and CNA 20L: 3 units)
- Estimated total cost: \$750 -\$850 (Eligibility for financial aid can help offset the cost)
- *30-40 students accepted for each class
- Offered four times per year
- Program is located at SWC HECOM: 8100 Gigantic Street, San Diego, CA 92154

CNA program schedule

*Class meets: 8 am – 4:30 pm *Clinical work: 7 am – 3:30 pm

*Schedule may slightly adjust due to holidays and COVID

- Classes start every:
 - August: 18-weeks/ 2 days (Fall) Thurs. & Fri.
 - January: 9-weeks/4 days (Spring I) Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
 - March: 9-weeks/4 days (Spring II) Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
 - June: 9-weeks/4 days (Summer) Mon.-Thurs.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

- Gather all required documents and forms using the CNA Program Checklist & Application provided on the CNA webpage of the SWC Nursing website (www.swccd.edu/nursing):
 - physical exam/immunization forms filled out, immunization records and/or titers (lab work), social security card, driver's ٠ license/state ID, and CPR certification.
- Submit your CNA application packet in person or by U.S. Mail to: Southwestern College Higher Education Center, Nursing & ٠ Health Occupation Programs, 8100 Gigantic Street, Room 4502, San Diego, CA 92154.
- Program & clinical requirement: communicate effectively in English language (comprehension, verbal and writing skills). ٠
- No prerequisite courses needed to apply.

WHEN CAN I APPLY?			
For SPRING I, 2024 consideration, submit application:	For SPRING II, 2024 consideration, submit application:	For SUMMER 2024 consideration, submit application:	For FALL 2024 consideration, submit application:
Monday, September 11 through	Tuesday, November 28 through	Monday, February 26 through	Monday, May 6 through
Fri., November 17, 2023	Friday, February 2, 2024	Thursday, April 4, 2024	Thursday, June 6, 2024
(Class starts January 2024) DEADLINE EXTENDED	(Class starts March 2024)	(Class starts June 2024)	(Class starts August 2024)

CNA application packets will be submitted in person or by U.S. Mail.

English Learner Support for CNA Students!

• CNA Spring II & Fall 2024

(CNA classes: March 18 – May 24 and August-December)

- CNA Students will get extra English language support from an English as a Second Language (ESL) professor
 - Register for NC 404-301 and NC 405-301 (free classes!)
 - You will have support from the ESL professor DURING your CNA classes!
 - Meet with the ESL professor outside of your CNA class times for extra help
 - Detailed CNA Program application required. For more information:
 - Go to the <u>Certified Nursing Assistant</u> webpage of the Nursing & Health Occupations Programs website (www.swccd.edu/nursing)
 - Contact Veronica Pineda at <u>vpineda@swccd.edu</u>

