

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

CAREER/TECHNICAL (MAJOR CODE: 02371)

Designed for students interested in a career in nursing. Completion of the program is required for entrance into the Associate Degree Nursing program and the Vocational Nursing program and confers eligibility to take the State Nursing Assistant Certification exam. Hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and other healthcare settings employ CNAs.

Program Student Learning Outcome Statement:

- Articulate patient findings to the licensed personnel.
- Identify basic patient needs and discuss their findings with other healthcare personnel to assist in creating better patient outcomes.
- Demonstrate the ability to work with a diverse population of healthcare staff and patients.

CNA 20	Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	5.5
CNA 20L	Certified Nursing Assistant Laboratory	3
Total units		8.5

OPERATING ROOM NURSING

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

CAREER/TECHNICAL (MAJOR CODE: A2361)



Designed to teach nurses to function in the operating room. A major portion of the experience will take place in operating rooms around San Diego, with opportunities to practice and circulate.

Program Student Learning Outcome Statement:

- Demonstrate the ability to articulate professionally and competently in perioperative setting on issues related to patient care and planned interventions.
- Demonstrate the ability to analyze patient data related to their surgical condition and adjust the patient's plan of care according to the findings.
- Analyze, compute and correctly provide medications and intravenous solutions to the patient in the perioperative setting.
- Demonstrate collegiality and appropriate communication techniques when working with diverse healthcare providers and patients in the perioperative setting.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills and differentiation in plan of care for patients from various cultural backgrounds.

- RN License
- CPR Certificate
- Acceptance into the ORN program

ORN 209	Basic Perioperative Nursing	9
ORN 211L	Perioperative Nurses Training Laboratory	4
Total units		13

Some courses within this program may require additional coursework that must be completed prior to enrollment in these courses. Please consult the individual course listings for prerequisites and any other limitations on enrollment.  

Note: In the VN, ST, and ORN programs, a minimum grade of "C" is required in each course for progression and satisfactory completion. Nursing courses may be repeated no more than one time with a maximum of one re-entry to the program.

Courses must be completed in sequence as stated.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

CAREER/TECHNICAL (MAJOR CODE: 02346)

Program Student Learning Outcome Statement:

- Demonstrate the ability to articulate professionally and competently in perioperative setting.
- Demonstrate the ability to analyze patient data related to their surgical condition and adjust the patient's intraoperative plan of care according to the findings.
- Analyze, compute and adjust operative equipment and instrument settings for the surgical patient in the perioperative setting.
- Demonstrate collegiality and appropriate communication techniques when working with diverse healthcare providers and patients in the perioperative setting.
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills and differentiation in provision of intraoperative care for patients from various cultural backgrounds.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT:

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to disclose a variety of information for any financial aid eligible program that "prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation."

Students who complete this program will have acquired the necessary analytical tools to successfully secure gainful employment in the field of study.

For more information regarding the data provided for this program and what it means to you as a student, please feel free to visit our SWC Gainful Employment website at: www.swccd.edu/gainfulemployment

PREREQUISITES

BIOL 190	Human Anatomy and Physiology (4)	4-8
	OR	
BIOL 260	Human Anatomy (4)	
MEDOP 230	Medical Terminology (3)	
Acceptance into the Surgical Technology program		

FIRST SEMESTER

ST 110	Introduction to Surgical Technology	8
ST 120	Surgical Laboratory	4