Acute Care CNA Program

Build upon your CNA skills by taking Acute Care CNA and receive training to work in a hospital facility.

This course is approved by California Department of Public Health for CNA continuing education units.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Application Packet

- o Download, print and complete the Acute Care CNA application/checklist, and physical exam/immunization forms from the Acute Care CNA webpage of the SWC Nursing website (www.swccd.edu/nursing)

Accepting Applications

- o August 4 – September 12, 2025

Active CNA Certification Required

- o When applying for Acute Care CNA Program

Cost $500 (Total Estimate) – if class is taken for credit *(eligibility for financial aid can offset cost)*

Cost $200 (Total Estimate) – if class is taken for non-credit *(not eligible for financial aid)*

- o Includes: classes, books, uniform, background check, drug screening, etc.

Offered Twice per Year

- o Spring: March – May
- o Fall: October – December

Questions? Contact Veronica Pineda, Outreach/Programs Specialist: vpineda@swccd.edu

Fall 2025 SESSION

October 8 thru November 26, 2025 (8-week class)

*CLASS SCHEDULE			Credit course #	Noncredit course #
o Wednesday:	9am - 3:30pm		(CNA-21: 3 UNITS)	NC-521
o Saturday:	7am - 3:30pm		(CNA-21L: 1 UNIT)	NC-522

Schedule may slightly adjust due to COVID and holidays

*LOCATION

- o *SWC – HEC at Otay Mesa: 8100 Gigantic Street, San Diego, CA 92154*

Clinical sites vary and are subject to change