

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):
 - *social security card, driver’s license/state ID, CPR certification, physical exam/immunization forms filled out, immunization records and/or titers (lab work).*
- **Submit your CNA application packet in person or by U.S. Mail to:** Southwestern College Higher Education Center, Nursing & 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).
- No prerequisite courses needed to apply.

WHEN CAN I APPLY?

For SPRING I, 2023 consideration, submit application:	For SPRING II, 2023 consideration, submit application:	For SUMMER 2023 consideration, submit application:	For FALL 2023 consideration, submit application:
Monday, September 12 through Tues., November 1, 2022	Tuesday, November 29 through Wednesday, February 15, 2023	Monday, February 27 through Tuesday, April 4, 2023	Monday, May 8 through Thursday, June 8, 2023
(Class starts January 2023)	(Class starts March 2023) DEADLINE EXTENDED	(Class starts June 2023)	(Class starts August 2023)

CNA application packets will be submitted in person or by U.S. Mail. (Effective 12-2022)

English Learner Support for CNA Students!

• Fall 2023

- CNA Students will get extra **English language support** from an English as a Second Language **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 application required! For more information:
 - Attend a CNA informational session.
 - Go to the [Nursing & Health Occupations Programs website](http://www.swccd.edu/nursing) (www.swccd.edu/nursing) for dates/times of informational sessions
 - Contact Veronica Pineda at vpineda@swccd.edu

