



# Nightingale Healthcare Professionals

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## CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING

Once you have successfully completed the Certified Nursing Assistant training program at Nightingale Healthcare Professionals and passed the NNAAP (National Nurse Aide Assessment) competency exam, you will be perfectly positioned to begin working at the entry level in the health care field. You can literally be on your way to climb the career ladder that leads to heights in the medical field only limited by the students themselves. A firm healthcare training background provides the basis for a transition into other patient care areas including LVN, RN, nurse practitioner, PA, etc. CNA training is a truly viable option for all participants:

- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that healthcare related occupations are and will continue to be the fastest growing area of employment for the next decade.
- The training period required is 160 hours; there are no pre-requisites, no requirements of a high school diploma or GED. The hours are broken down into 60 hours of theory and 100 hours of hands-on training. We train with residents who reside in skilled nursing facilities.
- The maximum student teacher ratio is 15:1 thereby allowing those students requiring special attention to receive it. We truly have a "no student left behind" philosophy.
- Employment is easily obtained immediately after passing the NNAAP competency exam. We are available to connect interested students with job opportunities as soon as they begin the program.
- A CNA can literally work any given hour of the day or night. Many careers are restricted to either daytime or evening hours, which is not the case with the CNA. There are night shifts as well as overnight shifts. A lot of facilities are so short staffed that there can also be a lot of overtime available which is paid at a rate of time and a half for 9 to 12 hours and double time for 13 to 16 hours.
- The average starting salary for a CNA is around \$18 an hour with benefits for those who work a full-time schedule.

Additional Benefits to furthering your education with Nightingale:

1. The training location, at 903 University Ave, in Berkeley is on a major bus route for those traveling by public means. For those driving, there is plenty of free street parking
2. We offer job assistance by providing students with verified job leads, in the form of phone numbers, addresses and contact person(s) to over 50 nursing homes across the east, north and south Bay Area.
3. We can offer assistance with resume preparation and coaching, interview skills development and proper attire. Letters of recommendation are also available for students in good standing.

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4. The classes are small with 15:1 student/instructor ratios, and individualized attention.
5. We have excellent relationships with the Nursing Facilities where students receive their clinical training, and where some students have been placed in employment capacities.

For enrollment and training questions, contact our office at 510-553-1800.

Program Cost and Fee Breakdown:

\$350	Application & Registration Fee <b>NON-REFUNDABLE/TRANSFERABLE</b>
\$1350	Training & Instruction Fee
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Total Fees	\$1,650

The total of \$1,650 can be paid in full or a payment agreement can be set up. All fees must be completed before the end of the training. No refunds if 60% or more of program has been completed.

### Other costs to student:

- Covid-19 Test Free - \$60 (varies per location)
- Live Scan \$52.00 (varies per location)
- TB Test Free - \$25.00 (varies per location)
- Physical \$30 (varies per location)
- Flu Shot (only during Flu season) Free - \$32.00 (varies per location)
  
- Analog watch with second hand \$23.00
- Uniform/Scrubs (Wine/Burgundy colored) \$30.00
- White or Black shoes \$30.00
- Stethoscope - B/P cuff (combination) opt. \$40.00
- Gait Belt optional \$12.99
  
- BLS/CPR Certification optional \$75 (reflects enrolled student discount)
- State Competency Testing Fee \$120

### Requirements for Program:

All students must obtain a negative COVID-19 test, pass a criminal background check through the Live Scan. Obtain TB test with clearance; obtain a physical with clearance and a flu shot during Flu Season (October 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 31<sup>st</sup>). **Previous fingerprinting is not transferable.** We will accept documentation of a physical, TB test, or flu shot taken with 6 months of program start date. COVID-19 testing accepted within 7 days of start date and every 7 days thereafter.

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