



CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

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Certificate of Achievement

6 Units

To become a CNA, students must complete a state-approved education program such as Ventura College's program. They must pass California's competency exam to become certified. As the projection below shows, the need for CNAs is growing substantially.

JOB TITLE	AVERAGE SALARY	PROJECTED JOBS	PROJECTED GROWTH
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Certified Nursing Assistant	\$11.97/hr.-\$24,890	593,600	+15-21%
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Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) provide basic patient care under the direction of the nursing staff. They perform duties such as feed, bathe, groom, and dress or move patients. They may also transfer or transport patients. CNAs are also referred to as nursing aides and nursing care attendants and may work at hospitals, care facilities, physician's offices or assisted living residences. CNAs may also provide physical support to assist patients to perform daily living activities such as getting in and out of bed, bathing dressing, using the toilet, standing, walking, or exercising.

