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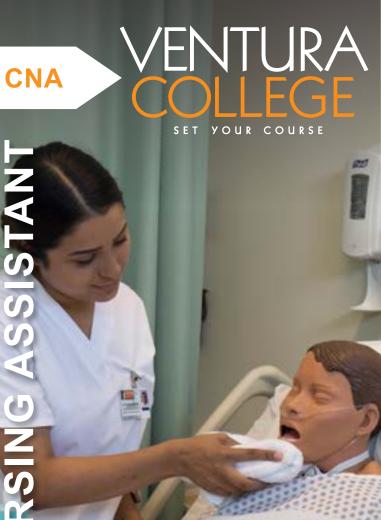SET YOUR COURSE

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Classes held on Ventura Campus

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM (CNA):

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) is a first step in a healthcare career that can lead to home health aide, licensed vocational nurse, registered nurse, and other professions.

Health careers offer challenging experiences and an opportunity to help others.

BASIC CARE. GROWING NEED.

Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) are men and women who are prepared to give basic nursing care in a healthcare facility under the direction and supervision of a licensed nurse. With shorter hospital stays and a growing senior citizen population, the job market for nursing assistants continues to grow.

THE DUTIES OF A CNA INCLUDE:

- Take and record temperature, pulse, respiratory rate and blood pressure

- Measure food and liquid intake and output

- Observe patient condition and report any changes to the nurse in charge

- Assist patients with personal care including bathing and dressing

- Serve food and feed patients who need help

- Help patients walk and assist them with wheelchairs, recreational therapy, or other activities

In the CNA program, students learn basic skills including body mechanics, nutrition, infection control, communication, and patient rights. They utilize these skills during "hands on" clinical experiences at an extended care facility.

The employment opportunities for Nursing Assistants in California are excellent with openings in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, community agencies, physicians' offices, and clients' homes.

CARING IS THE ESSENCE OF NURSING

PROGRAM APPROVAL:

The program is approved by the California Department of Public Health and prepares the student to take the state certification exam.

Punctuality and attendance are carefully monitored to ensure that all students complete the state mandated requirements.

PREREQUISITES:

REQUIRED:

• Submit application for admission to Ventura College

• Submit CNA application to the Health Sciences Department with a government issued photo ID and social security card

• Free from criminal convictions (misdemeanors and felonies)

• Drug and alcohol testing

• Communicable disease screening, immunizations, and TB clearance

• Physical examination demonstrating general good health

• CPR Certification for BLS Provider (American Heart Association) or Healthcare Provider (American Red Cross)

• Attendance for the first three (3) weeks of class is mandatory

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:

• English V02 or Equivalent
• Basic Mathematics

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

One semester - Approximately 12 hours/week of class time
Offered in Spring & Fall Semester

ESTIMATED COSTS:

CNA Course, 6 Units x $46/Unit	$276.00*
Student Health Fee	$21.00
Student Center Fee, $1/Unit	$6.00
Student Representation Fee	$1.00
Student Activities Fee (Optional)	$7.00
Parking Permit (Optional)	$58.00
Textbook	$110.00
Uniform & Shoes	$50.00
Gait Belt	$15.00
Watch with second hand (not digital)	$15.00
Immunization Tracker	$28.00
Drug & Alcohol Clearance	$50.00
State Certification Exam	$90.00
Total	**$727.00**

Tuition Costs are subject to change. Financial Aid is available to qualifying students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Consult the Ventura College Catalog and current Schedule of Classes.

ONLINE:

https://www.venturacollege.edu/certified-nursing-assistant

For Financial Assistance, call the Financial Aid Office at (805)289-6369 or contact the CalWORKs Office at (805)289-6003.

COURSE:

HS V10 - Certified Nurse Assistant   **6 UNITS**

This course will prepare the student to apply for certification to practice as a nurse assistant, providing care to clients in a variety of health care settings.

One Semester Course -
Approximately 12 Hours Per Week

Offered in Spring & Fall Semesters

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:

English V02 or Equivalent

Basic Mathematics