No-Cost Program

College of Alameda (COA)

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

There is an incredibly high demand for CNAs

COA's NO-COST Certified Nursing Assistant program will prepare you for the state certification exam and will help establish skills for successful work in an inpatient hospital setting, but are more commonly found in long-term residential facilities, rehabilitation centers, and adult day care centers. Some individuals will use their knowledge as a CNA to bridge the gap to further their career and become an LPN or RN. A large number of CNAs are already in a nursing school program and use this career as a chance to learn more about the healthcare world and gain additional real world application and knowledge. Others become a CNA in order to determine if they want to continue to the next step in their healthcare journey.

California CNA Certification Requirements:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Successfully complete an approved CNA training program
- Obtain a criminal record clearance

Admissions Process

This is a noncredit program and will require mandatory orientation, date TBD. As a condition of program acceptance, you will be required to successfully submit to drug testing, Tuberculosis (TB) test. Students will be required to pass a criminal background check by the California Department of Justice (DOJ).

For program inquiries

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