

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF AURORA

**NURSE AIDE
INFORMATION SESSION**

Fall 2022



Session Overview



The CNA program at CCA has been designed to prepare students to take the Colorado Nurse Aide Certification exam through the Colorado Board of Nursing. Courses typically run 10 weeks with a 1 week clinical. In order to apply to the program you must meet several requirements due to the fact that once you are employed as a CNA you will be placed in a position of trust.

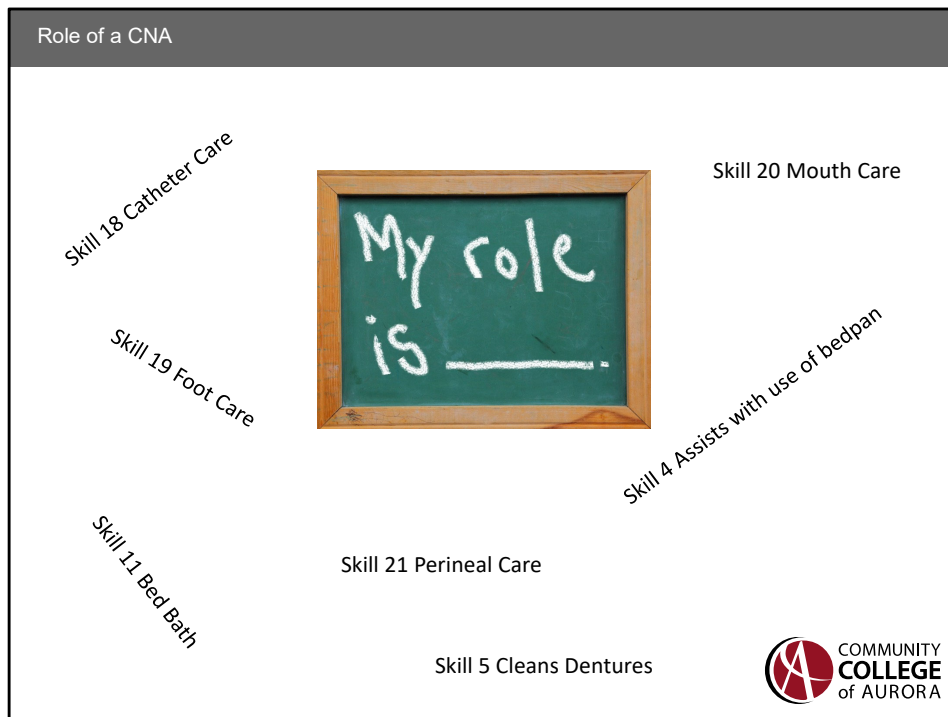
Learning Objectives



- Course Registration
- Program Eligibility
- CNA Role
- Class Expectations
- Career Pathing
- Next steps



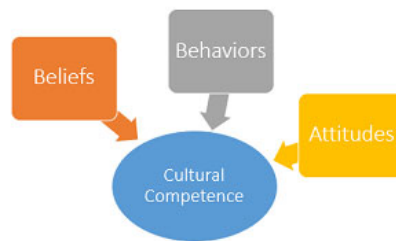
Today's session is designed to present you with relevant information regarding the Certified Nursing Aide program at CCA. By the end of the session you will understand program eligibility requirements, the role of a CNA, nursing aide career pathing, and next steps for moving forward with the application process.



Before you apply to the program it is important that you understand exactly what a certified nursing assistant does. CNA's provide patients with basic health care and assistance with activities of daily life. CNA's may work in nursing homes, hospice facilities, assisted living facilities, long term care facilities, and hospitals. In addition to theory, you will also learn the 23 mandatory CNA skills, 5 of which you will be tested on during your state licensure exam. Being a great CNA asks that you are calm and patient during stressful situations, have good communication skills, among other qualities.

Role of a CNA cont'd

- Race
- Ability
- Gender
- Class
- Age
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender expression
- Religion
- Education



A CNA must show cultural competence while on the job. This means that regardless of your personal values and beliefs, you must treat everyone you interact with, with dignity and respect. You will have patients of all races and ethnicities, ability statuses, sexual orientations, economic statuses, age, and education levels (to name a few).

- How come I can't register for this course?

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You probably noticed that you couldn't register for this course.

1. After this orientation you will be cleared to register for the technical portion of the course (not the clinical)
2. Registration for each course is capped at 10 students so you will want to register asap

Program Eligibility Requirements

English Competency – must display one of the following:

- Successful completion of CCR 092 (with C or better) or equivalent assessment scores
- English ACT of 18 or SAT of 440
- Successful completion of ESL 043 & 053 coursework
- Prior Learning Assessments may also be used



Successful completion of College Reading and Comprehension

Program Eligibility Requirements cont'd



- Background check
- Drug screen
- CPR card (*obtained through CCA*)
- Vaccinations
 - Hepatitis
 - MMR
 - Varicella
 - Flu (Fall AND Spring)
 - TB test
 - COVID-19
- CCA Forms (Emailed to Students)
 - Physician's Clearance
 - Consent Form for Background Check



In order to be registered for the clinical section of the course you will be required to submit

Program Eligibility Requirements cont'd

- Any **misdemeanor theft crimes in the 5 years immediately preceding** the submittal of application
- **Crimes of violence** (assault, sexual offenses, arson, kidnapping, any crime against an at-risk adult or juvenile, etc.) as defined in section 18-1.3-406 C.R.S. in the **7 years immediately preceding** the submittal of application.
- Any offense involving **unlawful sexual behavior** in the **7 years immediately preceding** the submittal of application.
- Any crime, the underlying basis of which has been found by the court on the record to include an act of **domestic violence**, as defined in section 18-6-800.3 C.R.S. in **7 years immediately preceding** the submittal of application.
- Any crime of **elder or child abuse**, as defined in section 18-6-401 C.R.S in the **7 years immediately preceding** the submittal of application.
- Any crime related to the **sale, possession, distribution or transfer of narcotics or controlled substances** in the **7 years immediately preceding** the submittal of application.
- Any **felony theft** crimes in the **7 years immediately preceding** the submittal of application.
- Any offense of **sexual assault on a client by a psychotherapist**, as defined in section 18-3-405.5 C.R.S in the **7 years immediately preceding** the submittal of application.
- Crimes of **moral turpitude** (prostitution, public lewdness/exposure, etc.) in the **7 years immediately preceding** the submittal of application.
- **More than one (1) D.U.I.** in the **7 years immediately preceding** the submittal of application.
- Any **felony homicide conviction (no time limit)**.
- **Registered Sex Offenders (no time limit)**.
- Listed on the U.S. Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) or Specially Designated Nationals(SDN).
- Listed on Health and Human Services/Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities or the GSA List of Parties Excluded from Federal Programs.
- *Any offense in another state, the elements of which are substantially similar to the elements of any of the above offenses.*



In order to be registered for the clinical internship section of the course you will be required to submit to a background check

Program Eligibility Requirements cont'd

IMMIGRATION ACT

Effective January 1, 2007, HB 06S-1009 requires that the Division of Professions & Occupations will only issue or renew a license or registration if the individual is lawfully present in the United States. The law further requires the Division of Professions & Occupations to immediately deny or not renew any license/registration upon determining that the individual is unlawfully present in the United States. Additionally, the law requires individuals prove their identity with a **secure and verifiable** document.

For candidates making application, the **Affidavit of Eligibility** is now included in the online application process. You will be required to answer all questions completely before your application can be approved. Along with this you will be required to submit information from one of the following secure and verifiable documents:

- Driver's License or permit
- Government Issued ID card
- Valid U.S. military ID/common access card
- Colorado Department of Corrections inmate ID
- Tribal ID card
- U.S. Passport
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of (U.S) Citizenship
- Valid Temporary Resident Card
- Valid I-94 issued by Canadian government
- Valid I-94 with refugee/asylum stamp
- Valid I-766 (Employment Authorization Card)
- Valid I-551 (Resident Alien or Permanent Resident Card)
- Valid foreign passport with an unexpired visa with proper classification for work authorization, and an unexpired I-94
- Valid foreign passport bearing an unexpired "Processed for I-551" stamp or with an attached unexpired "Temporary I-551" visa



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Class Expectations

The CNA certificate at CCA requires completion of BOTH NUA 101 & NUA 170

You must successfully complete NUA 101 and other requirements before you can register for NUA 170

The Colorado Board of Nursing Certified Nurse Aide Act reads: A minimum of 75 hours of instruction to include no less than 16 hours of classroom instruction and no less than 16 hours of clinical instruction under the direct supervision of an RN or LPN.



10.5 hours of instruction time missed due to absences means that you will not meet the threshold of the state law for minimum education requirements to sit for the state Certified Nurse Aide exam.

Class Expectations

*Attendance at each lab session is mandatory

*Attendance at all clinicals is mandatory

*About 8 hours of class time per week

*Approximately 6 hours of reading per week



There is a lot of work to be done within the CNA program so it is important that we prepare you for what is ahead should you decide to enroll.

Spring 2022 Course Schedule

- **NUA 1001 – CNA course**
- **Class Time:**
 - Mon. & Wed. 8:30am- 12:15pm
 - Begins 8/22/2022 Ends 10/26/2022

 - Tues. & Thurs. 6pm- 9:45pm
 - Begins 8/23/2022 Ends 10/27/2022

- **NUA 1070 – CNA Clinical**
- **Times: TBD**
- **Dates: 11/01/2022 – 11/30/2022**

For Clinicals, students are encouraged to begin looking at their schedules as soon as they sign up for the course. The clinical will be over two days and will be 10 hours days.

Nursing Aide Career Pathing

- *Nursing Home Administrator
- *Director of Nursing
- *Geriatric Care Manager
- *Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse
- *Bachelors of Science in Nursing
- *Nurse Practitioner
- *Physician's Assistant
- *Masters in Health Care Administration
- *MD



As a CNA you also have multiple opportunities for career pathing and for furthering your education. You can (read slide)

State Exam

- Students must register for the exam on their own with Credentia
- 3 tries to pass the exam
- Written and Skills
- Cost of exam \$135



Once you have successfully completed both the technical portion of your class and your clinical the state will be notified that you are now eligible to take your exam for your state licensure. This process generally takes approximately 4 weeks after completing the course, however, some students put the exam off for much, much longer.

Still not sure?

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If you have listened to the CNA presentation today and you are not completely sure that the program is for you, CCA offers extensive Career Services to assist you with identifying your interests and strengths.

Health Programs Contacts

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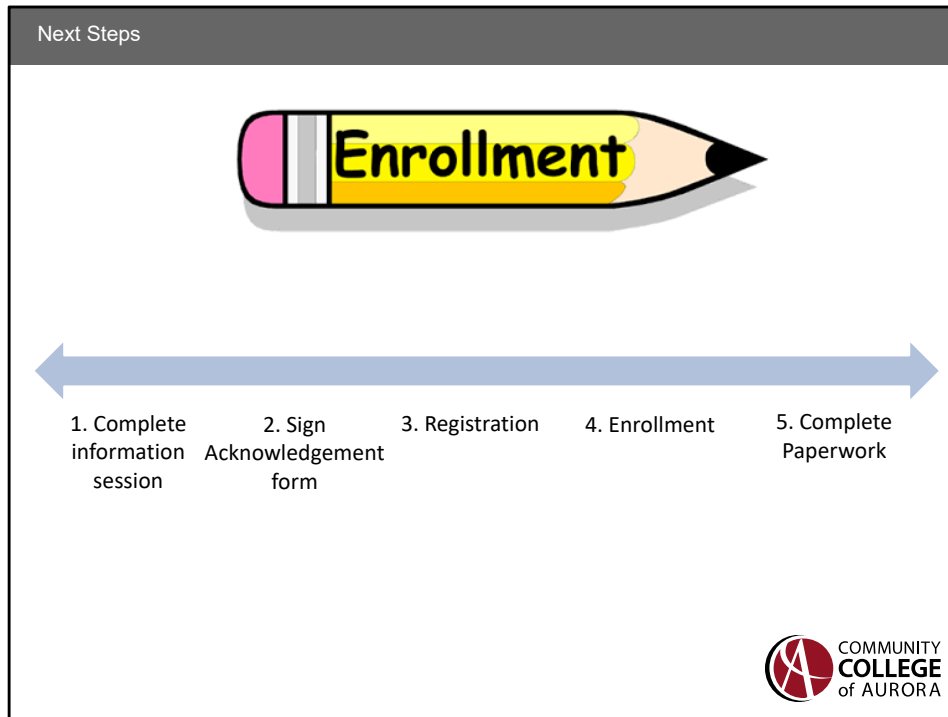
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If you are not already a CCA student you will need to register to become a student. Within the next 48 hours you will be enrolled into the CNA courses since we have captured your information on the sign in sheet today. Once enrolled you will be provided with the paperwork necessary for you to submit for the clinical portion of the course.

Acknowledgement Form

Prospective students must read, sign, and return the acknowledgement form.

Please click the picture below to the acknowledgement form:



Make sure to your signed acknowledgement form to

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AND

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