

## Nursing Assistant

### Institutional Award of Completion in Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-Term Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Credit Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The Nursing Assistant program at Northeast Alabama Community College will prepare you to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). This program requires classroom work, lab practice, and an internship. It does not offer college credit and will not lead to a college degree.

CNAs provide basic patient care under the direction of nursing staff. Duties may include bathing, grooming, and feeding patients, as well as checking vital signs and changing linens. Nursing Assistants help care for individuals confined to hospitals, nursing care facilities, and mental health settings. Persons who are interested in, and suited for, this work should have excellent job opportunities.

Students must be 16 years of age or older and show proof of a negative TB skin test prior to clinical training. Additional requirements may apply.

### Occupational Outlook

- 21% increase in number of positions available in Alabama through 2012.
- \$8.36 median hourly wage Alabama (range \$6.99 – \$10.86)

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Earnings vary based on experience, education and location.

### Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of degree/ certificate can I earn from NACC?	Non-credit institutional award
What kind of job can I get with this certificate?	Graduates with CNA certification often work in nursing homes, extended care facilities and in other health care settings.
What kind of further education is available?	Many CNAs choose to further their education with Home Health and Hospice Aide training, practical nursing (LPN), or associate degree nursing (RN) training.
When are new students accepted into the program?	Classes start in January, April, July and October.
Is financial aid available for those who qualify?	This program is not eligible for federal financial aid (Pell Grant).
How do I apply?	Obtain an application from the Skills Training Office.
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