



Los Angeles Harbor College-Division of Health Sciences Certified Nurse Assistant

The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) provides basic nursing care for patients in acute, sub-acute, or long-term care facilities. They may also provide basic nursing care for patients in Assisted Living facilities or in patients' homes. Employment opportunities for CNAs include hospitals, nursing homes, Assisted Living, clinics, and home-care agencies.

The CNA course is a 5-unit course which consists of lecture and clinical experiences. It is offered in the fall and spring semesters. The course covers basic theory and skills such as patient rights, interpersonal skills, infection control, emergencies, body mechanics, patient care skills and procedures, vital signs, nutrition, observation and charting, long-term care, and rehabilitation.

The CNA course is approved by the California Department of Public Health. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to apply to take the state of California certification examination for Certified Nursing Assistant.

Information:

- Qualifications- must be a registered student at LAHC and have a social security number and valid state-issued identification.
- There are mandatory orientations for students **prior** to the start of the course (see LAHC Schedule of Classes for exact date/time/location). Health requirements, uniforms, supplies, background checks and class guidelines will be discussed.
- Students must undergo a medical history and physical examination and meet requirements for clinical agencies which includes, but is not limited to, titers and/or vaccines for measles/mumps/rubella/chicken pox and hepatitis B, 2-step tuberculin skin test (or chest xray if positive), flu vaccine, and Tdap vaccine
- Students may not have any health conditions that would create a hazard to self, employees, or patients
- Students must provide a clear background check prior to clinical rotation.
- Students must submit to live scan fingerprinting prior to the start of clinical experiences. In accordance with California Title 22 section 71828(c), students will not be allowed to participate in clinical experiences if they have been convicted of certain crimes.
- Students must have a current First Aid and American Heart Association Healthcare-Provider Basic Life Support card prior to clinical rotation

Associated Costs for which the student is responsible * (Note- costs/fees are approximate and subject to change):

Tuition (5 units)	\$230.00
Background Check	\$55.00
Uniforms, shoes	\$100.00
Wristwatch with second hand	\$25.00
Physical and laboratory tests/vaccines	\$140.00 to \$250.00(varies depending on what needed)
First Aid and American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support	\$50.00
Malpractice Insurance	\$25.00
Blood pressure cuff/stethoscope	\$35.00
Textbook and supplies	\$65.00
Syllabus	\$25.00
Certification Examination	\$90.00
Total Approximate Cost	\$840.00 to \$950.00

Registration- See Schedule of Classes for course dates/times. Please note that enrollment is limited.
Nursing 399A (Certified Nurse Assistant) - 10 week course

For more information, contact the Health Sciences Division at (310) 233-4262

Los Angeles Harbor College- Division of Health Sciences Certified Home Health Aide

This course builds upon the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA). This course adheres to the Department of Health Services (DHS) guidelines for the education of CNAs to become certified Home Health Aides.

Home Health Aides function as an entry-level worker on a health care team in a home health agency. The Home Health Aide provides direct and supportive care to patients, promotes comfort measures, and collects, records, and reports data in the home health care setting under the supervision of licensed professional personnel.

This 2-unit course prepares CNAs for certification as a Home Health Aide by the state of California. The course includes both theory and clinical experiences. Subjects that are covered include introduction to Aide and Agency role; interpretation of medical and social needs of people being served; personal care services, nutrition, and cleaning and care tasks in the home.

Information:

- Students must present current CNA certification before enrolling in this course
- Student must have a valid First Aid and American Heart Association Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support card
- Students must submit verification that all health requirements (see CNA requirements) have been met
- Students must present a clear background check upon enrollment (if one has not been done within the past 6 months)

Associated Costs for which the student is responsible * (Note- costs/fees are approximate and subject to change):

All costs associated with enrollment in CNA course (see reverse) PLUS:	
Tuition (2 units)	\$92.00
Textbook and supplies	\$50.00

Registration- See Schedule of Classes for course dates/times. Please note that enrollment is limited
Nursing 399B (Certified Home Health Aide) - 4 week course

