



NURSING: NURSING ASSISTANT (NA), HOME HEALTH AIDE (HHA)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Increase your earning potential in only 8 weeks through the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program at Chaffey College. As a CNA you will assist ill or recovering patients with their healthcare needs. The registered nurse or licensed practical nurse assigns duties to the CNA depending on the needs of the patient. These duties can be providing basic care or assisting in daily activities patients have trouble with, such as bathing, grooming, and toileting.

Programs are approved by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), therefore it is required to take and pass the state testing at the completion of the 8 week program. Chaffey College offers on site testing by a state approved testing agency, for a fee.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy assisting and caring for patients' physical and health needs
- You enjoy establishing and maintaining interpersonal relationships
- You enjoy listening and giving full attention to what other people are saying
- You enjoy assessing physical conditions of patients to aid treatment

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE?

- Certified Nurse Assistants
- Nursing Aide
- Patient Care Assistant/Aide
- Geriatric Aides
- Hospital Attendants
- Patient Care Technicians
- Caregiver
- Certified Home Health Aide (CHHA)
- Certified Medical Aide (CMA)
- Home Care Aide/In Home Caregiver
- Home Health Aide (HHA)
- Hospice/Home Health Aide

WHERE CAN I WORK?

This pathway provides you with a choice of various work environments among over 30 other facility types including:

- Nursing Care Facilities
- Hospice Services
- Nursing Employment Services
- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Community Care Faculty for the Elderly
- Residential Mental Health Facilities

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL WAGE OUTLOOK?

This certificate may lead to a position as a Certified Nursing Assistant, which according to the *EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2017* the median wage in California was \$31,102. For more information, visit www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides.

The job and wage outlook will vary based on the position selected within this major. To review current salary information and job outlook for other occupational titles, visit www.onetonline.org.

WHAT CAN I DO IN THE FUTURE WITH MORE EDUCATION?

The positions below require additional education and licensure. According to O*NetOnline, the median salary in 2016 for a Vocational Nurse in California was \$52,820. You can complete the Vocational Nursing program at Chaffey to follow this pathway.

- Licensed Vocational Nurse (VN)
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Public Health Nurse (PHN)
- School Nurse
- Staff Nurse
- Cardiac Interventional Care
- Acute Care Nurse
- Clinical Nurse Educator
- Physician Assistant
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician
- Psychiatric Technician

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.



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The application process for the NA program is as follows:

1. Attend an information meeting to learn about the program and ask questions.
2. Submit application to Chaffey College.
3. Take the assessment test for the CNA program at the GPS center.
4. Submit CNA application and assessment scores for CNA via e-mail to: **vn.staff@chaffey.edu** .

Enrollment in the NA program is subject to completion of the following requirements:

1. Admission to Chaffey College.
2. Must be at least 16 years of age and can comprehend English at a sixth grade level or higher.
3. Admissions into the CNA Program.
4. Health Form completed and signed by a health care practitioner.
5. Fingerprinting clearance from California Department of Public Health (CDPH).
6. Current Basic Life Support (BLS) card has to be through American Heart Association. BLS card must be updated annually.
7. Submission of health form and appropriate BLS card to American DataBank. Details provided once accepted into the program.

MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

Requirements for the Chaffey College NA Certificate: (E234)

(Non-transcripted)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
NURAST 400	Nursing Assistant				3.5
NURAST 400L	Nursing Assistant Laboratory				2
NURAST 405	Nursing Assistant Skills Laboratory				0.5
NURAST 450	Professional Development for the Nursing Assistant				1

Notes:

1. All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C".
2. The college does not provide transportation to clinical facilities.

In addition to completion of the MAJOR, there are other requirements for the degree, refer to the Chaffey College Graduation Requirement Sheet or see a counselor in the Counseling Center. All courses required for a certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C and a passing grade in laboratory classes.

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To enter the Home Health Aide (HHA) program, the student must have an active California State Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate. The Home Health Aide program is a state certified add-on certificate to the CNA certificate that prepares students for entry level positions with home health agencies. The Home Health Aide courses prepare the CNA to provide care independently in the patient's home or in assisted living, independent living, and hospice environments.

The application process for the HHA program is as follows:

1. Attend a *mandatory* information meeting to obtain the application packet.
2. Submit application to Chaffey College and to the Nursing Assistant Program.
3. Submit application to the Department of Health Services and verification to the Health Sciences Office.

Enrollment in the HHA program is subject to completion of the following requirements:

1. Admission to Chaffey College.
2. Evidence of satisfactory physical and emotional health as determined by health examination.
3. Current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification as an American Heart Association Healthcare Provider. The CPR card must be updated annually. Details about times and locations of CPR classes are provided at *mandatory* information meetings.
4. Submission of health form and appropriate CPR card by the first day of class.
5. Submit a copy of the state CNA certification prior to enrolling in NURAST 420/420L (Home Health Aide courses).

MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

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Requirements for the Chaffey College NA/HHA Certificate: (E235)
(Non-transcripted)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
NURAST 400*	Nursing Assistant				3.5
NURAST 400L*	Nursing Assistant Laboratory				2
NURAST 405*	Nursing Assistant Skills Laboratory				0.5
NURAST 420	Home Health Aide				1.5
NURAST 420L	Home Health Aide Laboratory				1
NURAST 450*	Professional Development for the Nursing Assistant				1

Major Requirements for the Associate in Science Degree: (S005)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
BIOL 30	Beginning Medical Terminology				3
ENGL 495	College Reading and Writing (or ESL 475, Fundamentals of College Reading and Writing for ESL Students)				4

*Students must take these four NURAST classes and pass the California State Certified Nursing Assistant certification test or provide proof of a current California State Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate.

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