

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

3 WEEK COURSE

Begins July 1, 2019 register by June 24
\$905 fee includes course, background check and testing
CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 20 PEOPLE

www.dickinsonstate.edu/cna

Approved by North Dakota State Department of Health



What is the career outlook for a CNA?

CNAs employment growth is expected to be in high demand. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that job growth in this career track is expected to grow 21% over the 2012-2022 decade.*

Where does a CNA work?

CNAs work in a variety of roles including residential care facilities, hospitals, and some provide in-home services as home health aides.

Would I be a good CNA?

Do you enjoy helping people? Do you have good communication skills, patience and compassion? If so, a career as a CNA may be a good fit for you. Many who enter the field as a CNA choose to continue their formal training as a healthcare provider. The training and experience you gain as a CNA will prepare you for either pathway.

What is the earning potential of a CNA?

Based on recent job postings on ZipRecruiter, the CNA job market in both Dickinson, ND and the surrounding area is very active. People working as a CNA in your area are making on average \$14 per hour or \$1 (4%) more than the national average hourly salary of \$13. North Dakota ranks number 34 out of 50 states nationwide for CNA salaries.**

Contact Jacinta Skretteberg, RN, MSN at 701-483-2481 or Dr. Cheryl Lantz at 701-483-2133 for questions.

Pre-Course Information

- Register online at www.dickinsonstate.edu/cna and pay \$905, per a credit card.

THIS COURSE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. THE COST INCLUDES:

- Class \$700.00 (64 hours of classroom instruction plus 16 hours of practice in a clinical setting)
 - Background Check \$100.00 (this is non-refundable, required for clinical practice)
 - Testing Fees: Knowledge Test - \$40.00 & Skills Test - \$65.00
- After you register, you will be required to complete a criminal background check. Please email Mary Bachmeier, Administrative Assistant at mary.bachmeier1@dickinsonstate.edu in the DSU Department of Nursing (phone: 701-483-2133) .
 - There are certain vaccinations that are required of the course; you will be practicing clinical skills in a healthcare environment at a local facility.
 - The health care facility requests that you have the latest immunizations up to date:
 - Hepatitis B
 - TB skin test
 - You are able to get your vaccinations prior to the start of the program at your public health office, or we will make them available at DSU Student Health on June 25 and June 26.
 - If you need vaccinations, please note that these are NOT included as part of your CNA course fee.
 - Books for the course will be available at the DSU bookstore. It is a separate fee of approximately \$31.00 plus tax. Each student is required to have a textbook by the first day of the course.
 - Classes will be held 4th floor Klinefelter Hall in the Department of Nursing, with clinical education being offered at St. Luke's Home, in Dickinson ND.
 - Classes will typically be 8 hours per day, with the two clinical days possibly being in evening shift. Instructors will assign clinical schedule after the class begins.
 - Dates of the course are: July 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. The clinical schedule and test times will be given to students after the class begins.
 - Students will require a scrub uniform for the clinical skills training. There are no required colors, and they may be purchased at the location of your choice.
 - Shoes must be clean, close toed and soft soled for the clinical site practice. Tennis shoes may be worn.
 - During the course, DSU will supply stethoscopes, gait belts and blood pressure cuffs for students to use. Students are to have a watch with a second hand.
 - Housing is available on DSU campus in the residence halls for \$17 per night. Contact Dr. Cheryl Lantz for details. Cheryl.lantz@dickinsonstate.edu 701-483-2133
 - Once you have successfully completed the course, you will be able to take the test of skills and computerized knowledge base exam, which would certify you as a CNA.
 - The skills tests and written portion of the exam will be conducted at DSU Department of Nursing.
 - When you earn the CNA card, it is yours to utilize and you will be responsible to the ND State Health Department for the renewal in the following years.
 - The textbook, proof of criminal background check results, and vaccination records will made available with copies for you to retain.