

Idaho State UNIVERSITY

Office of Continuing Education & WORKFORCE TRAINING

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA) STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Students are required to successfully complete eighty-eight (88) hours of classroom instruction and thirty-two (32) hours of direct resident care under the supervision and guidance of a RN instructor. This course is mandated by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, the Idaho Board of Nursing and the Idaho Division of Career Technical Education.

COURSE FEES

- Course fee
- Healthcare provider CPR certification
- Textbook
- Clinical Supplies: Scrubs, Gait Belt, Blood Pressure Cuff, Stethoscope
- TB test and Hepatitis B vaccine
- State testing fees
 - \$50 manual skills exam fee paid to Workforce Training (24 hour notice is required to cancel without additional fees)
 - \$21 written exam fee paid to Workforce Training
 - \$29 written exam fee paid to Counseling & Testing Center (Visa, MC or American Express) – Oral exam an addition \$5

APPROXIMATE COSTS:

Fees are subject to change without notice

\$600

\$59 (\$47 refresher)

\$70

\$85

\$120 (varies)

\$100

“Mosby’s Essentials for Nursing Assistants”: Text (5th ed.) by Sheila A. Sorrentino. ISBN: 978-0323113175 **ISU Bookstore 282-3237**

COURSE DAYS/HOURS: We have day, evening, outreach and web courses. Please look at our current catalog for course offerings.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance: The state of Idaho requires all students attend 100% of the course to pass. There will be limited opportunity to make up missed class. Students need to make necessary arrangements to avoid conflicts with the course dates/times (work, other classes, etc.).

CPR: Student shall maintain current certification of American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider (HCP) CPR throughout the clinical portion of the course. To schedule a CPR class visit <https://cetrain.isu.edu/> or call (208) 282-3372. *Students who have taken CPR, but not AHA Healthcare Provider CPR, must return to the CPR training center or instructor to get documented verification of: 1) concepts taught; 2) successful completion of both a skills test and written test; 3) scores on testing.*

Hepatitis B Vaccine/TB Test: Prior to clinical, each student shall provide proof of:

- One of the following: 1) at least the first dose of hepatitis B vaccine; 2) a positive titer indicating immunity to hepatitis B; 3) documented refusal of the hepatitis B vaccine after review of the risks. Note: The three-shot series provides life-long immunity.
- A negative TB test administered within one year of the clinical end date. For *positive* TB tests: Student must provide a physician’s note releasing student to care for vulnerable populations. Note: This is a skin test that takes three days from administration to evaluation.

BACKGROUND CHECK/DRUG SCREENING

ISU does not generally perform background checks or drug screening in the CNA program **except in our State Hospital South Course, where both are required.** Students can expect these upon hire, after state testing is complete, for all other agencies. If we are informed of a past crime or positive drug screen during the course, we must inform the clinical agency and allow them to decide if the student can rotate. If denied clinical, the student will be unable to finish and will be ineligible for reimbursement or transfer of course fees. Information on background check is included on the Idaho Criminal History Unit website at <https://chu.dhw.idaho.gov/>. See ‘denials.’

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Reasonable accommodations can be made for those who have a documented disability, which may affect their performance in class. Unless we receive written notification from the ISU Disability Services Office at 282-3599 within one week after the beginning of class, we may not be able to assist in a timely and appropriate manner. The center can provide specific information on procedures.