Students are required to successfully complete eighty-eight (88) hrs 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 Professional Technical Education.

**COURSE FEES**

- Course fee: $500
- Healthcare provider CPR certification: $54 ($42 refresher)
- Textbook & Workbook: $90
- Clinical Supplies: Scrubs, Gait Belt, Blood Pressure Cuff, Stethoscope: $85
- TB test and Hepatitis B vaccine: $120
- State testing fees: $99
  - $70 exam fee paid to Workforce Training
  - $29 at testing center (Visa, MC or American Express) – Oral exam an addition $5

**APPROXIMATE COSTS:**

Fees are subject to change without notice

**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/](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 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. Note: The three-shot series provides life-long immunity.
- A negative TB test administered within one year of 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**

ISU does not perform background checks for the CNA program, but students can expect one once hired by an agency after testing is complete. If we are informed of a past crime during the course, we must inform our agency and allow them to decide if the student can rotate. If denied clinical, the student will be ineligible for reimbursement or transfer of course fees. Information of this nature is included on the Idaho Criminal History Unit website at [https://chu.dhw.idaho.gov/](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.