



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
Clinical Supplies: (Provided by student)
- Scrubs, closed-toed non-skid footwear, Gait Belt,
- Blood Pressure Cuff, Stethoscope
TB test
Hepatitis B vaccine
Textbook

APPROXIMATE COSTS:

Fees are subject to change without notice

- \$750 (includes state testing fees)
\$65
Cost varies
Varies (\$10 through ISU Bengal Health)
Varies
\$35 used \$65 new

“Mosby’s Essentials for Nursing Assistants”: (Text 6th edition) by Sheila A. Sorrentino. ISBN: 9780323523929 Available for purchase through ISU Bookstore (208) 282-3237; Amazon, Elsevier or other online bookstore.

COURSE DAYS/HOURS: Please see our current catalog or website http://cetrain.isu.edu/ for course offerings.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ATTENDANCE: Students are allowed up to 12 hours of missed class time with 100% make-up required. Students need to make necessary arrangements to avoid conflicts with the course dates/times (work, other classes, etc.).

CPR: Prior to clinical, each student shall have current certification of AHA BLS Provider CPR. Visit http://cetrain.isu.edu/ or call (208) 282-3372 for CPR class dates.

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

- One of the following:
- at least the first dose of hepatitis B vaccine
- a positive titer indicating immunity to hepatitis B
- documented refusal of the hepatitis B vaccine after review of the risks.
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. If you have a criminal history that will prevent you from passing a background check you may want to reconsider taking this course as you will not be able to work as a CNA. Please refer to the Idaho Criminal History Unit website at https://chu.dhw.idaho.gov/. See ‘denials.’ Once course has begun, you will be ineligible for reimbursement or transfer of course fees. 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 the course.

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.