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# Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

## Job Description

This class provides the training and clinical experience necessary for persons seeking jobs as nursing assistants. The course includes classroom hours and clinical hours. Criminal history checks are also processed prior to the start of the course. Perfect attendance is required. This course meets state requirements for registry with the Indiana State Department of Health. A high school diploma, GED, or HSE is encouraged. Students failing the final written and/or skills test may retest up to two times before the entire course must be repeated. \*CPR certification is included.

Under the supervision of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, this program will prepare CNA students for the state certification exam. A student will be required to successfully complete a combination of classroom hours and clinical hours (at a nursing home, TBD) for a total of 108 hours to take the state certification exam.

Students are required to provide the following prior to clinicals start date: a recent negative TB test, a recent physical exam, and proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide is a program that prepares individuals to perform routine nursing-related services to patients in hospitals or long-term care facilities, under the training and supervision of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.

## Indiana Wage Information

	Entry	Median
Hourly Wage	\$13.69	\$16.44

## Job Outlook in Indiana

Long Term | +6.50% ↑

\*Data collected from [hoosierdata.in.gov](http://hoosierdata.in.gov)

## Possible Growth Opportunities

- Medical Assisting
- EMT/Paramedic
- Occupational/Physical Therapy
- Midwifery

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