

# NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM



Community & Workforce  
Training

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Assistant

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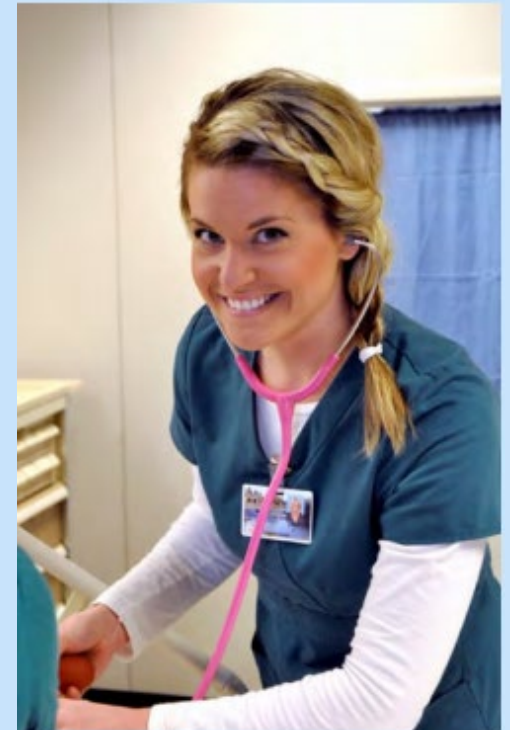
# CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

CNAs are, as defined by law:  
People who assist licensed nursing personnel  
in the provision of nursing care.

This is direct patient care.

“They may forget your name, but they will  
never forget how you made them feel.”

-Maya Angelou



# NURSING ASSISTANT COURSE OUTLINE

RCC's Nursing Assistant course requires 37 hours of online coursework, 28 hours of in-person skills lab, and 40 hours of clinical practice, totaling 105 hours over a 4-5 week period. The first couple of weeks you will complete the online didactic portion of the course, followed by in-person labs at either the Table Rock or Redwood Campus. Finally, once you finish both components, you'll be assigned to a clinical group in either Jackson or Josephine County. This hands-on experience allows you to apply your skills in a clinical environment, guided by an RCC Clinical Instructor.

Upon completing all course requirements, you'll achieve NA (Nursing Assistant) status and will be eligible to apply for CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) certification through the Oregon State Board of Nursing.



# ESTIMATED COST BREAKDOWN

## Tuition

\$1,750

The Textbook and drug screen are included in the cost of tuition.

## Tuition Assistance

Scholarships may be available through [WorkSource Rogue Valley](#) or the VA. If you are paying out of pocket for your training, you may be eligible for reimbursement from your employer [Nurse Aid Training Reimbursement Form](#).

## Estimated Additional Costs:

<b>Background Check</b>	\$50
<b>American Heart Association BLS Provider Course</b>	\$75
<b>TB (PPD) Skin Test</b> *may be covered by health insurance	\$30-65
<b>Immunizations</b> *may be covered by health insurance	Varies
<b>Scrubs</b> – Caribbean Blue (solid color, no prints)	Varies
<b>Shoes</b> – Closed toe, closed back, & no canvas preferred due to work environment	Varies
<b>Watch w/Sweep Second Hand</b>	\$8+

## Costs Upon Program Completion:

OSBN Nursing Assistant Certification Exam	\$106*
OSBN Background/Fingerprinting Process	\$70.50*

\*Scholarships can sometimes cover these costs.



# REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

These Immunizations are required by the Oregon Health Authority and you must provide a documented receipt of vaccine or documented immunity via titer or a valid history of disease from the Oregon ALERT Immunization Information System.

- **Hepatitis B (Hep B)** - 1 or 2 doses depending on the vaccine, usually 4 weeks apart.
- **Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)**
- **Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap or Td)** - booster every 10 years; or for wound management.
- **Varicella** - 2 doses. 4-8 weeks apart.

Per CDC guidelines – follow child and adolescent schedules for students 0-18 years of age; follow health care professional schedule for students greater than or equal to 19 years of age

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# REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS CONT.

The Varicella (chickenpox) and Hep B (Hepatitis B) vaccinations take the longest to complete. If you haven't received these vaccines before, you will need 2 doses of each, spaced 4 weeks apart. The first dose should be started and verified at least 1 week before your class begins, and both doses must be completed before your first day of clinical. Verification requires a medical record that includes the date, location, and type of vaccine given, with your name on it. Since the immunizations could take weeks, it's best to start as soon as you register.

## **Titer:**

If you've previously contracted any of the listed diseases and your titer results show a positive result, that means your body has enough antibodies from your previous infection, which provides protection against the disease. This record will be accepted in place of the vaccination.



# TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST

Students are required to obtain a tuberculosis (TB) skin test with a negative result. The results must be provided to the Nursing Assistant Coordinator before the start of clinical. TB tests completed within one year before the course end date will be accepted, and the test results must remain valid throughout the entire duration of the course.

For scheduling a TB test, contact your primary care physician or your local county health department. Generally, the cost of the TB test is covered by most health insurance plans. However, coverage may vary depending on the specific plan and provider, so it's advisable to check with your insurance company for details about your coverage and any potential out-of-pocket costs.



# IMPORTANT FACTORS FOR SUCCESS

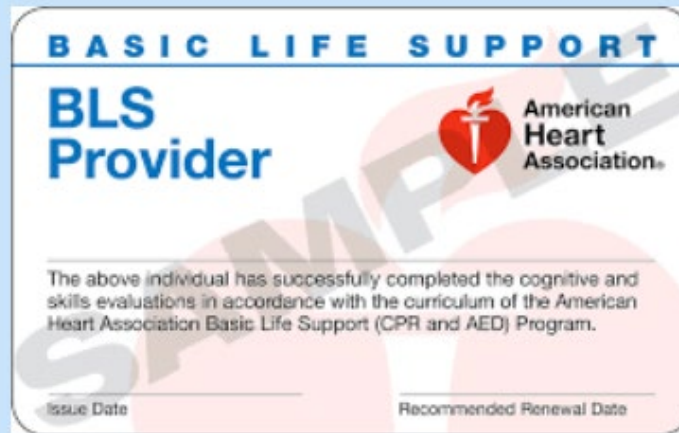
- Criminal history/background check  
Potential disqualifying conditions
- Drug Screening





# CPR CARD

The ONLY card that we can accept is the American Heart Association BLS/CPR Healthcare Provider Card.



Please reach out to [scook@rogucecc.edu](mailto:scook@rogucecc.edu) with help getting registered for a CPR class before orientation.



# REGISTRATION PROCESS

**The Nursing Assistant program is limited entry, and qualified applicants are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. Applicants must be age 15 or older.**

To enroll, visit [RCC's Nursing Assistant](#) page, and select the “register now” button. If you need help registering, please contact Sara Cook at [scook@roguecc.edu](mailto:scook@roguecc.edu) or call 541-955-7568.

You will receive a welcome email with instructions on how to submit all required documentation and instructions on how to initiate your background check. You must begin this process immediately.





To Begin:

**Register**

Welcome to the  
Nursing Assistant  
Program!

Get up to date on any  
required vaccines.

Gather and turn in  
needed documents.

Very  
Important!



Complete  
Drug  
screen

**Mandatory  
Orientation**



Get logged into  
Blackboard

Initiate  
background  
check.

Obtain  
scrubs and  
supplies.

You can  
Do this!

Clear your  
schedule for full  
attendance

Complete 37  
hours of on-line  
content



Attend  
Skills  
Lab



**WARNING!**

Must finish  
before  
clinicals

Sit for OSBN  
Nursing  
Assistant  
Exam

Program Completion

- Apply for state test

Begin clinical at a local  
healthcare facility

40 hours

# ACCESS AND DISABILITY RESOURCES

Any student who feels that they may need academic accommodations for a disability, such as vision, hearing, orthopedic, learning disabilities, psychological or other medical conditions, should make an appointment with the Access and Disability Resources Office.

For more information, go to [Access & Disability Resources](#)

To report a barrier, go to [Report a Disability Related Barrier](#)

Access and Disability Resources Office: 541-956-7337

Visit Oregon's OSBN page for information about [state testing accommodations](#).



# UPON COURSE COMPLETION

You will be eligible to take the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) certification examination upon successful completion of the Nursing Assistant course. Passing this exam entitles you to be called a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant).

An applicant may apply for the certification exam up to one year after the date of program completion. An applicant must pass the certification exam within one year of application with no limit on the number of times you may take the exam within that one year.

If you are employed, you **MUST** be certified by the OSBN within 4 months of employment as a Nursing Assistant.



# FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the [Nursing Assistant Program](#) web page

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