

NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM



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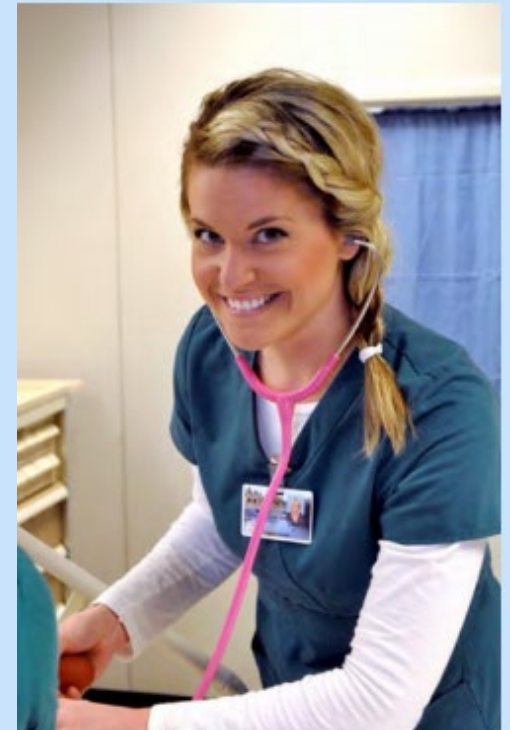
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

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

The RCC course includes a minimum of 37 hours of online course work, 28 hours in-person skills lab, and 40 hours of clinical for a total of 105 hours over a 4-5 week period.

You will be doing your online coursework at home while you are also attending in-person labs at our Table Rock or Redwood Campus. After successful completion of both of those (approximately 2 ½ weeks) you will be assigned to a clinical group. You will then have the opportunity to practice the skills you have learned in a clinical setting under the direction of an RCC Clinical Instructor.

After successful completion of all of the above, you will be a NA1 (Nursing Assistant 1). You will be eligible to apply to the Oregon State Board of Nursing to become a CNA1 (Certified Nursing Assistant).



ESTIMATED COST BREAKDOWN

Tuition

\$1,700

Textbook, background check, and drug screen are included in the cost of tuition.

Tuition Assistance

Scholarships are available through [WorkSource Rogue Valley](#) and the class is VA eligible. If you are personally paying for your training, many long term facilities hiring newly certified CNAs are required to reimburse you for your expenses up to 12 months after completing the NA training program. [Nurse Aid Training Reimbursement Form](#)

Estimated Additional Costs may include:

Immunizations

Varies

American Heart Association BLS Provider Course

\$75

TB (PPD) Skin Test

\$40

Scrubs – Caribbean Blue (solid color, no prints)

Top

\$25 each*

*Larger sizes may cost more

Pant

\$29 each*

Shoes – Closed toe, closed back, & no canvas preferred due to work environment

\$30-\$100

Watch w/Sweep Second Hand

\$8+

Must have access to a PC or laptop with internet access (tablets and phones are not supported)

Other 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 Oregon Health Authority unless you can provide documented receipt of vaccine or documented immunity via titer or valid history of disease, or via a record 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)** - 1 dose if born in 1957 or later
- **Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap or Td)** - booster every 10 years; or for wound management
- **Varicella** - 2 doses. 4-8 weeks apart, if born in 1980 or later
- **Covid-19** - May be required at some clinical sites, though a declination may be accepted.

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 (chicken pox) and the Hep B (Hepatitis B) vaccinations take the longest to complete. If you've never had them, you must have 2 each and they must be 4 weeks apart. They must be started and verified 1 week before class start date and completed before first day of clinical. All vaccinations must be verified by a medical record of where, when, and what was given, and your name must be on it.

If you know you've already had the vaccines but don't have the documentation, you can get a titer, however, if that's not positive then you may not have time to do the vaccines. That's why you need to act quickly. The immunizations may take 4-6 weeks so you should begin the process as soon as you register.



TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST

You are required to show proof of having a (TB) Tuberculin Skin Test with a negative result before the first day of clinical. The reading date must be within one (1) year of the final course date you are applying to.



IMPORTANT FACTORS FOR SUCCESS

- **Criminal history/background check**
<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action?selectedDivision=1626>

Potential disqualifying conditions:

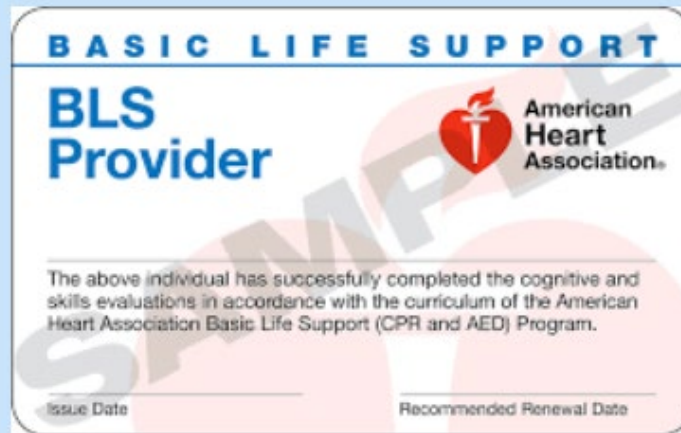
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- **Successful completion of a drug screen**



CPR CARD

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



Please reach out to cook@rogucecc.edu with help getting registered for a CPR class before orientation.



REGISTRATION PROCESS

The Nursing Assistant I program is limited entry and qualified applicants are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. Applicants must be age 17 or older.

To sign up visit <https://www.roguecc.edu/dept/continuingEd/nursingAsst1.asp> and select the “register now” button to add the class to your cart and check out. If you need help registering please contact Sara Cook at scook@roguecc.edu or call 541-955-7568.

You will receive a welcome email with instructions on how to submit all required documents and initiate your background check and drug screen. It is very important that you begin this process immediately.

These must all be completed, uploaded and verified one week prior to the mandatory orientation.





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!

Breathe.

Orientation



Get enrolled in
Blackboard online
content.

Initiate
background
check and drug
screen.

Obtain
scrubs and
supplies.

You can
Do this!

Clear your
schedule for full
attendance.

Complete 37
hours of on-line
content



28
hours
of Lab

WARNING!

Sit for OSBN
Nursing
Assistant
Level 1 Exam

Graduate from Program

• Celebrate!! YAY!!

Begin Clinical Hours
40 hours

Must finish
before
clinicals



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 at the Table Rock campus: 541-956-7337



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 CNA1 (Certified Nursing Assistant 1).

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 Webpage](#)

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Oregon State Board of Nursing

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSBN>

