
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course is an occupational preparatory program offered by the School of Sciences Department. The student completing the Nursing Assistant course will be prepared to assist the professional nurse in direct client care, undertaking those tasks which are supportive to the care of the stable client. This course meets the Nevada State Board of Nursing requirements to prepare Nursing Assistants to be eligible to take the written and manual skills Nursing Assistant exams. Enrollment is open to the general community.

Note: Before registering for NURS 130, students must complete a background check, drug screen, and provide proof of CPR Certification as a Healthcare Provider, major medical insurance coverage, and immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, varicella (chicken pox) and a negative TB state. Not provided by school.

Costs of CNA Program

Students who attend CNA classes will follow the fee schedule and refund policy described in the current TMCC college catalog, <http://catalog.tmcc.edu>. Approximate costs for the CNA classes are outlined below. These costs are subject to change.

Tuition for 6 credits – see current fee schedule on the admissions and records website

Lab Fees.....\$40.00

Textbook and Workbook – see bookstore website

Obtaining Your Pre-Registration Requirements for CNA Program

NOTE: YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENROLL UNTIL ALL REQUIREMENTS LISTED BELOW ARE MET.

Checklist

1. Background Check

Go to www.PreCheck.com. Click on “StudentCheck” then “Order Background Check.” Select school, then select program. Complete required fields, then “Continue” to enter payment information (cost: \$49.50). Print receipt.

2. Bring receipt to RDMT 417.

3. Drug Screen

Go to www.certifiedbackground.com. Click on “Order Now,” then “Students,” and enter Package Code: **TR36**. Pay for Immunization Tracking and Drug Screen (total cost \$55.00 includes drug screen and immunization tracking below).

4. Immunizations and Other Requirements

Go to www.certifiedbackground.com. Upload documents (\$20 cost included in \$55 from above)

Major Medical Insurance Coverage for the class term
 CPR card—American Heart Association Health Care Provider or Red Cross Professional Rescuer
 Tetanus, Diphtheria Immunity (TD/ TDaP) within **10 years** - Pertussis (and Diphtheria, Tetanus—DPT or Dtap)
 Two negative TB tests within 1 year
 Hepatitis B (series of three, one must be completed)
 Two MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
 Varicella (Series of two immunizations or documented history from physician)

5. Call 775-673-7115 and select option "3." Health Sciences staff will release you to register within 24 hours if documents are complete.
6. Register for class/classes.

Procedures for Certified Nursing Assistant Testing

When the CNA Course has been completed successfully, candidates wishing to take the Written/Manual Skills test for Certified Nursing Assistants must complete the following steps:

1. Submit an **Application for Initial CNA Certificate** to the Nevada State Board of Nursing (NSBN). The Nevada State Board of Nursing will place qualified individuals on an eligibility list. Make appointment for fingerprint completion at the state board office (\$50.00) or submit 2 completed fingerprint cards with \$51.25 to SBON.
2. Submit a **Testing Registration Form** to TMCC, Health Science Department (RDMT 417). The Nevada State Board of Nursing furnishes the list of eligible candidates to TMCC. Applicant's name must appear on the NSBN eligibility list in order to be scheduled. Certification tests are scheduled monthly.

Cost for Testing

State Written/Manual Skills (testing fees paid to Board of Regents),.....\$120.00
 State Board of Nursing Application Fees,.....\$50.00
 Fingerprint Processing at the State Board,.....\$50.00

2011 Test Dates

January 29	February 26	March 26
April 16	May 14	June 18
July 16	August 20	September 17
October 22	November 19	December 17

Americans with Disabilities Act – ADA Statement: "Qualified, self-identified students with documented disabilities have the right to free accommodations to ensure equal access to educational opportunities at Truckee Meadows Community College. For assistance, contact TMCC's Disability Resource Center at 775-673-7277, TTY 775-673-7888 or come by the Red Mountain Building, room 315."