



## Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Course Description

12-week program totaling 130 hours

| CLASS   | COURSE DAYS                            | LECTURE Online                    | SKILL LAB In-Person   | CLINICAL Nursing Home                |
|---------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| DAY     | Tuesday,<br>Wednesday,<br>and Thursday | Twice a week<br>9:00 am –12:00 pm | Once a week<br>8:00-12:00 pm OR<br>11:00-3:00 pm<br>Flanagan Campus | 6 days<br>7:00 am – 2:30 pm<br>TBD   |
| EVENING | Tuesday,<br>Wednesday,<br>and Thursday | Twice a week<br>6:00 – 9:00 pm    | Once a week<br>5:00 – 9:00 pm<br>Flanagan Campus                    | 7 evenings<br>4:00 – 10:00 pm<br>TBD |

*Note: Course dates & hours are subject to change.*

**Lecture:** This component of the course helps develop the technical skills, compassion, communication, and critical thinking skills necessary to function effectively in a health care setting. A humanistic approach to caregiving is a theme during lecture to ensure students practice this approach throughout their career.

**Skill Lab:** This component of the course helps develop the 23 skills necessary to take the National Nursing Assistant Assessment Program (NNAAP) Examination. Students will receive in-person instruction in a nursing lab to prepare for the skills evaluation portion of the NNAAP examination.

**Clinical:** This component of the course occurs in a Nursing Home over seven to ten consecutive business days. Students will be supervised by a Registered Nurse in a real health care setting and apply the knowledge gained through lecture and skill lab acting as a Nursing Assistant.

Successful completion of each component of the CNA training program positions the student to receive a 120- day temporary CNA license through Rhode Island Department of Health and the opportunity to sit for the NNAAP Examination within those 120 days.