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[HEALTHCARE]

# **Certified Nurse** Aide (CNA)

If you are a caregiver by nature, classes to become a certified nurse aide or CNA might be right for you. CNAs provide a number of services to clients such as bathing, feeding and measuring vital signs. They may work in a longterm care facility, hospital, doctor's office or other facility. Healthcare is a fast-growing field, making this career not only rewarding but in demand.

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## LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

This course is designed for those wanting to earn a nurse aide certification from the State of Kansas. Based on the state's curriculum. Washburn Tech students receive 45 hours of classroom instruction, 20 hours of lab work and 25 hours of hands-on clinical experience. High school juniors and seniors as well as adults are eligible for this course, which is a prerequisite for the certified medication aide and home health aide courses and the practical nursing program. Upon completion, you will be prepared to take the Nurse Aide Certification exam from the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services. Please note: this shortterm course is not eligible for financial aid or commencement.

## **JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK**

Kansas Department of Labor projects overall employment of CNAs to grow by 11 percent between 2016 and 2026, which is faster than

## **JOBS AS A CNA**»

- + hospitals + in-home care
- + clinics
- + hospice
- + assisted living
- + corrections facility
- + nursing homes + any long-term care setting

the average for all occupations. The average entry-level salary in this field in 2018 was \$10.72 an hour or \$22,290 annually. The average was \$12.34 an hour or \$25,670 annually.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Students are required to score at least a 4 in both reading and math on the Accuplacer exam. Other assessments or college coursework can be accepted in place of Accuplacer. See a recruiter for details. You also must complete an application and submit an official copy of transcripts and your social security number.

### CERTIFICATIONS

+ Certified Nurse Aide



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## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

## **CNA**

The Nurse Aide (CNA) course is designed for the person seeking work as an entry-level nurse aide under the direct supervision of a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse. It provides the foundation for further education as a Home Health Aide, Certified Medication Aide, Practical Nurse or Surgical Technician.

CNAs may work in a long-term care facility, hospital, doctor's office or other healthcare areas. The course introduces the basic concepts of aging as well as basic nursing skills related to the care of the elderly. Hands-on experience in a clinical setting is an integral part of the course.

Upon completion of the course, students are eligible to become a Certified Nurse Aide after passing the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services exam.

## **ENROLLMENT OPTIONS**

This CNA course is offered at various times throughout the year. For more information, contact a Washburn Tech recruiter by calling 785.670.3380 or send an email to tech-info@ washburn.edu.



## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**



RECRUITER

TAKE ACCUPLACER\*

SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT(S)

PAY **ENROLLMENT FEE** (ADULT ONLY)

## 2021-2022 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Enrollment fee	\$0	\$50
Tuition	*FREE	\$908.40
All other fees	\$120	\$243
TOTAL	\$120	\$1,201.40

\*Tiered courses are paid by Excel in CTE. Non-tiered courses are paid by the student.

## ADDITIONAL CHARGES\*\* (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tools/Books	\$36	\$45

#### COST NOTE

\*\*A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.

#### **MORE INFO »**

For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions.

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