



WASHBURN TECH
UNIVERSITY

GET A REWARDING CAREER
BY CARING FOR OTHERS

Nurse Aide (CNA)

[HEALTH OCCUPATIONS]

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 long-term care facility, hospital, doctor's office or other facility. Healthcare is a fast-growing field, making this career not only rewarding but in demand.

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 short-term course is not eligible for financial aid or commencement.

JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK

Employment for nurse aides, orderlies and attendants will grow 8 percent between 2020 and 2030, according to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics. This is largely attributed to the

long-term care needs of an aging population. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, the average entry-level salary for a CNA is \$14.31 an hour or \$29,761 annually. The average is \$18.22 an hour or \$37,905 per year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For dual-credit high school students submission of an application, official partial transcript, and consent to enroll form are required. Adult students must complete an application and submit an official copy of all transcripts. Please see an admissions counselor for details.

CERTIFICATIONS

+ Certified Nurse Aide

Build your best self.

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS
COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

JOBS AS A CNA »

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



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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 Washburn Tech Admissions Office by calling 785.670.2200 or send an email to tech-info@washburn.edu.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**SUBMIT
APPLICATION**



**MEET WITH
ADMISSIONS**



**SUBMIT
TRANSCRIPT(S)**



**ENROLL IN
CLASSES**

2025-2026 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tuition	*165	\$825
All other fees	\$333	\$401
TOTAL	\$498	\$1,226

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

ADDITIONAL CHARGES (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULT
Tools/Books	\$50	\$0

MORE INFO »

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

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