

Certified Nurse's Aide & Apprenticeship Program



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CNA Training Overview

The State of Hawai'i approved Nurse Assistant program provides classroom and clinical training through a unique indigenous curriculum that combines Western health science with traditional Hawaiian knowledge for healthy living—including growing and preparing healthy foods. Students are prepared to achieve a level of knowledge, skills and abilities essential to providing basic care to medically fragile, ill and disabled persons. Skills include obtaining vital signs, bathing, grooming, communicating and assisting residents in maintaining basic comfort and safety.

Upon successful completion of CNA training, students receive a Certificate of Professional Development that will provide seamless entry into the **CNA Apprenticeship program** and eligibility to apply for the Hawai'i State CNA certification exam. After successfully passing the exam, students will be registered in Hawai'i as a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) in one of the fastest-growing occupations in the state.

CNA Course Schedule

- **Classroom:** 5-week training (90 hours) at Windward Community College, Hale Kuhina 107; Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- **Ho'ola māla'ai–healing garden:** 42 hours indigenous health training at Windward Community College, Hale 'Ao
- **Clinicals:** 2-week training (48 hours) at Aloha Nursing Rehab Centre; Monday–Wednesday, 5:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

A personal computer/tablet and internet access is required for this course.

CNA Apprenticeship Program

The CNA Apprenticeship program is designed to train students to qualify for higher wage jobs in the healthcare industry, but need help with tuition, training and/or connecting with employers.

Students will transition from CNA training to a paid apprenticeship position with one of the program's 10 employer-partners. Each employer in the network is committed to providing "on-the-job" apprenticeship positions to students seeking state certification as a CNA or NA apprentice. The advanced apprenticeship training includes tuition waivers.

Apprenticeship Schedule

- **1–2 year (1,820 hours) paid apprenticeship** with an employer in the CNA Apprenticeship program's employer-partners network:

Adventist Health at Castle Medical Center, Kuakini Geriatric Care, Aloha Nursing and Rehab Center, Lunalilo Home, Ann Pearl Care Home, Maunalani Nursing and Rehab Center, Hale Kū'ike Bayside, Nu'uuanu Hale, Kīnā 'Ole Estate and Good Samaritan Society-Pohai Nani

Session start date

Session 54	Nov. 6 - Dec. 21, 2017
Session 55	Jan. 8 - Feb. 22, 2018
Session 56	April 2 - May 17, 2018
Session 57	June 25 - Aug. 9, 2018
Session 58	Aug. 27 - Oct. 11, 2018
Session 59	Oct. 29 - Dec. 14, 2018



How to Apply

- 1) Make an appointment to attend a mandatory Information Session. Call CNA Apprentice Program Manager, Noe Puaauli at (808) 235-7329.
- 2) Schedule an appointment to take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). This test is used to determine an individual's readiness to enter CNA training.
- 3) Apply to the CNA Apprenticeship Program:
 - Complete a physical examination with your doctor
 - Obtain MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) clearance
 - Obtain the two-step TB clearance
 - Obtain a criminal clearance online at ECRIM <https://ecrim.ehawaii.gov/ahewa/>

Tuition and Training Costs

\$2,500	tuition (non-refundable after first day of class)
\$ 350	supplies/materials fee covers cost of uniforms, books, CPR, First Aid Certification (non-refundable)
\$2850	total

Financial assistance is available to qualifying applicants. Please inquire about opportunities for assistance and apprenticeship program tuition waivers.

For more information and how to register:

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