

Career Spotlight

The Connecticut Department of Labor (CTDOL) reports the statewide average annual income for certified nurse aides is \$32,519 and the entry level hourly rate is \$12.83. Registration on the Connecticut Nurse Aide Registry is mandatory for employment in Connecticut. Successful completion of the Connecticut Nurse Aide Competency Exam is required for registry. The exam is given on site and included in the cost of the course. Employment in this occupation is expected to grow about as fast as average, and the number of annual openings will offer excellent job opportunities. The CTDOL projects an average of 639 annual job openings through 2024.



The health field offers many opportunities for entry-level jobs and advancement potential. Explore these websites for additional information and ideas:

healthcareersinct.com

ctjobandcareer.org

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Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

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The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to:

mail: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
1320 Braddock Place, Room 334
Alexandria, VA 22314; or

fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or



750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708
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CNA Certified Nurse Aide



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

REGISTRATION

FOUNDERS HALL-ROOM F323

Tel - 203.575.8029

Fax- 203-575-8243

Certified Nurse Aide

Careers in health care offer the opportunity to make a difference for yourself and those who need you. CNA's are valuable members of the health care team who are able to work in a variety of settings including acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home care, hospice, physicians' offices, out-patient clinics, and rehabilitation facilities.

CNAs are qualified to perform many important functions for people in need, such as measuring vital signs and providing personal care under the direction of a registered nurse.

Successful Certified Nurse Aide's are caring, trustworthy, and dependable; work accurately and safely while following written and verbal instructions; have patience and enjoy working closely with a variety of people.

Here is what our students have to say about our programs:

"I love the classes, very small groups. We are getting a great education that will enable us to succeed in our new careers. Very happy I chose NVCC." - *Hiliana Calderon*

"Great experience, great instructors, looking forward to other courses!" - *Antonio Lopes*

"It was a great experience. I learned a lot of things. Instructors are really helpful. When I started I wasn't sure I'd be able to do it. But the way the instructors teach, it's outstanding. I had an amazing time. -*Mashal Khalid*

Why Choose NVCC?

✓The Program

NVCC is proud to have one of Connecticut's longest-running and largest CNA programs. We are well respected in the community and our graduates are sought by area employers.

Our program exceeds minimum State standards and includes on-campus State Competency Testing. Our 120-hour course consists of class, lab, and clinical time. Upon successful completion of the program, you will receive a certificate and pin.

Many students use our CNA program as a stepping stone into employment. Others work while continuing their education in the health care field such as NVCC's Patient Care Technician Program or Associates degree in Nursing. For more information visit: nv.edu/pct or nv.edu/credit/nursing-RN.

✓The Faculty

NVCC is proud to have an outstanding faculty of Registered Nurses with years of nursing care and teaching expertise. They will work closely with you, provide frequent reports, and support your success.



✓The Course Schedules

NVCC offers day, evening, and accelerated course schedules designed to meet your needs at our Waterbury, Danbury and New Milford locations. Clinical training is conducted at area long-term care facilities.

Informational packets including course calendars, Tuition Installment Plan, and Registration Form are available online at nv.edu/cna, by telephoning us at 203-575-8029, or by email at nc@nv.edu.



✓The Connecticut State Competency Test

State registration is mandated for employment. The required written and skills competency tests are included in the course fee and provided on site after successful completion of the course. **Our annual State Competency pass rate exceeds 98%.**

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