

Nursing Assistant Information Session

Fall 2022

HOC 19A & 19B

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Today's topics

- ▶ Why become a CNA?
- ▶ What do CNAs do? Where do they work? Salary?
- ▶ How our program is structured
- ▶ Costs
- ▶ Health requirements
- ▶ How to apply
- ▶ Covid-19
- ▶ Important dates
- ▶ Questions (please hold until end)

PowerPoint slides will be posted on website.

Why become a CNA?

- ▶ It's rewarding! You have the opportunity to make a real difference
- ▶ The CNA is the foundation of the nursing team
- ▶ The CNA works closest with the patients
- ▶ Becoming a CNA is generally the first step to obtaining an LVN or RN license
- ▶ CNAs are needed in many aspects of healthcare and there are many job opportunities.
- ▶ Working as a CNA looks **GREAT** on your resume

What does a Nursing Assistant do?

Nursing Assistants play a vital role in providing the most basic needs for patients, young and old. They work under the direct supervision of the RN or LVN.

- ▶ Helping patients with their activities of daily living
 - ▶ Bathing and grooming
 - ▶ Dressing
 - ▶ Feeding and nourishment
 - ▶ Toileting or incontinence care
- ▶ Measuring and recording vital signs
- ▶ Assisting with transportation/transfers
- ▶ Providing emotional support



Where do Nursing Assistants Work?



How much do CNA's make?

- ▶ As of January 1st 2022 minimum wage in Santa Clara County is \$16.40 per hour. The average wage for a Certified Nursing Assistant in Santa Clara is approximately \$19.00-25.00 per hour.
- ▶ Most students say they have started at \$20.00
- ▶ The wages of a CNA vary depending on where you work and the type of facility you work in. It also varies based on experience.

How our program works

- ▶ **HOC 19A = Theory.**
 - ▶ Lecture: meets face-to-face on Mission College campus; all 42 students together Wed/Thurs 3:00 pm - 7:20 pm
 - ▶ Lab: meets face-to-face on Mission College campus 7:50 pm - 9:30 pm
- ▶ **HOC 19B = Clinical.** Meets at a local skilled nursing facility (SNF). 3 groups each with 14 students and 1 instructor. 6:30 am - 2:45 pm, 2 days each week
- ▶ You will go to Theory & Lab the first 7 weeks and then Clinical the second 7 weeks (see schedule next slides)
- ▶ You are required to wear a uniform and Mission College name badge to clinical.

Fall 2022 Theory Schedule

HOC 19A (3:00 pm – 7:20 pm) Lab (7:50-9:30 pm)

Ms. Lania and Ms Tess (CRN 71032)

week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1			August 31	September 1		
2			September 7	September 8		
3			September 14	September 15		
4			September 21	September 22		
5			September 28	September 29		
6			October 5	October 6		
7			October 12	October 13		

Fall 2022 Clinical Schedule

HOC 19B (6:30 am-10:30 am) (11:00 am-2:45 pm)

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	October 17	October 18	Oct 19	Oct 19	October 20	October 22
9	October 24	October 25	Oct 26	Oct 26	October 27	October 29
10	October 31	November 1	Nov 2	Nov 2	November 3	November 5
11	November 7	November 8	Nov 9	Nov 9	November 10	November 12
12	November 14	November 15	Nov 16	Nov 16	November 17	November 19
13	November 21	November 22	Nov 23	Nov 23	Holidays: November 24 - 26	
14	November 28	November 29	Nov 30	Nov 30	December 1	December 3
15	Unscheduled	Unscheduled	Dec 7	Dec 7	Unscheduled	Unscheduled
16			December 14 Final Exam			
	Ms. Carrie = Monday/Tuesday CRN 71043 Ms Tita = Wednesday/Thursday CRN 71041 Ms. Tess = Wednesday/Saturday CRN 71045					

Requirements For NA Program

- ▶ Must be **18 or older**
- ▶ Must have a **social security card** or an ITIN Number
- ▶ Must have a valid **government-issued ID with signature** (driver's license, state ID, passport)
- ▶ Must apply to Mission College to obtain **student ID number** (G0xxxxxxx)
- ▶ Assessment testing and transcripts are **NOT** required

General costs

- ▶ Registration fees \$46.00 per unit x 6 units = \$276 plus miscellaneous fees
 - ▶ missioncollege.edu/admissions/payments.html
- ▶ Parking pass \$50 per semester or \$3 per day
- ▶ Physical exam/labs/and immunizations (depends on insurance). May schedule with student health if you are uninsured.
 - ▶ missioncollege.edu/student_services/health-services/index.html
- ▶ Skills kit (\$100 - \$150)
- ▶ Textbook \$66.25 (may buy eBook or used book. Workbook \$22.50 (must be paper, if used, no writing)
- ▶ Uniform and shoes (white scrubs/white leather shoes)
- ▶ State exam (\$120.00)

***All costs are subject to change

Health Requirements

Due: August 11, 2022

- ▶ Physical exam (no earlier than 3 months prior to start of clinical)
- ▶ Titer levels (blood test to check for immunity) are mandatory. If you are not immune, you may need a booster
 - ▶ Measles
 - ▶ Mumps
 - ▶ Rubella
 - ▶ Varicella
 - ▶ Hepatitis B surface antibody

Health Requirements (cont.)

Due: August 13, 2021

- ▶ Tuberculosis clearance
 - ▶ Quantiferon test (no earlier than 1 year prior to start of program) **OR** 2-step PPD/TST (no earlier than 3 months prior to start of program)
 - ▶ IF Quantiferon or PPD/TST is positive, you will need a chest x-ray (taken within the last 5 years)
 - ▶ Current Tuberculosis Surveillance Form (in packet) signed by medical professional

Health Requirements (cont.) due later

- ▶ Flu shot when available (October)
- ▶ TDAP vaccine within 10 years
- ▶ Covid-19 vaccine & booster
- ▶ Covid 19 testing as required by Mission College and clinical facilities

State Requirements

- ▶ You must complete **60 hours** of theory (hour per hour)
- ▶ You must complete **100 hours** of clinical (hour per hour)
- ▶ Fingerprinting (see next slide)

THEORY: You may not be tardy or miss any days of Theory as there are no scheduled make-up days available. If a make-up day is necessary, you will have to be available for the make-up day based on the instructor's schedule.

CLINICAL: You may not miss more than one day.

IT IS HIGHLY RECCOMENDED THAT YOU PLAN YOUR SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY. THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES FOR MAKE UP DAYS.

Attendance Policy

- ▶ **Policy:** Students are expected to attend all class sessions and participate in class activities and the requirements for the course. Instructors may drop students from class if they fail to attend the first class meeting or when the instructor determines that the student is no longer reasonably participating in the activities and requirements of the course. Definition of non-participation shall include but not be limited to excessive absences defined by the college when accumulated hours of absences exceed ten percent of the total number of hours the class meets during the semester **or** when the student has exceeded the state approved training schedule's built in make-up time.
- ▶ See full policy posted on Health Occupations website.

*****You must attend every day of Theory. You may miss no more than one day of Clinical.**

FINGERPRINTING & Background Check

- ▶ It's the law
- ▶ Once you have been accepted into the program you will be fingerprinted during the first week of class. (There is no cost to you.)
 - ▶ You must state on the form whether you have been convicted of any crime other than a minor traffic violation (please speak to me in private if you have any questions)

Am I ready to apply?

- ❑ Do I want to become a CNA?
- ❑ Can I commit to attending every day and completing the program? Am I available all of the scheduled days and hours?
- ❑ Do I have reliable transportation to get to Mission College for Theory and the skilled nursing hospital for Clinical?
- ❑ If applicable, do I have reliable child care and backup?
- ❑ Can I afford it?
- ❑ Do I have the necessary documents? Social Security or ITIN number? Driver License or ID?
- ❑ Will I be able to complete the medical packet and required vaccinations?

How to Apply

- ❖ **APPLICATION PERIOD: May 13 - June 13**
- ❖ **Make sure you have a social security card and government-issued ID.**
 - ❖ Due to risk of identity theft, we will not have you email copies of your cards with your application; however, you will not be able to complete the fingerprinting process and take the state exam without these documents.
- ❖ **Make sure you have a Mission College ID number (G0xxxxxxx).**
 - ❖ If you have not previously attended Mission or West Valley College, you must apply to the California Community College system through CCC Apply.
 - ❖ If you have previously attended another California Community College, you must apply specifically to Mission College to get your Mission College ID number (G0xxxxxxx).
 - ❖ <https://missioncollege.edu/admissions/apply.html>

How to Apply (cont.)

- ❖ Complete and electronically sign the Mission College Nursing Assistant Program application form located on the Mission College Nursing web site. Be sure to include your Mission College ID number.

<https://missioncollege.edu/depts/health-occupations-nursing/>

Applications without a Mission College ID number (G0xxxxxxx) will not be accepted.

Program Acceptance

- ▶ We are able to accept 42 students into the program
- ▶ Every student that turns in a complete application on time and meets the qualifications is placed into the random selection pool.
- ▶ Qualified students who are not selected for the program will be placed on the waitlist in random order.
- ▶ Late applications may be accepted but will not be evaluated until all other students have been notified.
- ▶ You will be notified by email by June 17 of your acceptance, denial, or waitlisted status. If you do not receive an email by June 17, it is your responsibility to contact me on (not before) June 18.
- ▶ Cynthia.Anderson@wvm.edu

Program Acceptance (cont.)

- ▶ Waitlisted students are required to attend the mandatory Orientation on Zoom (June 27 at 7:00 pm). We also ask that waitlisted students complete their medical packet. **Many wait-listed students get in!**
- ▶ Late applications will be accepted but will not be evaluated until all other students have been notified.

Successful Completion

- For successful completion of the program, a minimum grade of a 75% in theory is mandatory. Failure in the clinical portion of the Nursing Assistant program constitutes an F in the theory course. They both must be passed!
- Both clinical and theory must be passed to be eligible for the state exam.

Covid 19: flexibility is key

Everything is subject to change
(schedules, requirements, etc.)

- Schedules could change
- Hospitals could decide not to allow students
- Vaccine and testing rules could change
- ???

Fall 2022 Important Dates

- ▶ Fall Application Period
May 13 - June 13
- ▶ Email notification by
June 17
- ▶ Mandatory Orientation
June 27 at 7:00 pm on Zoom
- ▶ Medical Packet Due
August 11, 2022
- ▶ First Day of Class
August 31, 2022

- ▶ ***Dates May Change. Website will be updated as needed.



Important Links

- ▶ Mission College Website: Home

[Missioncollege.edu](http://missioncollege.edu)

- ▶ Health Occupations: Nursing Assistant information, applications, upcoming dates, power point, medical packets etc.

<http://missioncollege.edu/depts/health-occupations-nursing/index.html>

- ▶ Mission College website: Paying for college

http://missioncollege.edu/student_services/financial_aid/default.html

- ▶ Cost and instructions for NA certification:

http://missioncollege.org/depts/health-workforce/regional_testing.html

Health Occupations

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Questions

