



CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM (C.N.A.)

The C.N.A. Program is currently an in-person program. We do use various forms of technology throughout the training. We ask that our students have access to an electronic device and internet access to complete the requirements of this course.

The C.N.A. Program is a tuition free for those who qualify. Saint Elizabeth Community places their graduates into C.N.A Positions within the organization upon successful completion of the training program. The program is designed for those wishing to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant in the State of Rhode Island. Upon completion students will be eligible to apply for their state license and take the state exam. Our team at Saint Elizabeth Community guides you through this process. The cost of your State License and State Exam are covered by your tuition and our program is approved by the Rhode Island Department of Health.

The program is 7 weeks long. The course is a combination of lecture, clinical lab skills and clinical rotation. Weeks 1-5 will be didactic learning in a classroom setting combined with clinical skill practice. The remainder of class schedule will be devoted to the clinical rotation.

2021 C.N.A. Training Program locations and times

In-person classes
Saint Elizabeth Community Administrative Offices
2364 Post Road, Suite 100, Warwick RI

Monday - Thursday
8:30am-2:30pm

Clinical rotation
Saint Elizabeth Home
One Saint Elizabeth Way
East Greenwich, RI

Monday - Friday:
7:30am-2:30pm

Immunizations, Background Check ground Investigation (BCI) and COVID Testing:

All students must obtain the required immunizations prior to the start of class. Saint Elizabeth Community requires all students and staff to undergo a National BCI check. You will also need an original of your RI BCI (within 4 months) with raised sealed for the State License.

All students must have a COVID TEST prior to entering the program. Follow up COVID Testing will be per Saint Elizabeth Community's Protocol. A link to register for Covid Testing is listed below.

<https://covid.ri.gov/testing>

Saint Elizabeth Community Course Requirements

Students must attend a minimum of 125 hours classroom/ lab instruction, a 4-hour final skills lab, and a minimum 40 hours of clinical experience. A total of 165 hours of attendance.

Five tests will be given prior to the clinical rotation. A cumulative average of 70% on tests 1-5 is required in order to enter the clinical rotation. Students who do not achieve a minimum average of 70% on tests 1-5 will be dismissed from the program.

- Students need to pass the SEC final exam with a grade of 70% or better. Students who do not achieve a minimum grade of 70% on the final exam will not successfully complete the program or be granted a certificate of completion.
- Students must pass the clinical evaluation by demonstrating proficiency on the skills checklist.

Attendance/Dismissal Policy

- A student will be dismissed from the program if it is determined the student will not meet the minimum mandatory 125 hours of classroom/lab instruction, a 4-hour final skills lab and a minimum 40 hours of clinical experience. A total of 165 hours of attendance.
- *COVID accommodations will be considered for quarantine or positive COVID test.*