



# Certified Nursing Assistant

## Course Overview

This 90-hour course (74 hours of classroom/lab time and 16 hours of clinicals) provides the required training by the State of Arkansas for state certification of nursing assistants. Students are prepared to work as a CNA, and are trained in basic nursing assistant procedures including, but not limited to: infection prevention and control, residents' rights, transferring and positioning techniques, and obtaining vital signs.

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## Admission Requirements

- Complete, submit and agree to terms in the "Class Registration Form" and this Program Bulletin.  
**REGISTRATION IS ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS**
- Must be at least 16 years old. If under the age of 18, parents must sign the registration form.
- Cannot have a disqualifying criminal record (more info available at the school).

## Tuition, Fees and Certification

- \$480 – Tuition
- \$30 – Textbook (may be purchased at the school)

**TOTAL: \$510**

## Additional Fees

- \$125 (\$135 if oral exam is requested) – Written and Skills Test (Headmaster State Exam)

To be certified, Nursing Assistant students will need to take a written test and a clinical skills exam administered by the State of Arkansas. That fee (\$125) is waived by the State if you are employed by a nursing home. During clinicals the students are required to wear black scrubs with a student name tag. Scrubs may be purchased at Petra if desired.

## Payment Plans / Financial Assistance

Tuition is due by the third day of class; however, students may finance their education by obtaining a nursing home sponsorship or using Petra's payment plan. Most nursing homes are willing to pay for the tuition of students that they hire through the sponsorship program. Students using Petra's payment plan may pay 50% of their tuition by the third day of class and the remaining balance by the end of the second week of class. There will be a 2% additional charge added to the tuition if using Petra's payment plan. Please contact the admissions office for more information on financial assistance.

## Textbook

- Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care, The Basics 5th Ed.