

Application deadline May 5th, 2021

Apply online:
<http://bit.ly/TPSCNA>



Eligibility:

Current eleventh grade students attending Tacoma Public Schools (Ages 16+ at start of program.) Students must commit to attending every day of the six-week course and taking the state certification exam.

Selected applicants will be subject to a background check, and two-step tuberculous (TB) screening.

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Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Summer Program is part of Tacoma Public Schools' CTE offerings. The goal of CTE courses and programs is to introduce students to real world, real life skills that will help them succeed in a highly competitive, global economy.



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Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Summer Program





Summer 2021 CNA Program Overview

The Tacoma Public School's Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program is an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the nursing field and begin to develop the skills needed to pursue in a career in healthcare. Up to twenty four juniors from Tacoma Public Schools will be selected to participate in this FREE six-week program. Students must be 16 years of age or older when the program begins

Participants begin with a four-week virtual learning experience, remote and in-person labs designed to give them the necessary knowledge and skills to work as a CNA in the health care setting. This is followed by a one-week hands-on clinical training experience at a nursing home or hospital.

Upon completion of the program students are qualified to take the Washington State Certified Nursing Assistant exam to receive their CNA certification. After completing the state exam, students will be eligible for a program completion stipend, 8 college credits, and the opportunity to apply for a paid internship in the health care setting during Fall 2021.



Why become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)?



Employment growth

CNA employment opportunities will grow by 17% by the year 2024, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Large employment sector

Medicine is the third largest employment sector in both the U.S. as a whole and the Tacoma metropolitan region.



College Advantage

Earning a CNA can provide an advantage in college applications. Many medical programs recommend or require earning a CNA as a first step, before RN or LPN courses.



Summer 2021 Program Timeline

April 15th-May 5th: Application window open

May 10th-14th: Finalist interviews

May 20th: Notify selected applicants

May 24th-June 18th: Professional skill building activities and program orientation

June 28th-July 23rd: Virtual classroom learning, remote labs, in-person labs

July 26th-30th: Additional skills practice, clinical orientations.

August 2nd-13th: One-week clinical experience Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (schedules vary based on clinical location)

Mid-August: State certification exam