Be part of the
next generation of
Minnesota's health care workers

Now, you can get started for FREE

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Ready to start your new, highly in-demand career?

Nursing assistants are currently needed throughout the state of Minnesota. Right now, through the state's nursing assistant intiative, you can become fully certified as an entry-level nursing assistant at no cost to you.

Become a nursing assistant in 4 steps

1 Visit **www.ohe.state.mn.us/CNATraining** and find a program in your area that fits your schedule. A variety of dates, times, hybrid and in-person options are currently offered with new free classes added through Feb. 2023.

2 Enroll and complete the 75-hour nursing assistant course for free. The average course lasts 2-3 weeks.

3 Take your certification exam. Once you have completed training, schedule your free certification exam. Your training provider can help with this process.

4 Start your new career and make a difference in your community. There are nearly 15,000 open CNA positions in the state. Once you are certified, connect with a long-term care facility or veteran's home in your area to apply.

What's included?

✅ Nursing assistant course: *All tuition and fees*

✅ Uniform, books and required materials

✅ Certification exam

In addition, we can cover the costs for reliable transportation and technology needs.

Start your pathway to career success

According to data from the MN Department of Employment and Economic Development, nursing assistants are the sixth highest in-demand job in the state of Minnesota.

Find a program in your area:

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Jumpstart your
rewarding health care career *for free*

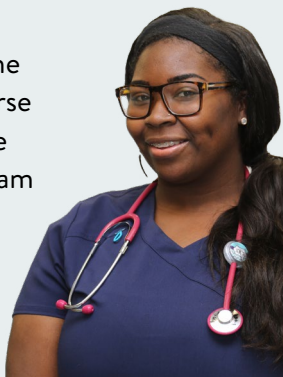**Free training with immediate job placement at:**

✓ Long-term care facilities   ✓ Veterans homes

High school students - Take your *first steps* into health care

Earning certification as a nursing assistant in high school will offer valuable, practical experience for any student who is interested in working in the health care industry.

- 19 Minnesota high schools offer the nursing assistant pathway to students. *Check with your school counselor for details.*

- Complete the elective course and schedule your free exam to become fully certified!

Make an impact in Minnesota

From the first day of class to the first day on the job, our goal is to provide the resources and support to earn their certified nursing assistant credential. Serving as a nursing assistant is a secure and stable entry-level job for any Minnesotan who wants to make a career change.

Program Eligibility

✓ Free nursing assistant training is open to Minnesotans who are 16 years or older and able to work in the U.S.

✓ Each program/college may have their own enrollment requirements

✓ Some training providers may require background checks

✓ All employers will require background checks

✓ Employers will require nursing assistants to be up-to-date on vaccinations, including the COVID-19 vaccination

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