

Nursing Assistant Program



School of Health Sciences



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Thank you for your interest in the Nursing Assistant Program* at the College of Southern Nevada. This program prepares students to become an important part of the nursing care team. A Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) works under the direction of licensed nurses in facilities ranging from hospitals to clinics, physician offices to schools, managed care facilities to rehabilitation clinics. The close personal care provided by a nursing assistant requires an individual who is sensitive to the needs of patients and knowledgeable of basic nursing and personal care skills and use of assistive devices. They perform basic nursing and restorative care for patients involving safety, personal hygiene, nutrition, mobility, basic mental health, protection of the patient and the patient's rights, observing the patient and reporting to the nurse. Students are required to take 210 hours of class over one semester which includes lecture, skills lab, and clinical experience.

Like many other states, Nevada continues to experience nursing shortages. Graduates of this program receive the training and life-long skills needed in this high-demand field. A career as a Nursing Assistant allows for flexible work schedules and excellent incomes.

Upon completion of the Nursing Assistant Program you will receive a Certificate of Completion.



As Nevada's largest college, CSN provides a dynamic education with small class sizes that help foster your success in this field of study.

Please read through this brochure to help you plan your next step in this program.

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Health Sciences Admissions Information

Many programs are available to students on a full or part-time basis. Some programs may be limited-entry. For information on the requirements for application, admission, orientation and other prerequisites for both limited-entry and open-entry programs, please contact **702-651-5690** (Charleston Campus) **702-651-4530** (Cheyenne Campus) or visit us on-line at www.csn.edu/health.

Registering is easy!

1. Submit an Admissions Form online.
(Returning students register using the Online Registration System. New students must speak to a counselor or advisor before registering.)
2. Complete Online Orientation.
3. Take the Placement Assessment.
4. Register for Courses.
5. Pay for Courses.
(For more information call 650-2276 or visit us at www.csn.edu and select Admissions.)

Financial Aid

Financial aid, scholarships and grants may be available to qualified students. For more information call Student Financial Services at **702-651-5660** or visit www.csn.edu, select Admissions and then Financial Aid.

Open Door Policy

CSN subscribes to an open-door policy of admitting high school graduates or non-graduates who are capable of benefiting from post-secondary education. For additional information call the Office of the Registrar at **702-651-5610** or visit www.csn.edu and select Admissions to apply online.



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For more information on this program
call 702-651-5690 or 702-651-5652

Student Support Services

Re-Entry / Career Services / Student Affairs

Charleston	702-651-5089
Cheyenne	702-651-4700
Henderson	702-651-3174

Counseling

Charleston	702-651-5670
Cheyenne	702-651-4049
Henderson	702-651-3165

Testing & Assessment

Charleston	702-651-5733
Cheyenne	702-651-4050
Henderson	702-651-3128

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