

Healthcare Program



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Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Course Description: CNA participants will focus on the role of the nursing assistant in caring for non-critical patients in hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care facilities and home health agencies. This course is offered once per semester as a full-time 7-week accelerated program. Tuition sponsorship is available for qualified applicants. Upon course completion, participants will be able to perform basic nursing functions at the direction of a licensed nurse. Some of these functions include:

- Basic Nursing Services
- Restorative, Safety & Comfort Care
- Personal Hygiene
- Basic Mental Health
- Protection of Patient & Patient Rights
- Observation & Reporting

Certified Caregiver

Course Description: This course is designed to train workers to fill the critical shortage of voluntary and paid direct care workers who care for clients in the home setting and in assisted living facilities. The training consists of two weeks of hands-on training at an assisted living facility. Certificate awarded upon completion.

Topics covered include:

- Philosophy of Resident Care
- Assisted Living Regulations
- Basic Senior Care & Health Issues
- Correct Lifting & Moving Techniques
- Crisis Management

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Basic EKG Interpretation

Course Description: Participants will be taught theory on and the practical application of diagnosing lethal and non-lethal EKG rhythms. This course recommended for telemetry/monitor technicians or as a prerequisite to Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and is offered monthly as an 8-hour course.

Topics Covered Include:

- Cardiac Anatomy & Physiology
- Cardiac Conduction System
- Measurement & Interpretation of EKG's
- Myocardial Infarction & Pacemaker

Neonatal Resuscitation Provider (NRP)

Course Description: This 8-hour class provides an evidence-based approach to resuscitation of the newborn. Healthcare workers will learn prevention and management of neonatal cardiac or respiratory arrest. This course is offered only once per semester.

Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion

Course Description: In this course, the Registered Nurse (RN) will learn to choose the correct vascular access device, the proper insertion of the device and the management of the device once inserted. This 12-hour course is offered quarterly.

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Course Description: This course emphasizes trauma nursing with didactic and psychomotor skills designed to standardize the approach to trauma care. Initial and recertification courses in TNCC are offered quarterly.

Intravenous (IV) Certification Courses

- IV Certification for the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) provides the necessary cognitive and practical knowledge required for an LPN to start the IV Certification Process in Nevada. Twenty classroom hours and ten clinical hours are required for certification.
- The 'Latest and Greatest in IV Therapy' course for the RN is designed to review IV devices, their indications and their alternatives as well as to discuss medication administration and IV complications. This is an 8-hour class.



All classes can be customized to your specific business needs and scheduled at a convenient time and location.

For more information call
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For a list of scheduled courses
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Other available Courses:

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for Healthcare Providers
- Heartsaver CPR & Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- First Aid
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- American Heart Association (AHA) Instructor Courses



The Healthcare Program serves Southern Nevada with continuing education courses and workforce training designed to meet most healthcare program prerequisites as well as post-licensing and employment needs of healthcare providers and their agencies.

Since our inception, we have fostered strong partnerships with Southern Nevada healthcare agencies to provide training for their employees designed to meet their emerging needs. The continued growth of healthcare agencies in the Las Vegas Valley as well as a high demand for healthcare professionals has continued to expand these relationships.

As the “Premier Training Institution in Southern Nevada for Workforce & Economic Development” we are uniquely positioned to meet the healthcare training needs of students, employees and employers. As your full-service workforce development partner, our expertise and experience will help you meet your key training objectives. Whether onsite at CSN, or an offsite location, our training always meets the highest quality and affordability standards.



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