

Certified Nurse Assistant Training

The Basic [Nurse Assistant Training](#) Program (CNA) is a study of principles and procedures used by the nurse assistant in long-term care, home health settings, and hospitals. Through lecture/discussion/role play, supervised laboratory, and actual clinical experience, students are provided with the knowledge and skills needed to provide basic nursing care for patients in hospitals, nursing homes, private duty, and other healthcare facilities. Upon successful completion of all program requirements, students will be eligible to take the Illinois Nurse Aide Competency Examination administered by the Southern Illinois University of Carbondale; the student will also receive a Certificate of Completion from First Step to Excellence Healthcare Training Academy, Ltd. in Chicago, IL. Maximum student enrollment per class is 20.

- 6 Weeks, 120 Hours (80 Hours Theory + 40 Hours Clinical)
- Lecture/Lab (Day Schedule): Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday - 10:00 AM - 3:15 PM; Thursday Clinical - 7:00 AM - 3:45 PM
- Lecture/Lab (Evening Schedule): Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Saturday Clinical - 7:00 AM - 3:45 PM

Admission Requirements

- High School Diploma or a GED
- 17 Years of Age
- High school students must be 16 years of age and have parents' approval.

- **Download application**, complete, and submit to: fste@fsteacademy.education
- **submit with application: State Issued ID; Social Security Card,**
- Official Transcripts (Submitted to School After Acceptance) and or High School Diploma/GED
- CPR Card (may be obtained at FSTE or facility of choice must be American Heart Association)
- Placement Exam (Reading/Math - 80% Pass Rate)
- Physical Exam (PPD, Immunization COVID Documentation)
- Healthcare Worker Background Check Act
- Applicants with disqualifying felony convictions are discouraged from continuing with the program until a waiver from the Illinois Department of Public Health is obtained.
- Signed Enrollment Agreement
- Proof of Health Insurance
- All students must enroll and maintain medical coverage.
- Library Card

- **SUBMIT ALL INFO TO: fste@fsteacademy.education**

Tuition/Fee Schedule - BNATP

- Registration Fee: \$100.00 (Non-Refundable)
- Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program: \$850.00
- Total: \$950.00

Additional Out-of-Pocket Student Expenses

See BNATP handbook for additional expenses and payment options

- monogrammed uniform \$50.00 * additional \$10.00 for XL and above
- watch with second hand
- stethoscope
- blood pressure cuff
- gait belt
- (Supply kit may be purchased from school includes blood pressure cuff, gait belt, stethoscope) \$30.00
- Background check \$37.00
- Drug Screen \$25.00
- State Comprehensive Exam \$75.00