

CNA Enrollment Requirements

Please read all the details listed in the registration form for a full list of requirements. These are the basic requirements that CNA students must meet:

- Students must be at least eighteen (18) years of age by the time the *clinical portion* of the class starts.
- Test at a 9th grade reading level, preferred
- Students will need to show proof of immunizations including MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), Varicella, and Influenza.
- Persons who are currently on probation (for any reason) or parole (for any conviction) are **not eligible for the CNA class.**
- Applicants who have had a previous conviction may require a waiver of his/her criminal history. These applicants will need to complete a **healthcare worker waiver application**. The student must be approved and have the approval letter with him/her when he/she applies for the class. **DO NOT** bring us the waiver application. Send the waiver application to the Illinois Department of Public Health. The decision regarding the waiver is made by the Illinois Department of Public Health. This is a six to eight-week process.
- Heavy lifting is a required portion of the clinical phase. Students may need a note from their doctor clearing them for the heavy lifting involved during this phase of the course.

Tuition: \$350 (due at orientation)

The cost of tuition includes the cost of TB testing, drug screening, the textbook, and a voucher for the state exam (\$75.00). The tuition will cover the cost of one state exam fee for each CNA graduate.

Fees:

- Fingerprinting: approximately \$40.00 (due at orientation)
- Uniform and additional supplies required for the clinical session: \$30.00-\$40.00

Scholarships/Tuition Waivers

Eligible students aged 16-24 may apply for the WIOA Scholarship, which covers the cost of the tuition and provides assistance with job placement and post-secondary education costs. Please contact our WIOA coordinator, Jamilya Adams, for more information.