



Certified Nursing Assistant



GBC offers a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course that can begin a career in health care.

The Course

The CNA Course is an introductory health care provider course that provides classroom, practical (laboratory) and clinical experience to develop the basic competencies required for certification as a nursing assistant. Students are also provided with knowledge and skills that are prerequisites for job entry and comply with the Nevada Nurse Practice Act. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to apply for licensure with Nevada State Board of Nursing. A state license is required for employment as a nursing assistant.

Interested in becoming a registered nurse? Successful completion of the CNA course is a required prerequisite for application to the GBC Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Interested in becoming a Certified Technologist in Radiology? Successful completion of the CNA course is a required prerequisite for application to the GBC Associate Degree Radiology Technology Program.

Do you like helping others?

Are you ready to further your personal and professional development?

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Define the role of a nursing assistant.
- Describe the responsibilities of a nursing assistant.
- Perform specified skills required to function as a member of the healthcare team.
- Demonstrate safe, competent care within the practice guidelines of a nursing assistant.
- Provide care in accordance with the rights of every patient.

Prerequisites for Registration:

Prerequisites for admission to the course include:

- proof of a current CPR card —(American Heart Association Healthcare Provider or Red Cross Professional Rescuer)
- current negative two-step TB Tests or negative chest X-ray.

Background check and drug screening reports will also be required prior to class start date.

Class times

- Evening and daytime classes are available during the course of the year.
- Various instructors provide several options of class times that can fit most schedules.
- All classes require 80 hours of lecture/laboratory class time plus 40 hours of clinical practice.

More questions? Visit our web site at www.gbcnv.edu or contact Great Basin College's Health Science and Human Services Department at 775.753.2301.

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