

CNA Plus

Class Schedule:
Aug. 21 – Oct. 15, 2020 or
Sept. 29 – Nov. 19, 2020

Training Details:

- 8 week training program: 5 weeks entry-level + 3 weeks advanced skills
- Training provided by [Gateway Community College](#)
- Classroom component fully online in compliance with COVID safety restrictions. Digital literacy instruction included.
- In-person laboratory/clinical experiences will be designed within COVID guidelines with proper distancing and protective equipment.
- Includes training in Tele-Health in order to assist nurses with intake, recording patient histories, and scheduling, understand issues of confidentiality and check on patients remotely.
- 5 Week CNA coursework @ 5 hours per day, Monday - Thursday
- 3 Week Advanced @ 4 hours per day, Monday-Thursday
- Advanced training provides knowledge specific to geriatric care: pain management, mental health care, dementia, and palliative care.
- Clinical schedule to be determined
- State testing fees included

Certifications include:

- ✓ Certificate of Completion in Nurse Assisting
- ✓ CT State CNA certification
- ✓ CPR as needed

Other Details:

- Access to job support services during and after the training program
- Transportation and child care support
- \$200/week Cash Stipend during training
- Soft skills and job readiness during final week

Job Outlook:

CT Dept. of Labor projects the need for CNAs is much greater than for other positions in the direct care nursing career ladder. COVID-19 has increased the need for direct care providers with specialized training in long-term and end of life geriatric care.

Long-term care facilities will likely continue to need CNAs with geriatric-focused advanced training. Employers report high demand and intense competition for qualified workers across the health care and retirement services sectors.

Projected salary: The average annual salary is \$32,844, based on an average hourly wage of \$15.79, according to the CT Dept. of Labor.

Workforce Alliance Business Services teams and Gateway have established relationships with area employers. Employers who have expressed interest in hiring CNA Plus trainees include:

Masonicare

Yale-New Haven Health

Gaylord Specialty Health Care

MidState Medical Center

Hartford Health Care



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