



Acute Care CNA 21 & 21L

Nursing assistant training focuses on the role of the CNA in a skilled nursing facility. Didactic and clinical components focus primarily on skilled nursing care. The acute care CNA course focuses on broadening the CNA's scope of knowledge and clinical experience to include skills required to work in an acute care setting.

The **Acute Care CNA 21** class meets one day per week on Wednesdays for nine weeks (one six-hour day on campus each week). The **Acute Care CNA 21L** class meets for an 8-hour day at a local hospital on Saturdays for clinical practice. Southwestern College is currently offering this course twice each year – once in the spring and once in the fall. This is a short, but intense course. Lectures are held in room 4405 and clinical is held at local hospitals. Students are expected to attend both class and clinical. If the student is late more than twice to either class or clinical, the student will be dropped from the program. This course covers the pathophysiology, treatment and nursing care of various disorders/diseases. Therefore, it is helpful if you have already taken classes on these topics – biology, microbiology, medical terminology and anatomy.

Costs involved are for textbooks, parking, and enrollment fees (Effective fall 2012, \$46 per unit). Students are required to purchase malpractice insurance. The college has a blanket policy which covers the students for \$1,000,000/\$5,000,000 per year. The cost is currently \$13 (subject to change). Transportation to the campus and the health care agencies is the student's responsibility. The total cost of the program is estimated to be \$500 (subject to change).

Enrollment is restricted to students who have applied within the appropriate application periods through the nursing department and have been accepted. The program accepts 20 students and 5 alternates. **All accepted students are expected to meet on the first day of class at 9:00 a.m.** for roll call. Accepted student who fail to meet the first class will be dropped and will have to re-apply for the next available course-alternates will replace them.

***Effective MAY 1, 2013 – there is a new procedure for submitting applications. The application must be 100% completed to be considered (ensure immunizations are complete)**

All applications must be submitted in person or fax at the Nursing Office (8100 Gigantic Street, San Diego Fax: (619) 216-6603. Applications will only be accepted during the times specified on the application period. Do not submit online applications **before** the 9:00 start time as your application will not be accepted.

Applications are accepted on first come, first served basis; based on computer time stamp. The first 20 applicants with a complete file will be accepted. **All accepted students will be notified via email.** Please note that the Hepatitis B series must have a minimum of 2 of the 3 required injections (or tested seropositive) and the 2 step TB Test must have 2 PPD tests to be considered completed.

Application Period

For **Fall 2014 (August-December)** application period is **August 25, 2014 at 9:00am – August 28, 2014** by 3:00pm

For **Spring 2015 (January-May)** application period is **December 1, 2014 at 9:00am - December 8, 2014** by 3:00pm



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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

If no middle name use NMN

Previous Name/Maiden Name: _____

Important if your records reflect a name different from above

Social Security Number: _____ Birth Date: _____ SWC ID # _____

(Required at time of application)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ *Email Address: _____

*(*must provide valid email address)*

CNA License Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CNA Training School: _____ Location: _____

COMPLETE FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY:

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Additional Languages? Yes ☐ No ☐
Ethnicity: ☐ African-American ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Filipino ☐ Asian ☐ Non-Filipino Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ White/ non-Hispanic ☐ Hispanic ☐ Unknown/Non-Respondent ☐ Other/ non-white	
Age at date of enrollment: ☐ Under 19 ☐ 20-24 ☐ 25-29 ☐ 30-34 ☐ 35-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ Over 50	

All requirements and documentation must be completed in full and submitted to the Nursing Office to be considered for admission.

All accepted students will be notified via email.

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is truthful and accurate. Failure to disclose accurate information will result in your application being removed from consideration by Southwestern College Nursing Program.

Important: If you have a change in address, phone number or email, you must contact the Nursing Office in writing send email to nursing@swccd.edu. Your admission status will be compromised if we are unable to reach you. Once your application is submitted to our office, it becomes sole property of the Nursing Department. If not accepted into the program, your application will be discarded. **Please initial** _____ (indicating that you have read this statement)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only: ☐ Application Packet Complete Initials: _____

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Student Application Checklist

You will need **ALL** of the following items at the time of application, please make copies of your records prior to applying.

☐ Application

☐ Copy of:

- Social Security Card
- Driver's License/State ID
- CPR certification – Healthcare Provider from the American Heart Association
- High School Diploma/GED or high school transcripts
- Immunization card/record or titers (lab work)
- SWC ID
- CNA license

☐ Physical Examination Form with all immunizations completed

- 2 MMRs or Titers for Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- 2 Varicella or Titers (if you had the disease you will need titers)
- 3 Hepatitis B or Titers
- Tdap (within 5 years at time of application)
- Flu (must be current season)
- 2-Step Intradermal TB Mantoux Test or Titers (Quantiferon TB) or chest x-ray within 5 years.

****Your immunization records or titer results MUST accompany the application packet***