

## Byron Martin ATC Declaration of Interest CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT COURSE

A Certified Nursing Assistant helps patients by supporting personal hygiene and daily needs, including: providing comfort, transportation and vital sign monitoring. CNA's are approved to work in long-term care or other medical facilities once certified. Before enrolling in the course, here are a few details you should know:

1. Students are expected to take the national Certified Nursing Assistant exam prior to graduation. The exam is challenging and consists of both written and hands-on assessments proctored by an independent examiner.
2. Students are **REQUIRED** to complete at least 40 clinical hours in a "long-term" care facility to be eligible to test. These locations have additional requirements for participation.
3. Students will be expected to act professional at all times- both in and outside of the classroom! This ensures both patient and student safety, while also ensuring career readiness.
4. LISD covers the cost of curriculum, testing and clinicals. Students may have an out-of-pocket cost for scrubs, fingerprints and background checks. Financial assistance will be provided for students as needed.

The requirements to take the certification exam include:

- The student must complete all required coursework AND 40 hours of approved clinical work
- The student must successfully demonstrate all tasks on the CNA exam checklist from the Department of Aging and Disability (DADS)
- The student must pass a national background check and be fingerprinted

Tip to be successful in the CNA class as well as clinical rotations:

1. Be an independent learner – be inquisitive and ask questions
2. Be prompt and consistent in attendance (lack of attendance will limit your ability to certify)
3. Comply with all professional standards outlined by the facilities you enter
4. Do your assigned work at the highest level of accuracy and precision

There are several medical documents and disclosures that must be submitted during the first week of school in order to comply with minimum requirements to enter clinical rotation sites. If you do not submit these documents by the deadline, you may be transferred out of the program. Below is a basic list of documents which are subject to change due to policy of cooperating facilities at any time. Please read and initial each section.

Needed Documentation	Student Initial	Parent Initial
Vaccination Records		
Annual Influenza vaccination or a declination statement		
Tuberculosis screening		
A clear background check		
Covid-19 vaccination (per facility requirements)		
Copy of Drivers License and Social Security card		

I understand that to be enrolled in this course, I will need to meet these expectations.

Student ID:

Home Campus:

Student Name (printed):

Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name (printed):

Signature: