

Certified Nurse Aid CNA

Contact: LaLani Kasselmann BSN, RN, Director of Allied Health 620276-0337 lalani.kasselmann@gcccks.edu

State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Links	Comments
Alabama	X		Alabama Board of Nursing	
Alaska		X	Alaska Board of Nursing	nua4070.pdf (alaska.gov)
Arizona		X	Arizona Board of Nursing	
Arkansas	X		Arkansas Department of Health	
California		X	California Department of Public Health	CNA FAQ - Reciprocity (Transferring to CA)
Colorado	X		Colorado Board of Nursing	
Connecticut		X	Connecticut Public Health	certified in another state route 7 (ct.gov)
Delaware		X	Delaware Health and Social Services	Delaware Nurse Aide Exam Prometric
Florida	X		Florida Board of Nursing	Florida Board of Nursing » Certified Nursing Assistant by Endorsement - Licensing, Renewals & Information (floridasnursing.gov)
Georgia		X	Georgia Department of Community Health	Must submit form to GA for review.
Hawaii		X	Hawaii Professional and Vocational Licensing Division	Skills exam
Idaho		X	Board of Nursing Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (idaho.gov)	Out of State Verification Form (idaho.gov)
Illinois	X		Illinois Department of Public Health	
Indiana	X -with written examination		Indiana Department of Health	Health: Long Term Care/Nursing Homes: How do I become a CNA
Iowa	X		Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals	
Kansas	X		Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services	
Kentucky	X		Kentucky Board of Nursing	

Louisiana	X		Louisiana Department of Health	
Maine		X	Maine Department of Health and Human Services	
Maryland		X	Maryland Board of Nursing	cna-endorsementinfo.pdf (maryland.gov)
Massachusetts	X		Massachusetts Nurse Aide Registry Program	
Michigan	X		Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	
Minnesota	X		Minnesota Department of Health	
Mississippi	X		Mississippi State Department of Health	
Missouri	X		Missouri Department of Health and Human Services	
Montana		X- may apply	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services	Montana Nurse Aide Registry (mt.gov)
Nebraska		X- application and additional training required	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	Nurse Aide (ne.gov)
Nevada		X- may apply	Nevada Board of Nursing	CNA-Endorsement-Instructions.pdf (nevadanursingboard.org)
New Hampshire		X- may apply	New Hampshire Board of Nursing	nur-checklist-Ina-endorsement.pdf (nh.gov)
New Jersey		X- application and exam required	New Jersey Department of Health	Department of Health Health Facilities Apply for a Certification (nj.gov)
New Mexico	X		New Mexico Department of Health	
New York		X- must apply, skills exam required	New York Nurse Aide Exam Prometric	Patient Safety Center - Center for Consumer Health Care Information - New York State Department of Health (ny.gov)
			North Carolina Board of Nursing	

North Carolina		X	North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	
North Dakota		X	North Dakota Health and Human Services	
Ohio	X		Ohio Department of Health	
Oklahoma		X	Oklahoma Nurse Aide	
Oregon	X		Oregon Board of Nursing	
Pennsylvania		X	Pennsylvania Department of Health	
Rhode Island		X	Rhode Island Department of Health	
South Carolina		X	South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	
South Dakota		X	South Dakota Board of Nursing	
Tennessee	X		Tennessee Department of Health	
Texas	X		Texas Health and Human Services	
Utah		X	Utah Nursing Assistant Registry	
Vermont	X		Vermont Office of Professional Regulation	
Virginia		X	Virginia Board of Nursing	
Washington	X		Washington State Department of Health	
West Virginia		X	West Virginia Nurse Aide Program	
Wisconsin	X		Wisconsin Department of Health Services	
Wyoming		X	Wyoming Board of Nursing	
			Wyoming Department of Health	

General Comments:

GCCC is a Kansas Department for Aging and Disabilities Services (KDADS) approved course sponsor. The KDADS Certified Nurses Aide (CNA) training mandates include a candidate has completed a minimum 90 hour course that includes 45 hours of didactic, 20 hours of lab training, and 25 hours of clinical rotations in a long term care facility, and pass the state written exam. KDADS requires a skills competency in the lab portion of the course, but does not require a skills competency exam upon completion of the course. Some states that are marked as "No" may require additional testing in written and skills competencies, or an individual application for approval on an individual basis. Every effort has been made to research each state listed above for accuracy, but GCCC advises students to utilize the links and verify if there is reciprocity to the specific state.

Last Updated: 06/13/2024 LK JM