



## Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

**Organization**                      Washburn Institute of Technology

**Program Number**                HCT128

**Instructional Level**                Certificate

### Target Population

Minimum age 16 years  
High School  
Post-secondary

### Description

The Certified Nurse Aide (C.N.A.) course is designed for the person seeking work as an entry level healthcare worker under the direct supervision of a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse.

### Entry Requirements

WorkKeys®	Applied Math	Level 4*
WorkKeys®	Reading for Information	Level 4*

*\*Not required for **online** CNA Course.*

### Assessment Plan

Assessment is an integral part of the educational process at Washburn Tech and accurate feedback is an important tool in continuously improving the institution's technical programs. Students can expect to participate in assessment activities prior to entry into programs, within specific courses and following program completion for specific fields of study.

### Student Learning Outcomes

- A. Communicate effectively.
- B. Integrate technology.
- C. Learn effectively - use academics effectively.
- D. Demonstrate cooperative/teamwork skills.
- E. Apply safety in the workplace.
- F. Think critically and creatively.
- G. Demonstrate responsible work ethics.

### Program Outcomes

- A. Describe the nurse aide's role in health care delivery and identify who is responsible for their actions.
- B. Describe safety precautions to avoid injury to the clients they assist.

- C. Demonstrate skill of the nurse aid including hand washing, moving and lifting clients, bathing, dressing, assisting with food and fluids, and elimination.
- D. Demonstrate entry level skills of taking and recording vital signs.

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Required
HCT128	Nurse Aide	5	Yes

## Program Course Descriptions

### HCT128 Nurse Aide (5 credits)

The course provides the foundation for further education as a Home Health Aide, Medication Aide, Practical Nurse, or Surgical Technician. Nurse Aides may work in a long-term care facility, hospital, doctor's office, or other health care areas. It introduces the student to basic concepts of aging as well as basic nursing skills related to the care of the elderly. Student participation in hands on experience in a clinical setting is an integral part of the course. Upon successful completion of the course students are eligible to become a Certified Nurse Aide after passing the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services Nurse Aide Exam.

### ADA Notification Statement and Disability Services:

The Testing/ADA Coordinator office is responsible for assisting in arranging accommodations and for identifying resources at Washburn Tech for persons with disabilities. Qualified students with disabilities **MUST** register and provide documentation with the office to be eligible for services. New requests for accommodations should be submitted two months or more prior to the date services should begin by contacting the Testing/ADA Coordinator's office as soon as a need may arise. Depending on the accommodation request, four to eight weeks lead time may be needed for timely and effective provision of services. Testing/ADA Coordinator coordinates and assists in arranging services it deems appropriate for eligible students on a case-by-case basis.

If you are a student with a disability that may substantially limit your ability to participate in this class and believe you will need accommodations, it is your responsibility to contact:

Testing/ADA Coordinator

Phone: 785-228-6356

E-Mail: [ssscoordinator@washburn.edu](mailto:ssscoordinator@washburn.edu)



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