

# CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE (CNA)



If you are a caregiver by nature, classes to become a certified nurse aide or CNA might be right for you. CNAs provide a number of services to clients such as bathing, feeding and measuring vital signs. They may work in a long-term care facility, hospital, doctor's office or other facility. Health care is one of the country's fastest growing industries, making this career not only personally rewarding but also in demand.

## Learning at Washburn Tech

This course is designed for those wanting to earn a nurse aide certification from the State of Kansas. Based on the state's curriculum, Washburn Tech students receive 45 hours of classroom instruction, 20 hours of lab work and 25 hours of hands-on clinical experience. High school juniors and seniors as well as adults are eligible for this course, which is a prerequisite for the Certified Medication Aide and Home Health Aide courses and the Practical Nursing program. Upon completion, you will be prepared to take the Nurse Aide Certification exam from

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services. Please note: this short-term continuing education course is not eligible for financial aid or commencement.

## Job and Salary Outlook

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects overall employment of Certified Nurse Aides to grow by 19 percent between 2010 and 2020, which is faster than the average for all occupations. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, the average salary of an entry-level CNA in 2015 was \$9.98 an hour or \$20,750 annually. The average wage was \$11.62 an hour or \$24,170 annually.

## Entry Requirements

Students are required to meet the minimum score on an assessment test. Washburn Tech offers Accuplacer. A score of 4 in both Reading and Math is required. Other assessments or college coursework can be accepted in place of this exam. Please see a recruiter for details. In addition, students must complete an application and pay a course fee.

## Certifications

- Certified Nurse Aide

### CONTACT US:

785.670.2010  
877.588.7140

For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions.

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## Course Descriptions

**CNA:** The Nurse Aide (CNA) course is designed for the person seeking work as an entry-level nurse aide under the direct supervision of a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse. The course provides the foundation for further education as a Home Health Aide, Certified Medication Aide, Practical Nurse or Surgical Technician. CNAs may work in a long-term care facility, hospital, doctor's office or other health care areas. The course introduces the basic concepts of aging as well as basic nursing skills related to the care of the elderly. Hands-on experience in a clinical setting is an integral part of the course. Upon completion of the course, students are eligible to become a Certified Nurse Aide after passing the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services exam.

## Enrollment Options

This CNA course is offered in either a 21-day schedule or a varied evening schedule. Washburn Tech also offers the course online during various times of the year. For more information, contact Washburn Tech's Continuing Education Office by calling 785.670.3353 or send an email to [Teresa.Vasquez@washburn.edu](mailto:Teresa.Vasquez@washburn.edu).

### CHECKLIST

- Contact Washburn Tech
- Complete Enrollment Packet
- Take Assessment Test\*
- Pay Enrollment/Material Fee  
\*some exceptions apply

## AO-K Program

Students who would like to earn their GED diploma while gaining technical training may take this program as part of Accelerating Opportunity: Kansas (AO-K). Costs to the student are greatly reduced. For more information, contact Mandy Cox at 785.670.2601.

### TOTAL 2018-2019 PROGRAM COSTS (ESTIMATED) - HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment fee	\$0
Tuition	FREE
All other fees	\$138
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$138</b>

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED CHARGES

Tools/Books Estimate*	\$36
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### TOTAL 2018-2019 PROGRAM COSTS (ESTIMATED) - ADULT

Enrollment fee	\$0
Tuition	\$695
All other fees	\$138
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$833</b>

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED CHARGES

Tools/Books Estimate*	\$36
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\* A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, [WashburnTech.edu](http://WashburnTech.edu). Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.



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