



## Coconino Community College Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate Program Fall 2026 - Summer 2027

A complete description of this certificate program is available at the Coconino Community College website: <https://www.coconino.edu/info/cna-program>

The Certified Nursing Assistant's role as taught at CCC will focus on the adult population, which covers the basic concepts required to become a member of the health care team in long-term and acute care settings. Topics to be taught include (but are not limited to) an understanding of activities of daily living, communication, basic nutrition, basic emergency care, principles of infection control, medical terminology, resident safety, and ethical/legal aspects of health care. These courses will prepare students to take the knowledge and skills examinations for the Arizona State Board of Nursing (AZBN) and apply for an LNA license.

As part of the licensing process through AZBN, a background check required only for LNA, and proof of legal presence required for both CNA and LNA. Furthermore, if a person has been convicted of a felony, the person is not eligible to apply for licensure or certification with the AZ Board of Nursing until 3 years after the "absolute discharge" of the sentence. Please visit [azbn.gov](http://azbn.gov) for more information.

### **CCC's Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate Program consists of the following courses:**

NUR 110, Nursing Assistant I, 6 hours per week of class/skills lab, 4 credits (letter grade), in-person

NUR 111, Nursing Assistant Clinical, 40 hours of total clinical time, 1 credit (letter grade), in-person

Tuition (textbook included): \$920

AHS 131, Medical Terminology I (this can be taken as an online course, can be taken as a prerequisite) Tuition (textbook included): \$372

Please note that there are additional costs associated with necessary items for the class that each student is responsible for obtaining, such as black scrubs, white or black leather-like shoes, wristwatch with a second hand, a small notepad etc. The CNA exam is \$130, and LNA license is \$100, which the student is also responsible for paying. You can find a full list of approximate costs on the [CNA website](#).

Information regarding clinical supplies and uniforms will be provided on your first day of class. You do not need a uniform to begin class. Attendance on the first day of class is mandatory.

*Fall/Spring semesters: Please be aware that a 10 or 12 Panel Urine Drug screen will also be due within 60 days of attending clinical experience (the specific due date will be provided to you by your instructor on your first day of class).*

*Summer: 10 or 12 panel Urine Drug screen due at the time of registration.*

**Please call the Nursing Department with questions at 928-526-7640.  
Office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm (Monday-Thursday during the Summer)**

## Documents Required

All documents should be uploaded to the [Nursing/CNA Application Form](#) or brought to the 4<sup>th</sup> street registration desk. Documents will be reviewed by the nursing department, and if they satisfy the requirements listed below, then an override will be provided to allow the student to register.

## Non-Academic Records

1. Government Issued ID card (driver's license)
2. Proof of COVID vaccine (2 doses of Moderna and Pfizer, 1 dose of Johnson & Johnson, or 1 dose of bivalent (if given after 9/1/2022) -- boosters not required)
3. Evidence of a negative TB test that is current (TB tests expire 1 year from the date it was read)\*
  - a. Students have the option of one of the following:
    - Provide payment of \$25 for a TB skin test at the time of registration (TB skin test will be placed and read during class time) OR
    - Provide a TB test at the time of registration that contains the following: TB skin test report must include the following information: 1) date the skin test was placed, 2) date the skin test was read (48-72 hours after placement), 3) number of mm of induration, and whether read as "negative" or "positive")
    - If a blood test is needed, it is the student's responsibility to provide the test results at the time of registration.
4. Proof of 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccines or positive titer read by a healthcare provider
5. Proof of 2 Varicella (chicken pox) vaccines or positive titer read by a healthcare provider
6. Tdap within the past 10 years\*
  - a. A Td or DTaP is not accepted
7. Flu shot for the current flu season from August 15 – April 30
8. Current American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Provider CPR certification card\*
  - a. The AHA BLS Provider CPR is the **only** acceptable CPR certification.
  - b. Students will earn their BLS certification card during class, covered in the cost of tuition. If the student does not pass the training, it is the student's responsibility to find an alternate course (and cover the cost) to be able to attend clinical.
9. Arizona DPS Level 1 Fingerprint Clearance card (non-IVP)\*
  - a. Visit the following website: <https://psp.azdps.gov/> to obtain a fingerprint clearance card.
10. 10 or 12 panel urine drug screen: Summer due at registration; Fall/Spring instructor provides due date
11. Functional Abilities Statement Form signed by a healthcare provider (**add link to see website for form**)
12. Criminal Background Check
  - a. Beginning Fall 2026, students are required to have a criminal background check.
  - b. Instructions will be given during the first week of class. The cost is \$34.25 which will be the student's responsibility.

\*These records must remain valid and cannot expire prior to the end of the semester.

## Academic Records

1. ENG 098, or placement test scores beyond prerequisite course
2. Math 088, or placement test scores beyond prerequisite course
3. Medical Terminology I (AHS 131) is required as a pre-requisite or co-requisite (if this course has already been taken with a grade of "C" or higher, provide a copy of the unofficial transcript showing your name, college, and grade earned)