



Acquire the skills and knowledge required to complete the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) state licensure exam by learning basic nursing skills and bedside care and demonstrating in simulated and live clinical experiences. This Career Start program is completed in one semester. Students enrolling must be 16 years old prior to enrolling.

Credential Opportunities:

Nursing Asst Certificate from PPSC

Eligibility for Colorado Nurse Aide

Examination and state licensure

CPR Certification

Complete CNA Prerequisite for PPSC nursing program application

Career Opportunities:

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Connected health careers including patient care, behavior and medication technician roles.
Advanced healthcare professions including nursing.

Regional Job Openings:

1820 CNA jobs posted in Pikes Peak region*

*Lightcast Economic Data. Dec. 2023 – Nov. 2024

Courses Include:

HPR 1011 CPR for Professionals (0.5)

NUA 1001 Nurse Aide Health Care Skills (4)

NUA 1070 Nurse Aide Clinical Experience (1)

NUA 1071 Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide (1)

HPR 1006 Customer Service in Healthcare (2)

(Note: Clinicals may occur between PPSC Semesters, during weekdays and weekends.)

CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Immunizations: Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (TDAP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B, Varicella, COVID-19, current year flu
- Tuberculosis (TB) test or negative chest X-ray
- Physical Exam
- Drug Screen & Criminal Background Check