



**Certified Nurse Aide** program of study prepares student to meet the state requirements to become a WY licensed Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)

- Instructors are licensed RN's and must meet a requirement of having two (2) years experience in nursing with one (1) year being in long term care.
- There are now state approved on-line courses for delivery of the didactic portion of the course
- Clinical component in a long term care facility for a minimum of 16 hours
- The didactic component and the clinical component do not have to be taught by the same individual.
- Multiple districts/colleges can share a clinical instructor who is the teacher of record with an on-site instructor who delivers the didactic instruction
- Students must complete the clinical portion of the course prior to taking the CNA exam. Please check for minimum age requirements with the clinical location or provider.
- CNA certification may be up to two (2) years.
- Many times this course is articulated with community colleges for NURS 1510

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