

# Nursing

## Overview

Folsom Lake College's Nurse Assistant course is an 8-week long course that provides students with the necessary skills and knowledge to prepare to become a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA). Students successfully completing the course become eligible to take the State of California Nurse Assistant Certification exam.

The course is designed for students who are:

- Interested in the direct patient care experience
- Seeking employment as an entry level provider
- Interested in exploring the healthcare environment as a career option

## Career Options

A certified nursing assistant (CNA) helps patients with daily healthcare needs under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). Many CNAs use their knowledge and experience as a launchpad to further their careers and become an LVN or RN with education and training.

## Highlights

- Course taught by healthcare professionals
- Included in a variety of degree programs and career certificates in health care
- Completed in 8 weeks

## Requirements

1. Proof of health history/physical exam no older than three months.
2. Proof of negative tuberculin (TB) skin test no older than three months.
  - a. If TB skin test result is positive, proof of inactive TB chest x-ray no older than three months.
3. Spring semester students must submit proof of having a current season influenza vaccine.
4. LiveScan Fingerprinting – Paperwork and instructions will be given during orientation and will be paid for by the college. Course candidate must submit the Nurse Assistant initial application (CDPH 283B) that will include disclosure of prior or current criminal convictions.

COVID-19: All students entering the CNA program are required to provide proof of completed COVID-19 vaccine series and bivalent booster when due. Proof of vaccination must include the vaccine you received and the date(s) of vaccination(s). Exemption to full vaccination cannot be accepted for clinical placement in skilled nursing facilities due to risk factors for vulnerable populations.

NOTE: There is no automatic denial to take the course, however, the California Department of Public Health can determine that the candidate is not eligible to be in the clinical setting or to take the state certification based on the criminal offense.

## Approximate Costs

To benefit Certified Nursing Assistant students and elder care communities, Folsom Lake College endeavors to cover some student expenses through grant funding when possible. Grant funding varies from year to year.

The items under "Who pays" are subject to change.

"Reference cost" is the cost to students if grant funding cannot cover the expense.

ITEM	WHO PAYS?	REFERENCE COST	COMMENTS
Fingerprinting	Paid for by college/grant	N/A	Paid for by FLC. <b>Student is not responsible for this payment</b>
Certification Exam	<b>When possible,</b> paid for by college/grant	\$100	
Textbook	Free loaners from FLC	\$17 to \$32	
Workbook	Student <b>OR</b> possible free options	\$6 to \$24	

ITEM	WHO PAYS?	REFERENCE COST	COMMENTS
Uniform (top and bottom)	<b>When possible,</b> one uniform paid for by college/grant	\$60 to \$100	Dark blue scrubs
Shoes	Student	\$30	Closed toe and heel
I.D. Badge	Student	\$20	
Gait Belt	Free loaners from FLC	\$7 to \$25	
BP Cuff	Free loaners from FLC	\$40	
Stethoscope	Free loaners from FLC	\$50	
Wrist Watch	Student	\$20 to \$40	Analog watch with second hand
Mileage to El Dorado Center and clinical site	Student	Varies	<b>El Dorado Center</b> 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville, CA 95667  <b>Western Slope Health Center</b> 3280 Washington St, Placerville, CA 95667  <b>The Pines at Placerville Healthcare Center</b> 1040 Marshall Way, Placerville, CA 95667

## Course Schedule

### Location

#### El Dorado Sites

El Dorado Center  
6699 Campus Drive  
Placerville, CA 95667

Rancho Cordova Center  
10259 Folsom Blvd.  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

#### Western Slope Sites

Western Slope Health Center  
3280 Washington St.  
Placerville, CA 95667

Folsom Care Center  
510 Mill Street  
Folsom, CA 95630

## NURSE 100 Spring 2023

### SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING COVID IMPLICATIONS

- **Mandatory Orientation:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, March 23 at El Dorado Center
- **Theory:** 9:00 am to 1:40 pm, as noted on calendar at El Dorado Center or Rancho Cordova Center
- **Clinical:** 7:00 am to 4:25 pm, as noted on calendar at either Western Slope or TBA for Rancho Cordova Center
- **State Exam Practice Labs:** 9:00 am to 12:25 pm, as noted on the calendar at El Dorado Center or Rancho Cordova Center

For additional information, please see [Frequently Asked Questions \(/academics/nursing-faq/\)](/academics/nursing-faq/) or contact [careerprograms@flc.losrios.edu \(mailto:careerprograms@flc.losrios.edu\)](mailto:careerprograms@flc.losrios.edu).

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b>				<b>3/23 (at EDC)</b> Mandatory Orientation & Live Scan Fingerprinting	<b>3/24</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3/27</b> Theory 1 Skills Lab 9:00 am to 1:40 pm	<b>3/28</b> Theory 2 Skills Lab 9:00 am to 1:40 pm	<b>3/29</b> Theory 3 Skills Lab 9:00 am to 1:40 pm	<b>3/30</b> Theory 4 Skills Lab 9:00 am to 1:40 pm	<b>3/31</b> César Chávez Day
<b>3</b>	<b>4/3</b> Theory 5 Skills Lab 9:00 am to 1:40 pm	<b>4/4</b> Theory 6 Skills Lab 9:00 am to 1:40 pm	<b>4/5</b> Theory 7 Skills Lab 9:00 am to 1:40 pm	<b>4/6</b> Theory 8 Skills Lab 9:00 am to 1:40 pm	<b>4/7</b>



# NURSE 299 Experimental Offering in Nursing

Units:	0.5 - 4
Prerequisite:	None.
Catalog Date:	August 1, 2024

This is the experimental courses description.

# NURSE 499 Experimental Offering in Nursing

Units:	0.5 - 4
Prerequisite:	None.
Catalog Date:	August 1, 2024

This is the experimental courses description.

# Faculty

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