



LA Mission College Career Center

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

MAJOR SHEETS

SKILLS

(things you will learn or use)

- Maintain medical facility records
- Record patient medical histories
- Provide medical assistance
- Medicine and Dentistry
- Medical software
- Consult and coordinate with healthcare team

INTEREST

- Health maintenance
- Emergency medical procedures
- Medical records preparation
- Pharmacology
- Nutrition
- Caring for others

WHAT IS CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT?

A Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) helps patients or clients with healthcare needs under the supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). In many cases, CNAs serve as the RN's or LPN's eyes and ears, and relays information between many patients and nurses. Nursing assistants fulfill basic quality-of-life needs for patients of any age in residential nursing care facilities or outpatient clinics. Since nursing assistants have daily contact with patients, they are gatherers of vital information about the patients' conditions, which they must then transmit to their supervisors.

LAMC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- **Certificate of Achievement in Certified Nurse Assistant & Home Health Aide**

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Chico:** Nursing
- **CSU Fullerton:** Nursing
- **CSU Fresno:** Nursing
- **CSU East Bay:** Nursing
- **CSU Dominguez Hills:** Nursing
- **CSU Channel Islands:** Nursing
- **CSU Long Beach:** Nursing
- **CSU Northridge:** Nursing
- **UC Los Angeles:** Nursing
- **UC Davis:** Nursing
- **UC San Francisco:** Nursing



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WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Indoors, in nursing homes, hospitals, and other health care facilities
- Work as part of a team. Work often includes heavy lifting and carrying objects weighing from 20-50 pounds with higher than average risk of injury.
- Work hours include night, weekend and holiday duty.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

www.lamission.edu/careercenter
<https://lamission.edu/Careers/Nursing-Certified-Nurse-Assistant-Home-Aide.aspx>
www.assist.org
www.salary.com
<https://uncw.edu/career/whatcanidowithamajorin.html>
www.careerzone.org
<http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

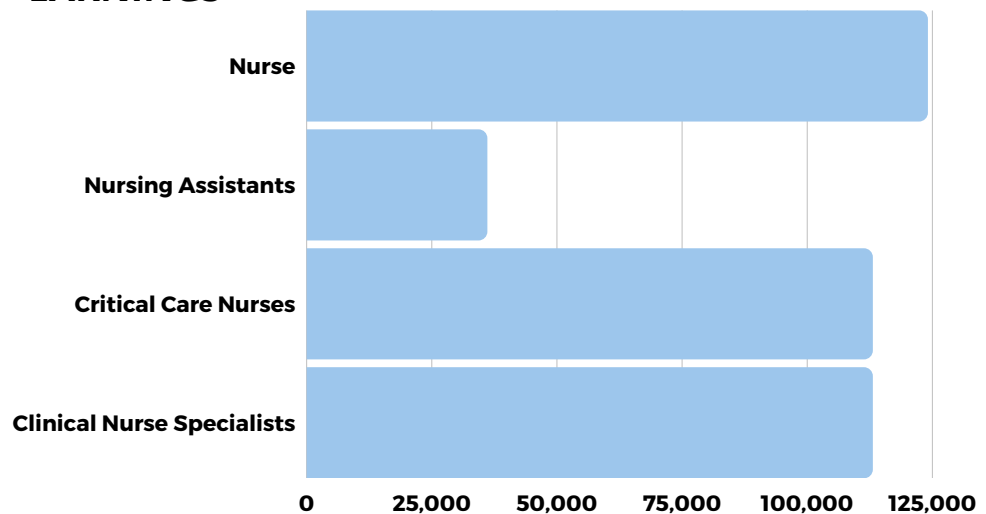
POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Nursing Assistant
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Patient Care Assistant
- Critical Care Nurses
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Acute Care Nurses
- Nurse Midwives
- Home Health Aides
- Medical and Health Services Managers

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Retirement homes
- Nursing homes
- Personal homes

*EARNINGS



*Earning can vary by occupation and experience. The following are average annual wages as of 2019 in California based on California Career Zone <https://www.careerzone.org/>