

CENTRAL programs

Certificate and Credential

Certified Nursing Assistant II and Medication Assistant

Certified Nursing Assistant II (credential)

This program prepares students with active Wyoming certified nursing assistant (CNA) certification for an expanded role as a CNA II. This expanded role includes performing specific skill competencies for predictable patients with chronic conditions under supervision of a licensed nurse. On successful completion, students will be eligible for Wyoming state certification as a CNA II. This program is approved by the Wyoming State Board of Nursing. Students must apply for admission to the program and meet eligibility criteria set forth by the Wyoming State Board of Nursing. Students must:

- be at least 18 years of age at the completion of the course
- have a high school diploma or a GED
- have a current unencumbered Wyoming certified nursing assistant certificate
- have completed at least 1500 hours of documented work hours as a CNA

All of the trainings and educational programs meet the academic standards of an accredited institution of higher learning. In addition, all programs meet the minimum educational requirements set by state licensing bodies. Where appropriate, programs will be evaluated and approved by the institution's curriculum committee, and all programs will meet the rigorous standards of industry, employers and academics.

Certified Nursing Assistant II Credential

Prerequisites

*Current WY Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate
1500 hours documented work as a CNA*

Program Requirements

			Credits
HLED	1281	Health & Wellness	1
HLTK	1550	Introduction to Professional Health Occupations	2
NRST	1200	Medical Terminology	3
UNST	1005	Freshman Seminar (UNST)	1
NRST	1550	Certified Nursing Assistant II	3
ZOO	2015	Human Anatomy	4
		Total Credits	14



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completion of the CNA II credential will provide an expanded role in direct patient care in selected healthcare settings. These settings may include:

- Long term care
- Assisted living
- Home Care
- Skilled nursing

Completion of the medication assistant certificate will also provide an expanded role in direct patient care, including monitored medication administration, to patients in selected healthcare settings listed above.



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Medication Assistant (certificate)

This certificate prepares students with active Wyoming certified nursing assistant II (CNA II) certification for an expanded role as a medication assistant-certified (MA-C). This expanded role includes medication administration to patients with chronic conditions in specific health-care settings under the supervision of a licensed nurse. General education requirements are designed to encourage students to develop critical and creative thinking, computation, communication and technology skills utilized in the healthcare setting. On successful completion, students are eligible for certification as a medication assistant. This program is approved by the Wyoming state Board of Nursing. Students must apply for admission to the program and meet requirements set forth by the Wyoming State Board of Nursing. Students must:

- be a graduate from a state OR board approved CNA II training and competency evaluation program, or
- have current unencumbered Wyoming CNA II certificate.

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In 2009, the Wyoming Healthcare Commission Report, stated: "Projections show Wyoming's health care industry will need a total of 3,307 more nurses by 2014 than were employed in 2006 to fill projected demand and this represents more than double the number of RNs working in health care between 2006 and 2014. Wyoming ranks above the national average for health care expenditures yet is ranked 35th in healthcare quality." The programs in this project will address both the needs for quantity of healthcare workers and the quality of the care they provide.

Prerequisites

Current WY Certified Nursing Assistant II Credential

Medication Assistant Certificate

Program Requirements			Credits
General Education Courses			
ENGL 1010	English Composition I (WRI)		3
MATH 1000	MATH 1000 or higher level ²		3
UNST 1005	Freshman Seminar		1
HLED 1281	Health & Wellness		1
HLTK 1550	Introduction to Professional Health Occupations		2
NRST 1200	Medical Terminology		3
NRST 1550	Certified Nursing Assistant II		3
NRST 1600	Medication Assistant		6
PSYC 1000	General Psychology (SOC)		4
ZOO 2015	Human Anatomy		4
Total			30

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://www.cwc.edu/gainful-employment>.



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