

Program Information	Contact Information	Date Updated
Certified Nursing Assistant I and II Program NAS-3240, NAS-3241, NAS-3242, SEF-3001NR2	Carolyn Lingard Interim Program Coordinator, Nursing Assistant I and II Programs NAI_NAII_MEDAIDE@forsythtech.edu	June 2025

This document is designed to support your research on the educational and certification requirements for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

Educational Preparation: Students who complete the Nursing Assistant I and II Programs at Forsyth Technical Community College are eligible to sit for the North Carolina Nurse Aide I and II certification exams and to be listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide Registry.

Licensure and Reciprocity: CNA requirements vary by state. Some states recognize Nurse Aide Registry listings from other states, while others may require additional exams, background checks, or training hours. Individuals should contact the Nurse Aide Registry in the state where they plan to work to confirm certification transferability or renewal requirements.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource - 1](#)

[Additional Resource - 2](#)

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of Certified Nursing Assistant I and II Program are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for Certified Nursing Assistant I and II Program licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama		X
Alaska		X
American Samoa		X
Arizona		X
Arkansas		X
California		X
Colorado		X
Connecticut		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Delaware		X
District of Columbia		X
Florida		X
Georgia		X
Guam		X
Hawaii		X
Idaho		X
Illinois		X
Indiana		X
Iowa		X
Kansas		X
Kentucky		X
Louisiana		X
Maine		X
Maryland		X
Massachusetts		X
Michigan		X
Minnesota		X
Mississippi		X
Missouri		X
Montana		X
Nebraska		X
Nevada		X
New Hampshire		X

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Jersey		X
New Mexico		X
New York		X
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota		X
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio		X
Oklahoma		X
Oregon		X
Pennsylvania		X
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island		X
South Carolina		X
South Dakota		X
Tennessee		X
Texas		X
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah		X
Vermont		X
Virginia		X
Washington		X
West Virginia		X
Wisconsin		X
Wyoming		X