



# CNA- Certified Nursing Assistant

Vincennes University Jasper – Continuing Education is pleased to provide a **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)** training program for **FALL 2019**.

CNAs can be found in nursing homes, hospitals, adult day health centers, assisted living facilities, and personal homes. Wherever there is a need for personal care, Certified Nursing Assistants are the ones who, for the most part, perform the most basic needs for patients, young and old alike. They work under the supervision of a nurse. Since aides have extensive daily contact with each patient, they are key to providing vital information on the patients' conditions to the nurse. The daily tasks of a CNA include serving meals, making beds and helping patients eat, dress and bathe. CNAs also provide basic health information for nurses and doctors by taking a patient's temperature, blood pressure and pulse rate.

**The Vincennes University Jasper Campus 105 hour program includes 30 classroom hours and 75 clinical hours.** All clinicals will be done at nursing home facilities in Jasper. The curriculum provided at VUJ meets all required guidelines for nursing assistant training set forth by the Federal Government and the State of Indiana. Upon completion of the course each student is eligible to sit for the Indiana State CNA competency examination

**Admission requirements:** GED/HES or high school diploma is recommended but not required. Applicants must be 16 years and older and be able to read and write English and have basic arithmetic skills. No formal admission to Vincennes University is required.

**Required orientation:** In order to attend either session, all applicants must attend a required orientation. At this meeting attendees will learn program and clinical requirements, student rules and policies, and take a basic reading and math test. Any student requiring disability assistance in testing should contact our office prior to orientation. Details will also be provided on the criminal background check, TB testing, required physical, and other important information. **The orientation will be held on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the VU Jasper Center for Technology, Innovation and Manufacturing Building, Theater.**

**Registration will begin Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:15AM in the Administrative Suite of the same building. Students, who have attended orientation, may send someone to register in their place. Payment in full or agency voucher required at time of registration.**

**Fees:** \$1,195 includes all textbooks, materials and State testing fees. Once a student is officially registered in a class, they will be responsible for the cost of the Indiana State Police criminal background check, physical exam, TB testing and clinical scrubs. Appropriate forms will be provided at registration.

**Tuition Assistance:** Typical student financial assistance through Pell Grants and other financial aid programs do not apply to this program. Tuition assistance may be available through your local WorkOne office. Contact your local office **at least 30 days prior** to registration. For details call 812.634.1599 for Dubois County.

**Instructor/Program Director:** Darlene Schreiner RN, BSN.

## Upcoming dates and times\*:

**FALL SESSION- EVE** (approximately 8 weeks): Classroom instruction: Monday thru Thursday, September 23 thru 26, 5:30-9:30pm; Saturday, September 28, 8am - 4:30pm. Monday thru Thursday September 30 thru October 3, 5:30-9:30pm. Clinicals begin upon completion of classroom instruction. (Some weekend hours are required for clinicals.) Clinical schedule set during first week of class.

**Classroom location:** VU Jasper, 850 College Ave., Jasper, IN—Administration Building, Room B18

*\*VU Jasper reserves the right to change classroom/clinical hours as needed to fulfill program requirements.*

