



## C.N.A. Information

### Course Description (6 credit hours):

State approved course which prepares the student to take the Kansas examination for nurse aide certification. Identify and apply in the clinical setting the basic concepts and principles of resident welfare, safety, psychosocial needs of residents, resident rights, rehabilitation, and legal and ethical responsibilities. Apply the knowledge of basic disease process, aging process, and nursing procedures to the care of residents encountered in a long-term care facility.

Students should be able to lift up to 100-150 pounds.

**NOTE FOR NURSING STUDENTS: Upon acceptance into the Nursing Program, a current and active C.N.A. certification must be submitted to the Nursing Program Assistant's office. For more information on the Nursing Program, contact Sherry Simpson at [sherrys@labette.edu](mailto:sherrys@labette.edu) or 620-820-1263.**

### In order to enroll in C.N.A. you must do these two steps first:

1. ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills or ACT reading or COMPASS reading test – ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills minimum score of 69 or if that score is not reached, Reading Comprehension score of 54/ACT minimum score of 13/COMPASS minimum score of 60

2. Two-Step TB Skin Test:

The TB skin test is usually done on your inner arm. A small needle is used to put some testing material, called tuberculin, under your skin. In 48 to 72 hours after the test is “planted,” a healthcare professional will need to read the test by checking your arm to see if there is a reaction to the test. **The two-step test means you need to repeat this process within one to three weeks – in other words you will be tested on both arms.** You must receive “negative” results on both tests. Copies of the results should be brought to the campus (room M204) or **faxed to 620-421-4481, attn: Carol** (we must have them in order to enroll you; tests done within the last 10 months will be accepted.)

### Lecture and Clinicals (at least 90 contact hours):

The curriculum is divided into two parts: Part I is a combination of 20 hours classroom and 20 hours supervised laboratory and clinical instruction. Part II is advanced training and includes a minimum of 25 hours classroom instruction combined with 25 hours supervised clinical instruction in a nursing home. If the course is a hybrid, that means that the 45 hours of classroom instruction are done via the Red Zone; the 45 clinical hours are done at a nursing home.

Scrubs are required to be worn at clinicals.

### Costs/Fees – not including state fees (subject to change):

- Cost (In-State):

Tuition & incidental fees	\$552	- 6 credit hours
Liability insurance fee	\$16	
Required textbook	\$30	(rental price)
	<b>\$598</b>	<i>for totally on-ground course</i>

*If course is taken online/on-ground \$598 + \$90 Hybrid Course Fee = **\$688***

*If course is at Cherokee Center \$598 + \$60 site fee = **\$658***

*If course has clinicals in Parsons, Columbus, Chetopa or Galena, add **\$15** background check fee*

**Cost for high school students is different— please contact Carol Rabig for information**

### Reimbursement for Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation (NATCEP) —

A nursing home which employs a nurse aide student or makes an offer of employment prior to course completion must pay the tuition up front. When a nurse aide student pays for tuition and then is immediately hired by a nursing home, it is expected that the nursing home will reimburse the employee at time of hiring or over a reasonable

period of time (not to exceed 12 months).

- From the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services regulations:  
<http://www.kdads.ks.gov/docs/default-source/SCC-Documents/Health-Occupations-Credentialing/steve-irwin---needs-organized/reimbursement-for-nurse-aide-trainingaafd50a0172e66d690a7ff00009edf98.pdf?sfvrsn=0>
- and  
<http://www.kdads.ks.gov/docs/default-source/SCC-Documents/Health-Occupations-Credentialing/steve-irwin---needs-organized/policy-statement-on-nurse-aide-training-reimbursement.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

### **Drug Testing Policy**

It is the policy of Labette Community College that students who enroll in healthcare programs or allied health courses including, but not limited to, Nursing, Respiratory Care, Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Dental Assisting Programs and Certified Nurse Aide, Certified Medication Aide, and Pharmacy Technician Preparation for Exam courses submit to drug and/or alcohol testing when required by a clinical facility, a specific healthcare program policy, or as directed by a reasonable cause event.

### **Criminal Offenses**

Certain criminal offenses may keep you from getting your C.N.A. license; please check this webpage <http://www.kdads.ks.gov/docs/default-source/SCC-Documents/Health-Occupations-Credentialing/crc-offenses-listrevised-7-01-11.pdf?sfvrsn=0> and if you see an offense on it that applies to you please contact Tabettha Mojica at the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services to find out if you would be able to get your license. Her email address is [tabetha.mojica@ks.gov](mailto:tabetha.mojica@ks.gov).

There may also be offenses that are not on the state's list that may keep you from being allowed by a facility to attend clinicals there. If you have committed **any** criminal offenses, it is **your responsibility to contact the clinical site directly** to review your history and gain their consent to attend clinicals at their facility.

### **Cancellations/Refunds**

If LCC cancels a course, any payment made to the college will be refunded. If a student drops a course, the amount of the refund, if any, depends upon the census date of that course; if the course is dropped before the census date, then the student receives a full refund, but if it's dropped afterwards, then no refund will be given and the student will be responsible for the cost of the course. The census date for each C.N.A., C.M.A. or H.H.A. course may be obtained by calling the Workforce Education/Career Training/Personal Enrichment office at 620-820-1273.

### **Illness or Injury**

Allied health educators and students will be totally responsible for their own alleged injury or negligence to self or a third party, and further that the clinical facility will be free and harmless of such claims resulting from negligence on the part of college employed allied health educators and students.

**PLEASE CONTACT CAROL RABIG WITH ANY QUESTIONS:**

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