

# Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

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| Certifying Agency                     | <a href="#">Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)</a><br><a href="#">Prometric</a> (Exam Developer and Administrator)  |
| Description of Credential             | <p>A Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) is an individual who has successfully completed a Nurse Aide Training Program (NATP) and a Competency Evaluation Program (CEP) approved by the State as meeting the requirements of 42 CFR 483.151 – 42 CFR 483.154 , or who has been determined competent as provided in 42 CFR 483.150(a) and (b). Nurse aides meeting these requirements are listed as certified on the <a href="#">Louisiana Nurse Aide Registry</a>.</p> <p>Basic State:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>IBC# 010</b> – <a href="#">Certified Nurse Aide</a></li> </ol> |
| Graduation Pathway Inclusion          | <p><b>Jump Start 2.0:</b> Health Sciences<br/> <b>K-16 Pathway:</b> LSU Biomedical Sciences</p> <hr/> <p><b>Jump Start 1.0:</b> Certified Nursing Assistant; Patient Care Management</p>  |
| Certification Resources               | <p><a href="#">Application, Testing Instructions, and Sample Tests</a><br/> <a href="#">School Responsibilities</a><br/> <a href="#">FAQs</a><br/> <a href="#">Examination Content Outlines</a> (Candidate Information Bulletin, pages 12 - 18)<br/> <a href="#">Nurse Aide (CNA) Training and Certification</a></p>  |
| System Requirements                   | <p><a href="#">Prometric Internet Based Testing Requirements</a></p>  |
| Testing Details                       | <p><a href="#">Testing Details</a> (Prometric Candidate Information Bulletin pages 1-10)<br/> <a href="#">Online Testing Application</a><br/> <a href="#">Paper Testing Application</a><br/> <a href="#">CNA Clinical Rotation Requirements</a><br/> <a href="#">Clinical Skills Testing Room Equipment and Supplies</a><br/> <a href="#">Re-testing</a> (Prometric Candidate Information Bulletin page 10)<br/> <a href="#">Prometric Clinical Skills Administration Checklist</a><br/> <a href="#">Prometric Louisiana In-Facility Test (IFT) FAQ for approved IFT sites</a></p>            |
| Test Accommodations & Language Access | <p><a href="#">ADA Accommodations Request Packet</a></p>  |
| Testing Methodology                   | <p><b>Paper Exam Option:</b> No<br/> <b>Online Exam Option:</b> Yes<br/> <b>Hands-on Skills Assessment:</b> Yes<br/> <b>Work Experience Required:</b> No<br/> <b>Clinical Rotation Required:</b> Yes</p>  |
| Test Proctoring and Security          | <p>Test security should be aligned to state and district policies, including but not limited to, Bulletin 118 §5305<br/> <a href="#">Test Security</a></p>  |

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| Cost Details   | <a href="#">Test Costs</a> (Candidate Information Bulletin, pages 5-6)  |
| Additional Details   | The school is required to submit a “Training Verification Form” to the Department of Health when students meet requirements to take a competency evaluation. Students receive a results report after completing the competency evaluation. Students do not receive an actual Certified Nurse Assistant certificate.   |
| Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency) | <p>Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they’re teaching students to attain</p> <p>Bulletin 746 §507: CTTIE Areas of Specialization</p> <p><a href="#">Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Programs (NATP or NATCEP)</a></p> <p><a href="#">LDH approved Train the Trainer Instructors</a></p>   |
| <b>For More Information</b>                                  |   |
| Certifying Agency Contact Info                               | <p>Ash-Leigh B. Garcia, RN, MCSII<br/>                     Medical Certification Program Manager<br/>                     LDH-Health Standards<br/>                     Telephone: (225) 342-0138, option 6, OR (225) 342-5779<br/> <a href="mailto:ash-leigh.garcia@la.gov">ash-leigh.garcia@la.gov</a></p> <p>Louisiana CNA Testing<br/>                     Prometric<br/>                     LA Nurse Aide<br/>                     7941 Corporate Dr.<br/>                     Nottingham MD 21236<br/>                     Phone: (800) 797-0671<br/> <a href="mailto:LACNA@prometric.com">LACNA@prometric.com</a></p> |
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This document serves as a guide for school systems to implement IBCs. Always check with the certifying agency for the latest updates.