

TEMECULA VALLEY CAMPUS  
**CERTIFIED NURSING  
ASSISTANT**

Hybrid 10-Week Program



**COMPLETE IN 10 WEEKS**

Prepare for your healthcare career  
in less than three months.



**FLEXIBLE FORMAT**

Attend evening classes to fit  
your professional and personal  
schedule.



**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT**

Upon completion, faculty will help  
you identify job opportunities in  
the healthcare field.



# TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER

PREPARE AND REVIEW FOR THE STATE EXAM

## ESTIMATED COST:



**\$2,900\***

*\*Fee subject to change*

## FORMAT:



### Hybrid

Online theory + in-person skills labs and clinicals

## TIME COMMITMENT:



**10 weeks**

19.5 hours per week

*Includes weekend clinical placements*

## ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Attend an orientation session for information about the program and the application process. Sign up at [csusm.edu/el/cna](https://csusm.edu/el/cna)

## RELATED PROGRAMS

You may also be interested in these CSUSM programs:

- Medical Assistant Program (offered in Vista, CA)  
[csusm.edu/el/medicalassistant](https://csusm.edu/el/medicalassistant)
- Healthcare Interpreting Program  
[csusm.edu/el/interpreting](https://csusm.edu/el/interpreting)

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Step into the dynamic healthcare field as a certified nursing assistant. This program not only prepares you to meet the growing demand for nursing assistants but also empowers you to make a meaningful difference in patients' lives, becoming a vital part of their healthcare journey.

## THREE PART PROGRAM

- **Part One: Theory**  
Gain a solid foundation in patient care, covering your roles and responsibilities, safety protocols and essential skills for handling special care situations. This phase also helps you transition smoothly from student to professional.
- **Part Two: Skills Lab**  
Engage in hands-on practice, mastering personal care techniques, patient positioning, transferring and taking vital signs. You'll receive guidance from instructors and collaborate with peers to hone your skills.
- **Part Three: Clinical**  
Apply your knowledge in a real-world setting through clinical training at healthcare facilities. Work directly with patients under the supervision of a licensed and certified nurse instructor, gaining invaluable practical experience.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- **Accelerated Career Entry:** Launch your healthcare career in just 10 weeks with essential skills and knowledge to become a certified nursing assistant.
- **Hands-On Clinical Experience:** Gain practical experience by working with patients directly in healthcare settings under the supervision of licensed professionals.
- **State Exam Preparation:** Prepare thoroughly for the state exam with a blend of online and in-person learning, ensuring you are well equipped to succeed.
- **Career Mentoring:** Receive personalized guidance from experienced faculty to help you navigate your career path and achieve your professional goals.
- **Job Placement Assistance:** Benefit from dedicated job placement services to help identify employment opportunities in healthcare settings after completing the program.
- **Steppingstone to Nursing:** Use this program as a foundational step toward further nursing opportunities, such as becoming a Registered Nurse (RN).

## DIVERSE WORK ENVIRONMENTS FOR CNAS

As a CNA, you'll support nurses and doctors in hospitals by assisting with vital signs, patient hygiene, feeding and mobility. In assisted living facilities and home healthcare agencies, you'll provide personalized care and support daily activities. Additionally, you can assist residents in nursing homes with their daily needs and ensure their comfort. Each environment offers opportunities for professional growth, allowing you to make a meaningful impact on patients' lives.