



Acquire the skills and knowledge required to complete the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) state licensure exam by learning basic nursing skills and bedside care and demonstrating in simulated and live clinical experiences. This Career Start program is completed in one semester.

Credential Opportunities:

Nursing Asst Certificate from PPSC
Eligible for Colorado Nurse Aide
Examination and state licensure
CPR Certification
Complete CNA Prerequisite for PPSC
nursing program application

Career Opportunities:

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Connected health careers including
patient care, behavior and medication
technician roles. Advanced healthcare
professions including nursing.

Regional Job Openings:

908 CNA jobs posted in the
Pikes Peak region*

*Lightcast Economic Data, Jan.2022-Dec.2022

Courses May Include:

HPR1011 CPR for Professionals (0.5)
NUA1001 Nurse Aide Health Care Skills (4)
NUA1070 Nurse Aide Clinical Experience (1)
NUA1071 Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide (1)
HPR1050 Basic EKG Interpretation (1)
SPA1015 Spanish for the Professional (1)

(Note: Clinicals may occur between PPSC semesters,
during weekdays and weekends.)

CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Immunizations: Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (TDAP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B, Varicella, COVID-19, current year flu
- Tuberculosis (TB) test or negative chest x-ray
- Physical Exam
- Drug Screen & Criminal Background Check

For more information about Career Start, please visit
pikespeak.edu/hsp or call 719.502.3111