

CNA/Pre-Nursing Youth Apprenticeship 2022 Program Information

Youth apprentices will begin CNA classroom instruction in June and clinical instruction in July, followed by PCT training.

Summer Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) course:

**Classroom - June 20-July 18 Mon-Thurs 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Thornley Campus, Bld 920, Rm 785**

Clinical – July 19-Aug. 1 Tue/Wed/Th/Fri/Mon 6:45 a.m.-noon

Summer Patient Care Technician (PCT) course:

**Aug 8-Sept. 8, Mon-Thursday 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Thornley Campus, Bld 920, Rm 769**

The CNA and PCT courses are offered through Trident Technical College's Continuing Education division. No high school or college credit is awarded for them. Students who successfully complete the CNA training are eligible to sit for the S.C. Nurse Aide Certification Exam (must be 17 to take exam). Students must successfully complete these courses in order to continue as youth apprentices.

CNA Training Classroom/Clinical Requirements

- Students must complete homework per course schedule.
- Students may miss only one day of classroom hours, not including the first day of class. Students must attend the first day of class and the first day of clinical to be eligible to attend the remainder of the program.
- Student must provide proof of a S.C. SLED or national background check that is less than 90 days old, and a drug screen that is within 30 days of the start of clinical. *(Information available.)*
- Students need a “two-step PPD” TB test. On the first day of class, the student must bring to his/her instructor proof of a negative TB test result that is less than 90 days old. Prior to starting the first day of clinical the student must show the instructor proof of a second negative TB test result. Incomplete proof will result in the student being unable to complete the CNA training program. No exceptions. *(May go to Concerta or Healthfirst or own physician.)*
- Students must show proof of medical insurance.

Classroom uniform: Scrubs or comfortable pants with T-shirt with flat, closed-toe shoes. *(Scrubs provided via voucher.)*

Clinical uniform: White scrubs with white nursing shoes or leather shoes and white socks. *(Scrubs provided via voucher.)*

Required supplies: Blood pressure cuff to fit student's arm and stethoscope. Students will need an 8GB flash drive. *(Supplies provided via bookstore voucher.)*

To successfully complete the CNA program students must attain a grade of 78 percent on the final exam and demonstrate competency on 5/5 randomly chosen skills during lab practicum.

Step by step process for students if they are ordering both the background check and drug screen simultaneously:

1. Go to myscreeningportal.org
2. Select "order now"
3. Under Categories, select Trident Technical College.
4. Click on the background package that has your school and program name listed.
5. Click "Add to cart".
6. In the top left hand corner, click on "Continue shopping".
7. Click on the drug screen package that has your school and program name listed.
8. Click "Add to cart" and proceed with payment information by clicking on the "Checkout" radio button and following the instructions on the screen
9. Instructions to complete the drug screen will be sent to the email provided

Step by step process for the students ordering/purchasing the drug screen only:

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2. Select "order now"
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Upon completing the payment process, you will receive an on screen confirmation, you should also receive an email confirmation shortly after.

After you receive the confirmation email, you will receive a second email with instructions and a link. Click on the link, it will take you to a place where you will electronically sign a release, and provide the necessary information for your background check.

Over the next 24 hours, you will receive another email with instructions concerning the drug screen. Attached will be the form the student is to use when going to **Low Country Drug Screening LLC, 4600 Goer Dr. #205, North Charleston – 843-747-3224**. Students need to call ahead before just showing up for the drug screen.

Please note: This is not an all-inclusive list.

Major Medical Health Insurance

Proof of health insurance with major medical coverage is a requirement of the contract between the nursing program and the clinical facilities.

Major Medical Health Insurance is available through local insurance companies. Accident insurance does not meet this requirement

The National Student Nurses Association offers major medical insurance to nursing students who join the NSNA. You may contact them at this website address:

<http://www.nsna.org/membership-benefits.html>.

The following documentation will be accepted: the insurance card, policy, monthly Medicaid statement, or military dependent ID, which includes an expiration date, if applicable. **Students are to submit a photocopy of their insurance card and the completed Major Medical Coverage Documentation found in the Student Record when registering for each clinical nursing course.** Students are required to notify the nursing division office of any subsequent changes in coverage.

If interested, the link below will allow you to shop plans and apply without going to the Federal Marketplace

Major Medical- www.healthquotessc.com

*****Please keep in mind when purchasing insurance that you must maintain coverage at all times while in clinical courses. When registering for nursing classes you must show documentation that your coverage will be effective starting the first day of class and will not expire prior to the last day of class.***

*****Please make sure you are aware of class dates, you only need to show coverage for the times you will be in nursing classes. For example, you are starting nursing classes on January 10, 2022. Your policy needs to have effective dates from 01/10/2022 through 04/30/2022.***