

CNA Certification

You can become a CNA without taking a training class upon completion of NURS 295/291/292. Follow the steps below to do so. If you have questions, please contact Utah Nursing Assistant Registry (UNAR) at 801-547-9947.

1. Go to utahcna.com
2. Scroll down to Forms
3. Click on “Nursing Student Waiver Application”
4. Once your Nurs 295/291/292 grade is posted and on your transcript, request an official transcript from the Records Office in the ASB.
5. Send your official transcript AND the application to the address on the form.
6. After about two weeks, you will receive test vouchers and a list of test dates in the mail. Once you have these, you are able to schedule and complete the exam.
7. If you have more questions, click on “Frequently Asked Questions” to find your answers.

The “utahcna.com” site has an approved CNA approved training programs listed under “Documents”.

For information about background checks, one must call the State Board at 801-530-6628 and ask about registration (upon passing the CNA tests). You should not mention CNA or the Board will transfer you to the Certification Center. They have no information about background checks. You must have a background check before you can be employed in the state of Utah.