TNA to CNA: Let's Make it Official!

BUILDING A COMPETENT WORKFORCE





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Agenda

Temporary Nurse Aide Bridge to Full Certification criteria

Nurse Aide Training Program Application & Approval

Train the Trainer

Academic Platforms CNA Online program



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Current state

DCH established a Temporary Nurse Aide Program on March 20, 2020 due to PHE

Presently, HHS has extended the Public Health Emergency until January 2020; TNAs are permitted to work through the PHE

Duration of PHE and potential extension of waivers is unknown

Centers should be assisting TNAs to become eligible for full certification

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Bridge Criteria



TNAs must complete a total of **85 hours**, as verified on the CNA Skills Competency Checklist to sit for the Georgia Certified Nurse Aide Competency Test administered by Pearson Vue. All training must be conducted by a stateapproved Nurse Aide Training Program.

Clinical & Work Experience Credit

Required Hours for Certification	Coursework/Lab	Clinical	Total
Total Hours	61	24	85
Credits for TNA Program online course	8	0	8
Minimum credits for TNA clinical supervision/rotations	0	2*	2
Credits for completion of TNA Competency Skills Checklist	24	0	24
Total Credits Earned	32	2	34
Maximum Number of Remaining Hours	29	22	51

^{*} TNAs can receive additional credit for clinical work experience beyond the 2 hours required by the TNA program. Supervised clinical work experience should be documented and verified per the skills competency checklist.

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Documentation

- * Mandatory Skills Checklist
- ❖ TNA Skills Checklist
- Additional supervised clinical experience
- Certificate of completion

Next steps

- 1. Nurse Aide Training Program approval
- $^{\circ}\,$ Nursing centers that want to establish a training program may contact Alliant for more information.
- Nursing centers that do not have a developed curriculum may use the full online program through Academic Platforms, https://cnaonline.com/, which has been approved by Alliant for nurse aides in Georgia. (Note: it is still necessary for the nursing center to enroll as a training program even if using the online curriculum).
- $\circ\,$ Traditional nurse aide training program applications approved in approximately 30 days
- ° CNA online program (Academic Platforms) approval in approximately 14 days
- $2. \ If you have an approved training program, adapt existing curriculum to meet requirements for TNA.\\$
- 3. Ensure TNA's have met test eligibility requirements and are prepared to successfully pass the test.

 $\underline{\text{https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal/PubAccess.Nurse\%20Aide/tabld/70/Default.aspx}}$

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Train the Trainer

- Alliant posts the Train the Trainer calendar offerings the last business day each month
- ❖ Virtual offering
- Limited to 25 per session



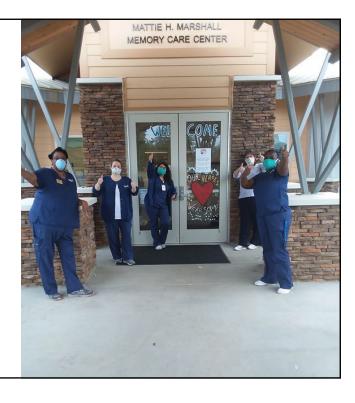
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