



**University of New Mexico-Taos**  
**Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certificate**

**CNA 101: Nursing Assistant. (8 credits)**

This course prepares students to provide patient care in a home, health care center, or hospital under the supervision of a professional health care provider (RN). Prepares students for the NM Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation (Prometric) exam.

128 total clock hours; 96 hours lecture/skills lab; 32 hours clinical.

All students planning to enroll must meet English and Reading Comprehension skills by one of the following:

- TABE Assessment, meeting minimum score of 563
- English placement into ENGL 1110 [English Comprehension 1]
- or successful completion of ENGL 1110 or higher

Prior to entering the clinical setting, students must have completed the following requirements:

- Program health form signed by physician
- Caregiver background screening and finger printing (\$75 fee)
- 10-Panel drug screen (\$75)
- Immunizations for healthcare providers
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider certification.

Students who successfully complete this state approved program are able to take the New Mexico Nurse Aide Registry exam for state certification and be awarded a UNM Certificate.

**Enrollment through UNM-Taos Academic Advising**

Email [taosadvise@unm.edu](mailto:taosadvise@unm.edu) or Call 575.737.6215 for an appointment

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UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed. Students must consult with an academic advisor before enrollment.