



If you're interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and a Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA), this training could be a good option.

1. Organization providing the training:

Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC)

2. Physical location where training occurs:

CCBC-Randallstown
3637 Offutt Road
Randallstown, MD 21133

CCBC – Essex
7201 Rossville Blvd.
Baltimore, MD 21237

3. Description of the training offered:

Trainees can become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and a Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA). This training requires trainees to participate in all learning activities and sit for their GNA exam. The CNA/GNA theory class is held during the evenings twice per week. Trainees will learn skills to assist with daily living functions, which include helping patients with eating, dressing, bathing, personal grooming, and toileting. They will also learn how to take a patient's temperature, pulse rate, respiration rate, and blood pressure. Clinical rotations are held on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) after passing the theory class successfully.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

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- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) through Maryland Board of Nursing.
- Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA) through Maryland Board of Nursing.

5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible for this training program, applicants must:

- Be 18 years or older.
- Eligible to work in the United States of America.
- Possess a high school diploma or GED®.
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- Pass the CASAS Exam (Math and Reading on 8th Grade level).
- Receive the COVID vaccination.
- Have a sincere desire to work within the healthcare industry.

- Be committed to completing all requirements of the program.
- Be willing and able to obtain employment upon training completion.
- Successfully pass both a federal and state background check.
- Successfully complete a drug screening.
- Provide results of a Tuberculosis skin test (PPD) or clear chest X-ray if PPD results were previously positive. PPD results must be no more than 12 months old when beginning clinical rotation.
- Provide proof of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) immunizations or a positive titer.
- Provide proof of completion of Hepatitis B vaccination series or sign a waiver releasing the College and clinical site of any legal or medical responsibilities resulting from exposure to the Hepatitis virus.
- Provide proof of varicella immunization or a positive titer.
- Provide proof of influenza vaccination (seasonal).

6. What is the application process?

To apply for this training program, applicants should visit the Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare (BACH) website at baltimorealliance.org.

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment as a Certified Pharmacy Technician (PT)?

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment as a CNA/GNA can expect to earn an average wage high of \$16.88 per hour.

8. How much do I have to pay for this program?

There is no cost to applicants.

9. Where can I find more information?

For more information, visit: www.baltimorealliance.org