



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

1. Organization providing the training:

Eastern Shore Area Health Education Center (ESAHEC)

2. Physical location where training occurs:

- Cecil College | 1 Seahawk Dr. North East, MD 21901
- Chesapeake College | Chesapeake College, 1000 College Cir, Wye Mills, MD 21679
- Wor-Wic Community College | 32000 Campus Dr. Salisbury, MD 21804

3. Description of the training offered:

Trainees have the opportunity to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). Daytime and evening classes are generally two evenings or two days during the week and are offered throughout the year at either Cecil College, Chesapeake College, or Wor-Wic College.

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

Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following certification:

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible for this training program, applicants must:

- Have a High school diploma or GED®
- Have a favorable criminal background
- Be Drug Free
- Be up to date on Immunizations
- Attend a brief Career Planning Program for CNA/GNAs. This prerequisite course provides an overview of the CNA/GNA training and the applications for the drug testing and a criminal background check required for certification from the MD Board of Nursing.
 - During this pre-requisite course, students will:
 - Learn the expectations of the Nursing Assistant classroom and clinical training
 - Discuss the regulations in the healthcare industry
 - Complete the application for drug testing and a criminal background check
 - Discuss the steps to the application process with the Maryland Board of Nursing

6. What is the application process?

To apply for this training program, please contact the participating college closest to where you live (Cecil, Chesapeake, or Wor-Wic). Below are the contacts for each of the colleges:

- Cecil College | LuAnn Williams | 443-674-1542 | rwilliams@cecil.edu
- Chesapeake College | Lisa Widmaier | 410-827-3412 | lwidmaier@chesapeake.edu
- Wor-Wic Community College | Teresa Tyndall | 410-334-6781 | ttyndall@worwic.edu

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)?

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment as a CNA expect to earn an average wage of \$15.00 per hour.

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

There are no costs associated with this program. EARN funding covers course fees and all materials.