

Certified Nursing Assistant—Registration Information

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The [SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant](#) program helps students prepare for certification in Utah. The SLCC program includes 114 classroom hours and 24 clinical hours, for a total of 3 credits. Additional information about applying for CNA certification is available on the [Utah Nursing Assistant Registry \(UNAR\)](#) website. Please visit this website to find out more about certification and testing requirements in Utah.

This document represents a good faith effort to describe registration requirements in other states. In order to practice as a Certified Nursing Assistant, students must satisfy individual state requirements, independent of SLCC program requirements. Additional registration requirements not listed in this document may include registration fees, criminal background checks, documentation of US citizenship or work authorization, disclosure of professional disciplinary actions, or other unique state requirements. If you are interested in working as a CNA in another state, please review the state's CNA registry website for additional information.

UNAR Fees (As of 6/24/2024. Fees can change at any time.)

Knowledge Test:	\$55
Skills Test	\$55

Reciprocity

Some states participate in CNA reciprocity. Students who earn their CNA certification in Utah can apply to have their certification transferred to another state through reciprocity. Not every state participates in reciprocity. Some states may have additional requirements for training, testing, or work experience that are different from Utah certification requirements. A link to the [Application for Certification by Reciprocity](#) (PDF) form is available online from [UNAR](#).

If you have difficulty finding the registration requirements for your state, please contact Lorna Gwilliam, 801-957-2655, or email lorna.gwilliam@slcc.edu, or you can email StateAuthorization@slcc.edu for additional assistance.

States and Territories

Registration Information

Latest update: 06/24/2024. Registration requirements can change at any time. Please [email](#) for more information.

Alabama

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Alabama. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Alabama Certified Nurse Aide Registry](#)

Contact: RSA Tower, Suite 700, 201 Monroe St, Montgomery, AL 36104. Phone: 334-206-5169. Email: NARCorrespondence@adph.state.al.us.

Exam: [Alabama Nurse Aide Exam](#)

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Nurse Aid Training Program Guide](#).
- To get on the Alabama CNA Registry coming from another state, applicants must apply for a job at a nursing home in Alabama. Once hired by a nursing home, the applicant's certification in their home state will be verified. Applicants must have an active certification in the state they are transferring from with no validated allegations of abuse.

Alaska

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Alaska. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Alaska Nurse Aide Registry](#)

Contact: 550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1500, Anchorage, AK 99501-3567. Phone: 907-269-8161.

Email: BoardOfNursing@Alaska.Gov. [Online contact form](#).

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- Students who are recent graduates from the SLCC CNA program can submit an [Application for Certified Nurse Aide by Endorsement](#). Applicants must have an unencumbered nurse aid certification or registration issued by a state or territory of the United States.
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).

American Samoa

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements in American Samoa.

Board: [American Samoa Health Services Regulatory Board](#)

Contact: Executive office building, Pago Pago, AS 96799. Phone: 684-633-1222.

Additional Information:

- According to American Samoa statutes, the purpose of the board is to regulate a variety of professions, including nursing. The statutes don't discuss CNAs or the requirements necessary to be employed as one. The statutes can be viewed [here](#).
- At this time, certification requirements do not exist in this territory.

Arizona

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Arizona. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Arizona State Board of Nursing](#)

Contact: 1740 W. Adams St, Suite 2000, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone: 602-771-7800. Email: verifications@azbn.gov.

Exam: [Certified Nursing Assistant Examination](#).

Additional Information:

- [Instructions for Transferring CNA Certificate to Arizona](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants that are from out-of-state who are moving into Arizona and have already registered in another state can apply using the Registry CNA Endorsement application. Apply through the [Nurse Portal](#).

Arkansas

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Arkansas. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Arkansas Department of Human Services – Office of Long Term Care](#)

Contact: PO Box 8059, Slot S409, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437. Phone: 501-682-6789. Email: OLTC2@arkansas.gov.

Exam: [Arkansas Nurse Aide Testing](#).

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).
- More information can be found in the [Arkansas Nursing Assistant Candidate Handbook](#).

California

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in California. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [California Department of Public Health](#)

Contact: PO Box 997416, MS 3301, Sacramento, CA 95899-7416. Phone: 916-327-2445. Phone: cna@cdph.ca.gov.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Out-of-state applicants can be placed on the California registry through reciprocity. The applicant will need to submit a copy of the out-of-state certificate and submit a “[Certified Nurse Assistant Equivalency/Reciprocity Application](#)” form and “[Verification of Current Nurse Assistant Certification](#)” form (CDPH 931).
- Review the “[How to Complete Your Reciprocity Application](#)” form.

Colorado

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Colorado. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Colorado Board of Nursing](#)

Contact: 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-894-7800. Email: dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- More information on the [endorsement application checklist](#).

Connecticut

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Connecticut. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Connecticut Nurse Aid Registration](#)

Contact: 410 Capitol Ave, MS#12APP, Hartford, CT 06134. Phone: 860-509-7603. Email: dph.nurseaide@ct.gov.

Exam: [Nurse Aide Competency Exam](#).

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Out-of-state applicants can be approved to take the Connecticut certification examination by completing a CNA program approved by another state. The program must be at least 100 hours (the SLCC program is 114 classroom hours). Application and additional information available [here](#).
- Out-of-state applicants that are in good standing in another state may be granted reciprocity (Route 7). Testing is not required in this case. Reciprocity applicants must provide either a copy of a certificate or a letter from the state registry. Application and additional information available [here](#).

Delaware

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Delaware. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Delaware CNA Registry & Training](#)

Contact: 263 Chapman Road, Suite 200, Newark, DE 19702-5408. Phone: 302-421-7403.

Exam: [Delaware Nurse Aide Exam](#).

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Additional information for applicants](#).
- Out-of-state applicants are eligible to take the Delaware State Nurse Aide Competency Exam without having to complete a Delaware approved nurse aide training program. Applicants should submit a copy of their current CNA certification.

District of Columbia

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in the District of Columbia. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [DC Health – Certified Nurse Aides Licensing](#)

Contact: 899 N Capitol St, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Phone: 202-442-5955. Email: doh@dc.gov.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Candidate Handbook](#).
- CNAs can be certified by two ways: examination or endorsement. For examination, applicants must receive a passing score on the NNAAP or another national examination approved by the board. For endorsement, an applicant currently working in another jurisdiction as a CNA can provide proof of CNA registration/certification in that jurisdiction to gain certification in DC (reciprocity). [Reciprocity Information](#).

Florida

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Florida. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Florida Board of Nursing](#)

Contact: 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-02, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3252. Phone: 850-488-0595. Email: health@flhealth.gov.

Exam: [Florida Nurse Aide Exam](#).

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- CNAs can certify in Florida through reciprocity if they are in active status in their home state, and if they can meet Florida's background check requirements. Reciprocity candidates do not need to take the Florida exam. Additional information about licensing by endorsement can be found [here](#).

Georgia

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Georgia. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Georgia Department of Community Health](#).

Contact: [Contact webpage](#).

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Out-of-state applicants listed as active and in good standing on another state Nurse Aide Registry can obtain a Reciprocity Application.

Guam

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Guam. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Guam Board of Nurse Examiners](#)

Contact: 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Suite 213, Hagatna, Guam 96910. Phone: 671-735-7409. Email: rosemary.carman@dphss.guam.gov.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Candidate Handbook](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).

- Applicants who are already certified in another state can apply for licensure through endorsement. Applicants will need to provide documentation and/or transcripts demonstrating that they meet the requirements for Guam licensure. [Certificate of Nursing Education](#).

Hawaii

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Hawaii. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Hawaii Professional & Vocational Licensing Division – Nurse Aide](#)

Contact: PO Box 3469, Honolulu, HI 96801. Phone: 808-586-2695. Email: nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov.

Exam: [Hawaii Nurse Aide Exam](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application information](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Additional information for applicants](#).
- Out-of-state applicants that are certified in another state can apply through reciprocity. If the applicant's certification is not current, the applicant will need to complete the Hawaii exam. (Route 2). [Application form](#).

Idaho

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Idaho. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Idaho Department of Health and Welfare – Certified Nursing Assistants](#)

Contact: 450 W State St, 6th Floor, Boise, ID 83702. Phone: 800.748.2480. Email: IDNAP@DHW.IDAHO.GOV.

Exam: [Idaho Nurse Aide Exam](#)

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Out-of-state CNAs with active registry in another state may be added to the registry without examination. Applicants must submit a Verification Form, which can be found [here](#).

Illinois

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Illinois. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Illinois Department of Public Health – Health Care Worker Registry](#)

Contact: 525 W Jefferson St, 4th Floor, Springfield, IL 62761. Phone: 844-789-3676. Email: DPH.HCWR@illinois.gov.

Exam: [Illinois Nurse Assistant Competency Exam \(INACE\)](#).

Additional Information:

- [Out-of-state application](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [CNA Fact sheet](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- To meet the requirements for transfer, applicants must have documentation of current registration from another state. Applicants in good standing do not need to retest in Illinois.
- Applicants from out-of-state who do not have active registration may recertify in Illinois by taking the Illinois exam.

Indiana

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Indiana. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Indiana Department of Health – Certified Nurse Aide](#)

Contact: 2 North Meridian St, 4B, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-233-7442. Email: aides@isdh.in.gov.

Exam: [Indiana Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants from another state must be current and in good standing, with no verified complaints. Applicants must also complete the Nurse Aide Competence Evaluation written exam. More information can be found [here](#).

Iowa

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Iowa. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals – Direct Care Worker Registry for CNAs](#)

Contact: 321 E 12th St, 3rd Floor, Des Moines, IA 50319-0083. Phone: 515-281-0108. Email: DCW@DIA.IOWA.GOV.

Exam: [Iowa Nurse Aide Test](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants from another state must complete a registry application. Applicant must be active and in good standing in the other state's Registry.

Kansas

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Kansas. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Kansas Health Occupations Credentialing](#)

Contact: 503 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS 66603. Phone: 785-296-6958. Email: kimberly.garrett@ks.gov.

Exam: [Kansas Nurse Aide Test](#).

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants that have an active certification in good standing from another state can request to take the KS Nurse Aide Test once. Those who fail the state test will have to take a 90-hour nurse aid course in Kansas before being able to take the state test again.

Kentucky

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Kentucky. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Kentucky Board of Nursing - State Registered Nurse Aides \(SRNA\)](#)

Contact: 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40222. Phone: 502-429-3300. Email: KBN.KNAR@ky.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Exam: [Kentucky Nurse Aide Exam](#).

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations](#).

- Applicants from another state that are active and in good standing are recognized in Kentucky. Applicants must submit apply for reciprocity through the SRNA registry. More information about reciprocity can be found [here](#).

Louisiana

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Louisiana. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Louisiana Department of Health – Certified Nurse Aide \(CNA\) Registry](#)

Contact: PO Box 3767, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. Phone: 225-342-0138. Email: LA.CNA@la.gov.

Exam: [Louisiana Nurse Aide Exam](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Applicants from out-of-state can apply for the Louisiana registry if their CNA registry in the other state is current and in good standing. [More information about reciprocity](#).

Maine

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Maine. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Maine CNA Registry](#)

Contact: 109 Capitol Street, 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. Phone: 207-287-3707. Email: DLRS.CNARegistry@maine.gov.

Exam: [Maine CNA competency test](#)

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants from a state other than Maine must submit: 1) a copy of the official score report from the testing company that conducted your competence evaluation, indicating a passing score in both theory and clinical competence; 2) a copy of the Certificate of Training issued by the institution or agency conducting the training program; 3) Letters to the Registry from employers, on company letterhead, that states your place(s) and date(s) of employment as a CNA within the last 24 months.

Maryland

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Maryland. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Maryland Board of Nursing – Nursing Assistant Certification](#)

Contact: 4140 Patterson Ave, Baltimore MD 21215-2254. Phone: 410-585-1900. Email: mdbon.cnaend@maryland.gov.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Candidate Handbook](#)
- [Checklist for out-of-state applicants](#).
- [Fact Sheet](#).
- Out-of-state applicants must have a CNA certificate that is active, current, and in good standing in the state's Nurse Aide registry.

Massachusetts

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Massachusetts. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Massachusetts Nurse Aide Registry Program](#)

Contact: 67 Forest St. Marlborough, MA 01752. Phone: 617-753-8144. Email: nars@mass.gov.

Exam: [Massachusetts Nurse Aide Testing Services](#)

Additional Information:

- [Reciprocity Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Information on how to be certified can be found [here](#).
- Applicants from out-of-state must ask their home state's Registry to complete a Confirmation of State Registry form. Applicants must also be current and in good standing with their home state Registry.

Michigan

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Michigan. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Michigan Nurse Aide Registry](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 30664, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-284-8961. Email: BCNS-CNA-Registry@michigan.gov.

Exam: [Michigan Nurse Aide Exam](#).

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Out-of-state applicants from Utah can apply for reciprocity in Michigan if their CNA Registry status is current and in good standing. [Michigan Nurse Aide Exam](#) website notes that Utah's CNA training standards meet or exceed standards in Michigan (Click on "Reciprocity—Out of State Candidates").

Minnesota

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Minnesota. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Minnesota Board of Nursing – Nursing Assistant Registry](#)

Contact: PO Box 64501, St. Paul, MN 55164-0501. Phone: 651-215-8705. Email: health.FPC-NAR@state.mn.us.

Exam: [Minnesota Nurse Aide Testing Services](#)

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Out-of-state applicants must submit an [Interstate Endorsement Form](#). Out-of-state applicants must be current and in good standing in the home state Registry.

Mississippi

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Mississippi. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Mississippi State Department of Health – Nurse Aides](#)

Contact: PO Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700. Phone: 601-576-7400. Email: web@HealthyMS.com.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Nurse aide candidate handbook](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants from another state can apply through reciprocity if they are listed on their home state's nursing registry as active and in good standing. More information on reciprocity can be found [here](#).

- If the applicant is denied reciprocity because certification has expired in the home state, applicants may retest to be added to the Mississippi Nurse Aide Registry. If the applicant fails the test on the first try, the applicant will need to complete a Mississippi-approved nurse aid training program before being allowed to re-test.

Missouri

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Missouri. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services](#)

Contact: PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone: 573-526-5686. Email: CNARegistry@health.mo.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Exam: [Missouri Nurse Aide Testing](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application Forms](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Out-of-state applicants must be currently active on another state's registry. Applicants must submit a copy of the out-of-state certificate, along with work verification information. More information found [here](#).

Montana

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Montana. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Montana Nurse Aide Registry](#)

Contact: 2401 Colonial Dr, 2nd Floor, PO Box 202953, Helena, MT 59620-2953. Phone: 406-444-4980. Email: cna@mt.gov.

Exam: [Montana CNA Testing and Certification](#)

Additional Information:

- [Regulations for CNAs](#).
- Out-of-state applicants must submit an [Interstate Endorsement Application](#).

Nebraska

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Nebraska. Students will have to complete a one-hour Nebraska Abuse/Neglect/Misappropriate Training in Nebraska before being put on the registry.

Board: [Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Nurse Aide](#)

Contact: PO Box 94986, Lincoln NE 68509 Phone: 402-471-4322. Email: DHHS.NursingSupport@nebraska.gov.

Exam:

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants from another state must complete an [Interstate Endorsement form](#).
- All nurse aides coming from another state must complete a minimum one-hour of [Nebraska Abuse/Neglect/Misappropriate Training](#), even if similar training was completed as part of another state's requirements. Some employers provide this training as a part of new employee orientation.
- Nebraska will contact the Registry in the state where the applicant has received training, along with any states where the applicant has worked as a nurse aide. Applicants must be ACTIVE on the state registry where the applicant is seeking reciprocity.

Nevada

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Nevada. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Nevada State Board of Nursing](#)

Contact: 5011 Meadowood Mall Way Ste 300, Reno, NV 89502. Phone: 775-687-7707.

Email: nursingboard@nsbn.state.nv.us.

Exam: [CNA Exam Requirements](#).

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants from another state need to complete the [CNA Endorsement Form](#).
- CNA endorsement applicants must submit a certificate that shows they are active on the CNA registry from another state. Applicants must also submit a certificate of successful completion of a state-approved training program or a transcript showing the completion of “nursing fundamentals.”
- Additional information about endorsement certification requirements can be found [here](#).

New Hampshire

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in New Hampshire. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [New Hampshire Board of Nursing – Nursing Assistant](#)

Contact: 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301. Phone: 603-271-2152. Email:

customersupport@oplc.nh.gov.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- In New Hampshire, this role is called “Licensed Nursing Assistant” (LNA). Applications for LNA can be found [here](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants who have an active Nursing Assistant License, Certification, or Registration from another state can apply for “License by Endorsement”. Applicants must submit a copy of the out-of-state license or certificate. Applicants must also submit a verification of out-of-state license/certificate/registration. [More information](#).
- Applicants can also apply for “Initial License by Comparable Education.” [More information](#).

New Jersey

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in New Jersey. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [New Jersey Health – Nurse Aides/Personal Care Assistants](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 358, 120 South Stockton Street 3rd floor, Trenton, NJ 08611. Phone: 866-561-5914. Email: ltc@doh.nj.gov.

Exam: [Nurse Aid Examination Candidate Information Bulletin \(PSI\)](#)

Additional Information:

- There are two routes to Reciprocity in New Jersey – 1) Apply based on Continuing Education Units (CEU). Applicants who have complete 24 hours of CEUs can apply through this route. 2) Apply based on full-time employment. Applicants with **24 months of full-time employment in another state or territory**.
- Applicants from other states must provide documentation that the applicant has a current, valid CNA certification in the home state.
- Additional information on reciprocity can be found [here](#).

New Mexico

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in New Mexico. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [New Mexico Department of Health – Certified Nurse Aide Registry](#)

Contact: 5301 Central Avenue NE, Suite 1510 – Room 11, Albuquerque, NM 87108. Phone: 505-861-9680. Email: CNA.Registry@state.nm.us.

Exam: [New Mexico Nurse Aide Exam](#).

Additional Information:

- Applicants from out-of-state must have a reciprocity form filled out along with other documentation showing that the applicant has a current and valid certification. The reciprocity form can be found [here](#).

New York

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in New York. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [New York Department of Health – Nurse Aide Registry](#)

Contact: Bureau of Professional Credentialing - 875 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206.

Phone: 877-877-1827. Email: profcred@health.ny.gov.

Exam: [New York Nurse Aide Exam](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application and additional information](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Certification handbook and candidate information](#).
- Applicants who are listed in another state's registry and are in good standing can apply to be a New York nurse aide through reciprocity (Route 2).

North Carolina

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in North Carolina. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry](#)

Contact: 801 Biggs Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. Phone: 919-855-3969. Email:

DHSR.Registry@dhhs.nc.gov.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Application and forms](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Out-of-state applicants may apply by either completing a Training Waiver or Reciprocity Application.
- Training Waiver: applicants must have completed a state-approved nurse aide training program in another state within the last 24 months. Applicants must be currently listed on another state's registry in an unexpired status and in good standing.
- Reciprocity Application: applicants must have completed a state-approved nurse aide training program in another state within the last 24 months. Applicants must be currently listed on another state's registry in an unexpired status and in good standing. In addition, applicant must have been employed as a nurse aide for monetary pay consisting of at least 8 hours of time worked performing nursing or nursing related tasks delegated and supervised by an RN in the previous 24 consecutive months can apply for reciprocity.

North Dakota

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in North Dakota. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [North Dakota Health – Nurse Aide Registry](#)

Contact: 1720 Burlington Drive, Suite A, Bismarck, ND 58504-7736. Phone: 701-328-2353.

Email: naregistry@nd.gov.

Exam: [North Dakota Nurse Aide Test](#).

Additional Information:

- [Certified Nurse Aide Endorsement Application.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- Applicants that are certified in another state and in good standing can apply through reciprocity. Applicants must request all the state(s) where they are on the state registry to send a verification of their license in those state(s).

Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Northern Mariana Islands Board of Nursing](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 501458, Saipan, MP 96950. Phone: 670-233-2263. Email: contact@nmibon.info. [Online contact form.](#)

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Application and forms.](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- Applicants that are certified in another U.S. jurisdiction and are in good standing with the state registry can apply through endorsement.

Ohio

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Ohio. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Ohio Department of Health – Nurse Aide Registry](#)

Contact: 246 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Phone: (800) 582-5908. Email: NAR@odh.ohio.gov.

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- Applicants from out-of-state need to complete a [Nurse Aide Reciprocity Form](#). Applicants are asked to have the home state registry fill out a portion of the Nurse Aide Reciprocity form. Reciprocity applicants should call (800) 582-5908 for more information.

Oklahoma

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Oklahoma. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Oklahoma State Department of Health – Nurse Aide and Nontechnical Services Worker Registry](#)

Contact: PO Box 268816, Oklahoma City, OK 73126. Phone: 405-426-8150. Email: NAR@health.ok.gov.

Exam: [Oklahoma CNA Testing.](#)

Additional Information:

- Applicants from out-of-state should submit a [Reciprocity Form](#).
- [Rules and regulations.](#)
- Applicants from another state who are in good standing can apply through reciprocity.

Oregon

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Oregon.

Board: [Oregon State Board of Nursing](#)

Contact: 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Portland, OR 97224. Email: oregon.bn.info@osbn.oregon.gov.

Exam: [Oregon CNA Testing](#).

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Applicants can apply for CNA certification by endorsement if: applicant has never been certified as a CNA in Oregon; completed a nursing training program in another state; holds a current, unencumbered CNA certificate in another state; AND have at least 400 hours of paid work history doing CNA authorized duties (if it has been more than 2 years since you completed the training program).

Pennsylvania

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Pennsylvania. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Pennsylvania Department of Health – Nurse Aide Registry](#)

Contact: Room 526, Health & Welfare Building, 625 Forster Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0701. Phone: 800-254-5164. Email: RA-DHDEPSECQA@pa.gov.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- Applicants that are active and in good standing in another state’s registry, can apply for reciprocity in Pennsylvania. Application form for reciprocity can be found [here](#).
- [Nurse aide candidate handbook](#).
- [Information on how to apply through reciprocity](#).

Puerto Rico

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Puerto Rico. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Puerto Rico Board of Nursing Examiners](#)

Contact: PO Box 10200, Santurce, PR 00908. Phone: 787-765-2929. Email: contactus@salud.pr.gov.

Additional Information:

- Applicants applying from another state need to complete an application for endorsement.

Rhode Island

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Rhode Island.

Board: [Rhode Island Department of Health – Nursing Assistant](#)

Contact: 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5097. Phone: 401-222-5960. Email: doh.license@health.ri.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Nursing Assistant by Endorsement: Applicants can apply by endorsement if they are currently licensed as a Nursing Assistant in another state. Applicants must complete an Interstate Verification Form and enclose it with the application. Applicants must have evidence of 100 training program hours **OR** 3 months of employment as a Nursing Assistant. [More information found on application](#). (SLCC’s program is 114 classroom hours.)

South Carolina

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in South Carolina. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services – Nurse Aides](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 8206, Columbia, SC 29202-8206. Phone: 888-549-0820. Email: SCNAR@scdhhs.gov.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- The registry is handled by [Credentia](#). There is an option for reciprocity available on the website.
- Information on the reciprocity process can be found [here](#).

South Dakota

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in South Dakota. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [South Dakota Department of Health – Healthcare Providers](#)

Contact: 615 E. 4th St., Pierre, SD. 57501-1700. Phone: 605-773-3356. Email: DOH.info@state.sd.us.

Exam: [South Dakota CNA Testing](#).

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Additional information on transferring certification to South Dakota can be found [here](#).

Tennessee

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Tennessee. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Tennessee Department of Health – Nurse Aide Information](#)

Contact: 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243. Phone: 615-532-5171. Email: CNA.HEALTH@TN.GOV.

Exam: [Tennessee Nurse Aide Exam](#).

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants who are currently listed as active and in good standing on another State’s list of certified individuals can apply for reciprocity. More information on reciprocity can be found [here](#).
- Find the reciprocity form on the [Headmaster website](#) in the lower left-hand corner.

Texas

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Texas. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Texas Health and Human Services – Nurse Aide Registry](#)

Contact: P.O. Box 149347, Austin, TX 78714-9347. Phone: 512-438-2050. Email: NurseAideRegistry@hhsc.state.tx.us.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants can apply by reciprocity if they are currently on the nurse aide registry in another state that is in compliance with applicable federal laws (Utah is in compliance).

U.S. Virgin Islands

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [U.S. Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure](#)

Contact: (888) 274-1010.

Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Application form](#).
- Applicants will have to provide a copy of their CNA certification/diploma and be in good standing with their home state CNA registry.

Utah More information is available at the [top of this page](#).

Vermont **Determination:** The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Vermont. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.
Board: [Vermont Licensed Nursing Assistants](#)
Contact: 89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402. Phone: 802-828-2396. [Online contact form](#).
Exam: [Vermont Nurse Assistant Competency Examination](#)
Additional Information:

- In Vermont, this role is called “Licensed Nursing Assistants” (LNA).
- [Application instructions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants can apply by endorsement if they are in good standing on another state’s registry. Applicant must have worked a minimum of 50 days (400 hours) in the last two years. Applicants will be asked to submit a license verification form. In addition, applicants will be asked to verify work experience.

Virginia **Determination:** The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Virginia. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.
Board: [Virginia Board of Nursing](#)
Contact: 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233. Phone: 804-367-4515. Email: nursebd@dhp.virginia.gov.
Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)
Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Reciprocity is available and nurses from another state can apply for certification by endorsement.
- Additional information can be found [here](#).

Washington **Determination:** The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Washington. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.
Board: [Washington State Department of Health – Nursing Assistant](#)
Contact: 111 Israel Rd. SE, Tumwater, WA 98501. Phone: 360-236-4700. Email: hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov.
Exam: [National Nurse Aide Assessment Program \(NNAAP\)](#)
Additional Information:

- [Application and additional information](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants must complete a minimum of 85 hours of training through a state-approved program. Students who are in a licensed practical nursing or registered nursing program, and who have met the minimum requirement, also qualify.
- Verification of placement on a state registry is required if applicant is applying for endorsement from another state.

- Additional information can be found [here](#).

West Virginia

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in West Virginia. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [West Virginia Health & Human Resources – Nurse Aide Program](#)

Contact: 408 Leon Sullivan Way, Charleston, WV 25301. Phone: 304-558-0050. Email: DHHR.OHFLAC.NAP@wv.gov.

Exam: [Nurse Aide Exam Vendor](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Applicants can apply by reciprocity, if they are currently on another state's nurse aide registry, and they are in good standing.

Wisconsin

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Wisconsin. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Wisconsin Department of Health Services – Nurse Aide Training and Registry Information](#)

Contact: 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, WI 53703. Phone: 888-401-0465. Email: DHSWIDQA_NATCEP@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

Exam: [Wisconsin Nurse Aide Testing \(Provided by TMuniverse.com\)](#)

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Nurse aide candidate handbook](#).
- Out-of-state applicants that are current and in good standing can submit an Out-of-State Registry Application. Applicants must have completed a state-approved training program that is at least 75 hours, including 16 clinical hours (SLCC's CNA program meets this standard). Applicants must also have passed a CNA exam in the home state. [More Information](#).

Wyoming

Determination: The SLCC Certified Nursing Assistant program MEETS the educational requirements for certification in Wyoming. Students will have to be a CNA in Utah first and then apply through endorsement/reciprocity.

Board: [Wyoming State Board of Nursing](#)

Contact: 130 Hobbs Ave, Suite B, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Phone: 307-777-7601. Email: wsbn-info-licensing@wyo.gov.

Exam: [Wyoming TMU](#)

Additional Information:

- [Verification of Certification form](#).
- [CNA Examination/Endorsement Checklist](#)
- [Rules and regulations](#).
- Out-of-state applicants with a current certification in good standing from another state can apply for certification through endorsement.