

Southern University at Shreveport
School of Nursing
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Shreveport, Louisiana 71101
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**Certified Nursing Assistant
Application**

Name: _____ SS# _____ DOB: _____
Last First M

Address: _____ Ph# (Home) _____
Street (Cell) _____

_____ Enrollment _____
City State Zip Semester/Year (Month)

- | | <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
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| 1. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a crime? | ___ | ___ |
| 2. Have you ever had a health care license or certification that was revoked, suspended or restricted? | ___ | ___ |
| 3. Do you have a high school diploma or GED? | ___ | ___ |
| 4. If no, are you currently working toward a diploma or GED? | ___ | ___ |
| 5. Do you currently hold a health care license or certificate?
List _____
_____ | ___ | ___ |
| 6. Have you completed any courses at Southern University at Shreveport? | ___ | ___ |
| 7. Do you hold any degrees?
List _____
_____ | ___ | ___ |

Student Signature

Date Submitted

Nursing Representative Signature

Date Received

**Southern University at Shreveport
School of Nursing
Certified Nursing Assistant Program**

**Senate Bill 204: Criminal History Checks of Licensed Personnel
Offenses Which Bar Employment**

**Tiffany Varner, MSN, RN
Director, School of Nursing**

**Persons pleading guilty, nolo contendere, or convicted of any of the following offenses
MAY NOT be admitted to the Certified Nursing Assistant Program.**

1. Solicitation for murder
2. First degree murder
3. Second degree murder
4. Manslaughter
5. First degree feticide
6. Second degree feticide
7. Criminal assistance to suicide
8. Aggravated battery
9. Second degree battery
10. Aggravated second degree battery
11. Simple battery of the infirm
12. Aggravated assault
13. Assault by drive-by shooting
14. Aggravated assault with a firearm
15. Mingling harmful substances
16. Aggravated rape
17. Forcible rape
18. Simple rape
19. Sexual battery
20. Second degree sexual battery
21. Oral sexual battery
22. Intentional exposure to AIDS Virus
23. Aggravated kidnapping
24. Second degree kidnapping
25. Human trafficking
26. Aggravated arson
27. Aggravated burglary
28. Simple burglary of a pharmacy
29. Armed robber
30. First degree robbery
31. Second degree robbery
32. Theft of assets of an aged person or disabled person
33. Distribution or possession with intent to distribute any schedule I through V controlled dangerous substance.
34. Crime against nature
35. Aggravated crime against nature
36. Cruelty to the infirm
37. Exploitation of the infirm
38. Sexual battery of the infirm
39. Extortion
40. Aggravated kidnapping of a child
41. Felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile
42. Molestation of a juvenile
43. Cruelty to juveniles

Course Payment

The base tuition for the CNA program is \$510.00.

Students who are registered to receive college credit for the course receive a discount for books from the bookstore. The book fee is included in the total tuition = \$610.00. This fee does not include the cost of uniforms. The approximate cost for uniforms is \$60.00. Payment for students registered for college credit can be paid in Banner or at the Cashier window once the student is admitted to the university and registered in Banner.

Students who are taking the course through Continuing Education (students without a high school diploma or its equivalency) will pay the base tuition which does not include books or uniforms. These items must be purchased separately. Books can be purchased through the bookstore, the publisher's website (www.hartmanonline.com), or any place of choice. The approximate cost for books and a uniform = \$150.00. Tuition payment for Continuing Education students must be made to the Cashier window.

Payment for the CNA course is due prior to the first day of class. Students needing assistance with fee payment have the option of setting up a deferment plan through the Office of Finance and Administration. A five-day "grace period" will be allowed to students who need time to make payment arrangements. Students who have not paid course fees (or made arrangements to pay) will not be allowed to progress in the course and will be given the opportunity to return at the next course offering.

The Cashier's window is located in the Administration building at 3050 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Shreveport, LA 71107.

Prometric testing

As of July 1, 2018, The Louisiana Department of Health has partnered with a national testing company, *Prometric*, to begin providing nurse aide certification testing throughout the state. The cost of this exam and skills check-off is \$125 and must be paid at the end of the course (prior to testing). This fee is not included in tuition and is not regulated by the University. A full discussion of the process to become certified will take place during orientation.

If you have any questions, please contact the School of Nursing at 318-670-9556 or 318-670-9641.

Certified Nursing Assistant Application Checklist

_____ **CNA Application**

_____ **Background Check**

Follow the instruction sheet provided by the School of Nursing.

_____ **Admissions**

Students with a high school diploma or its equivalency must apply for admission to the University either via website at www.susla.edu or in person in the Office of Admissions located at 3050 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Shreveport, LA 71107

If you are currently working toward a high school equivalency, please check with the CNA faculty regarding enrollment through Continuing Education. If you would like to pursue a high school equivalency, you may obtain information from the Intake Office on the first floor of the Metro Center building.

_____ **TB Skin Test**

In order to participate in clinical experiences, students must show proof of a negative TB skin test (or negative chest x-ray if skin test is positive). TB skin tests may be done at your doctor's office or any other medical facility.