

## Thinking About Starting a Nursing Assistant Training Program (NATP) in Nevada, Start Here with the 10 Most Frequently Asked Questions

Questions:	Answers:
1. Does a Nursing Assistant Training Program in Nevada need to be approved by the Nevada State Board of Nursing (NSBN)?	Yes. The Nevada Nurse Practice Act requires providers of Nursing Assistant Training Programs to obtain approval from the Nevada State Board of Nursing.
2. What types of Nursing Assistant Training programs are there?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A <b>facility-based program</b> is conducted at the skilled nursing facility.</li> <li>2. A <b>private program</b> must also apply with the <a href="#">Commission on Postsecondary Education (CPE)</a>. The program will need a CPE license to be fully approved.</li> <li>3. <b>College programs</b>. Nevada System of Higher Education.</li> <li>4. <b>High School programs</b> must also meet the <a href="#">Career and Technical Education (CTE)</a> requirements.</li> </ol>
3. Where do I find the initial Nursing Assistant Training Program application?	On the Nevada State Board of Nursing's website: <a href="#">Initial Nursing Assistant Training Program Application</a>
4. How many hours does Nevada require for a Nursing Assistant Training Program and is there required hours for lecture/theory, laboratory, and clinicals?	Yes. Nevada requires at least 75 hours of instruction. At least 60 hours of theory and learning skills in a laboratory setting.
5. Who can teach a Nursing Assistant Training Program in Nevada?	Only nurses with an iCNA license may teach a nursing assistant training program.
6. What are the requirements to qualify for an iCNA license?	<p>To qualify to become a Nursing Assistant Instructor, you must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current unencumbered permanent Nevada RN license.</li> <li>2. At least three (3) years of experience in nursing which includes direct care of patients, supervision, and education of members of the staff.</li> <li>3. At least one (1) year of nursing experience must be in caring for the elderly or chronically ill.</li> </ol>

	<p>4. At least one (1) year of which must be in the provision of long-term care facility services.</p> <p>5. Successfully completed a Board-approved Train the Trainer Course.</p> <p><b>Once all requirements have been met, apply for iCNA license through your Nevada Nurse Portal Account.</b></p>
7. <b>Can the Director of Nursing be the Nursing Assistant Training Program Instructor in a facility-based program?</b>	No. In a facility-based program, the <b>director of nursing is prohibited from performing the actual training.</b>
8. <b>Is a physical location (classroom) and a clinical site required for a Nevada Nursing Assistant Training Program to be approved?</b>	<p>Yes. A program must have a classroom and clinical site. Before a facility or location is approved, a site survey will be conducted to ensure requirements are met.</p> <p>Programs must have at least one clinical affiliation agreement.</p>
9. <b>Do I need a Program Coordinator?</b>	Yes. All programs must have an RN Program Coordinator.
10. <b>Do I need to have an Academic Administrator?</b>	Yes. Every Nursing Assistant Training Program must have an academic administrator.

I am interested in starting a NATP.

I have a facility, an instructor, a coordinator, and clinical site.

I have downloaded the initial application.

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