

How to Register for the Nurse Assistant Certification Exam

Equivalency Program Qualifications

Currently enrolled or completed one of the following:

1. Registered nursing program
2. Vocational nursing program
3. Psychiatric technician program
4. Military services medical training
5. RN, LVN or Psy Tech license from another country or U.S. state

Request approval from California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

1. Complete initial Nurse Aide Application (283b form)
2. Original transcripts of training or letter from school listing equivalency training
3. Military services medical training (if applicable)
4. Copy of live scan application (BCII 8016 form)

Send above documents to:

California Department of Public Health
Licensing and Certification Program (L&C)
Aide and Technician Certification Section (ATCS)
1615 Capitol Avenue, MS 3301
P.O. Box 997416
Sacramento, CA 95899-7416

After approval from CDPH, please follow the steps below:

1. Call the Regional Testing Center for examination dates and locations
(714) 895-8708 or go to www.regionaltestingcenter.org
2. Complete a nurse assistant certification exam registration application
Include:
CDPH Approval code on the application (listed as "Sponsor ID" on approval letter)
CDPH Approval date (Date signed by CDPH representative on 283b or 932 forms)
CDPH Approval date (Two years after expiration date if renewing certificate.
Expiration date is listed on top of approved 283c renewal application)
3. Testing Fees –
Money order or cashier's check, payable to
Regional Testing Center

Testing Fees:

Both Manual and Written Test -----	\$90
Manual Skills Only -----	\$55
Written Test Only -----	\$35
Oral Written Test (additional fee) -----	\$15

No personal checks or cash will be accepted

4. Send your completed registration application and testing fees to:

Regional Testing Center
Golden West College
15744 Golden West Street - Library, Room 116
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

- Applications must be received **10 business days prior** to the examination.
- You will be added to the test site roster based upon a complete and accurate application.
- **You may not test if your name is not on the roster.**
- You will be mailed a card confirming your registration.

Questions:

Please contact the Regional Testing Center at (714) 895-8708.
We will be happy to assist you.