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## CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT (CNA)

### INITIAL APPLICATION

*(See instructions on the reverse)*

**SECTION I (REQUIRED)**

**TYPE OF REQUEST**

- Check here if you are enrolling in a **CNA** training program **(complete sections I, II, III, IV, and V)**
- Check here if you are requesting **RECONSIDERATION** for a **previously revoked/denied** certificate **(complete sections I, II, III and V)**

**SECTION II (REQUIRED)**

Last Name	First Name	MI	Sex Male Female
Public Address (Required) – <i>Subject to Public Records Act Request release*</i>	City	State	Zip Code
<i>Confidential Address (Required)- (For CDPH Use only. If left blank all departmental mail will be sent to the address above)</i>	City	State	Zip Code
Date of Birth  <i>(mm/dd/yy)</i>	Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)  ____ - ____ - ____ <i>**If you use an invalid SSN, your application process may be delayed</i>	Driver's License /State ID Number  Number: _____  State: _____	
Phone Number ***  _____		Email Address***  _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> By checking this box, you agree to receive text messages from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for reminders and notifications regarding your application and/or certification. You may receive up to 5 messages per month. Message and data rates may apply. By checking this box, you agree to the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy. Reply "STOP" to opt-out, and "HELP" for help.			

**SECTION III (REQUIRED)**

1) Have you been **CONVICTED**, at any time, of any crime, other than a minor traffic violation? (You need not disclose any marijuana-related offenses specified in the marijuana reform legislation and codified at the Health and Safety Code, Sections 11361.5 and 11361.7).

Yes       No

If yes, list conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Court of conviction: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Has any health-related licensing, certification or disciplinary authority taken adverse action (revoked, annulled, cancelled, suspended, etc.) against you?

Yes       No

Type of License/Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

License/Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Action: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV (IF APPLICABLE)**

Name of school or facility where you received/will receive the CNA training	Telephone Number
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Mailing Address (Number Street or P.O Box number	City	State	Zip Code
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California Training Program ID Number for <b>CNA</b> (Required) CNA: _____	Beginning Date of Training _____ (mm/dd/yy)	End Date of Training _____ (mm/dd/yy)
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**SECTION V (REQUIRED)**

I certify under penalty and perjury under the applicable state and federal laws that the information contained in this application and supporting documents, is true and correct. I further understand that any false, incomplete, or incorrect statements may result in denial of this application. I acknowledge that signing this document through electronic means shall have the same legal validity and enforceability as a manually executed signature or use of a paper-based record keeping system to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SECTION VI: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTERED NURSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GENERAL SUPERVISION OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM**

I certify that this individual has successfully completed state and federal nurse assistant training requirements and is eligible to take the Competency Evaluation (only applies to students that have recently completed a CNA Training Program in CA.

**FOR VENDOR USE ONLY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT (CNA) INITIAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

## A) CNA APPLICANTS (complete sections I, II, III, IV, and V)

1)The applicant must submit the following to HWB upon enrollment in the program and before patientcontact:

- a) This completed Initial Application (CDPH 283 B); **and**
- b) A copy of the completed Request for Live Scan Services (BCIA 8016) form. Applicants who are unable toobtain electronic prints may complete the fingerprint card (FD-258) and submit two copies to the department. Fingerprint cards (FD-258) must be accompanied by a \$32.00 check or money order made payable to “The Department of Justice”

## B) CRIMINAL RECORD CLEARANCE

1)All CNA applicants must undergo a criminal record review. For more information, please visit us at [www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/CriminalRecordReview.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/CriminalRecordReview.aspx).

## C) CNA RENEWAL INFORMATION

1)The initial CNA certificate is issued for two birthdays, not two calendar years, and will expire on your birthday. Each year of the certification period will be from one birthday to the following birthday. Any additional time from the effective date until the first birthday will be counted towards the first year of the certification period. CNA certificates must be renewed every two (2) years. You may renew your certificate anytime within two (2) years after the expiration date for more information, please visit us at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/CNA.aspx>

## D) NAME AND ADDRESS CHANGES

1)Certificate holders shall notify CDPH within sixty (60) days of any change of address. If requesting a namechange, submit legal verification of the change (marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court documents). Failure to report a name or address change may result in the delay or loss of your certification.

## E) RECONSIDERATION

1)If the applicant’s CNA certificate was revoked or denied by the CDPH, after review of this application, theCDPH will reach out to the applicant for additional information/documentation as needed.

*Aforementioned requirements are based on Health and Safety Code commencing with §1337 through 1338.5, 1725 through 1742 and Code of Federal Regulations Title 42, Chapter IV, commencing with §483.13 and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, commencing with §71801.*

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## INFORMATION COLLECTION AND ACCESS-PRIVACY STATEMENT

\*Pursuant to a court order, the California Department of Public Health will be required to release the address of record for certified nurse assistants, home health aides, certified hemodialysis technicians, and licensed nursing home administrators in response to a Public Records Act (PRA) request. (Government Code starting at section 6250.) Court Order: Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers v. California Department of Public Health, Sacramento County Superior Court, February 21, 2018, No. 34-2017-80002636.\*\*If you use an invalid SSN, your application process may be delayed \*\*\*Providing your telephone number and email address is for the California Department of Public Health’s internal use only for contacting applicants. This information will not be released to the public nor will it be displayed online