

Program Overview

The mission of Central Ohio Technical College is to meet the technical education and training needs of students and employers in the area.



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State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)

One requirement to apply to either the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) or the Practical Nursing Certificate (PN) program is to be current as an STNA.

If you believe your past training or experience will allow you to state test without taking the STNA class, contact D&S Diversified Technologies LLP. The phone number is 877.851.2355 or visit the website at http://www.hdmaster.com/testing/cnatesting/ohio/OH_STNA_Home.htm.

If you are a current STNA, you are responsible for ensuring that the Gateway office, at any campus location, has received a copy of your registry number. You can print this from the Ohio Department of Health website: https://odhgateway.odh.ohio.gov/nar/nar_registry_search.aspx.

Your registry status must be in good standing at the time of application to the Nursing programs.

If you are not an STNA and have had no formal course in basic health care skills, you will need to enroll in an STNA course. COTC offers NURS-002 Basic Health Care Skills (STNA) course at the Coshocton campus and the Newark campus through C-TEC. C-TEC is approved by the Ohio Department of Health as STNA course providers.

Registration for this course cannot be done online and must be done at a Gateway office due to requirements such as 2-Step TB, BCI, uniforms, and other specifics.

At the end of the class, you must apply to take the state test. When you pass the state test, you will need to present your registry number to any Gateway office as verification of your status.

Important Student Characteristics

- Accountability, integrity
- Ability to successfully manage math and science courses
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Computer literacy

Career Opportunities

State Tested Nurse Aides may choose to work in long term care, assisted living facilities or hospitals. The STNA provides basic health care for patients under the direction of an RN or LPN.

NURS-002 Basic Health Care Skills

3.5 credit hours, 80 total hours

Prerequisite: You must be 16 years of age or older to enroll.

Before your first day of class you must complete:

- A two-step Mantoux test for tuberculosis within the last 30 days, and bring proof with you the first day of class.
- A criminal background (BCI) check within the last six months, and bring proof with you the first day of class.
- Complete GENR 090 Integrated Reading and Writing I and MATH 040 Basic Math or proof of waiver eligibility.
- Provide a copy of your high school transcript, diploma or G.E.D. on the first day of class.

Uniforms- you will be expected to dress appropriately. Information on appropriate attire will be given upon registration.

This course prepares a basic health care worker with skills required by the Training

and Competency Evaluation Program (TCEP) prior to gaining eligibility to become an STNA and/or to employment as a home health aide. Content includes communication, infection control, safety and emergency procedures, promoting residents'/ clients' independence, respecting residents'/ clients' rights, basic nursing skills, personal care skills, providing care in a home setting, mental health and social service needs, and basic restorative services. College lab promotes development of various basic nursing skills. These skills are then implemented during a clinical experience in a local health care facility.

How do I Start?

New students can complete the **free** online application for admission at cotc.edu/apply. Current or returning students can contact The Gateway at any of our four campus locations for your next steps.

The Gateway:

Newark Campus	740.366.9222 800.963.9275
Coshocton Campus	740.622.1408
Knox Campus	740.392.2526
Pataskala Campus	740.755.7090

cotc.edu/gateway

COTC Admissions:
cotcadmissions@mail.cotc.edu

COTC Academic Advising:
cotcadvising@mail.cotc.edu

Accreditation/ Membership

Central Ohio Technical College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

Phone: 312.263.0456

hlcommission.org

See reverse side for more information.

COTC is also a member of the American Association for Higher Education, the American Association of Community Colleges, the American Council on Education, the American Technical Education Association, Inc., the Ohio Association of Two-Year Colleges and the Ohio College Association.

Non-Discrimination Statement

Central Ohio Technical College is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community to reflect human diversity, and to improve opportunities for all. The college is committed to equal opportunity and eliminating discrimination. This commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as matter of law. Central Ohio Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status (past, present or future), national origin (ancestry), race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, status as a parent during pregnancy and immediately after the birth of a child, status as a parent of a young child, status as a foster parent or any other basis under the law, in its activities, programs, admission and employment. General information, questions, concerns or complaints related to these matters are to be directed to the Title IX Coordinator Holly Mason, Warner Center, Suite 236, Ohio State Newark/COTC, 1179 University Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055-1797 (740.364.9578) or ADA/504 Coordinator Connie Zang at the same location.



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