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State / Territory	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	State / Territory	Meets educational Requirements	
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aska		*	Nevada		Ī
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Guam		*	Oregon		
Hawaii		*	Pennsylvania		
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Comments:

Certified Nursing Assistant requirements vary by state and other individual factors including credentials, training, and job experience.

It is important to note that not all states have reciprocity agreements or requirements. If you are moving to another state without a reciprocity agreement, you will have to re-take the certification exam for that state.

Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Requirements vary in each of the 50 states for the Certified Nursing Assistant program.

https://nurse.org/articles/enhanced-compact-multi-state-license-enlc/

https://www.ncsbn.org

CNAs are covered under reciprocity AND the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). Because of this, CNAs can move from most states to other states with relative ease.

Information current as of 4/07/2025