

Sutter County ROP Health Careers  
CNA Program FAQ  
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Q: How long does it take to complete the CNA Course?

A: 180 hours – usually 2 ½ months. Part-time evening course is 4 ½ months.

Q: Are there any pre-requisites for the CNA Program? What is the cost for the entire program?

A: Yes, 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Math and English assessment test (this is listed in the Sutter County One Stop catalog). The cost for the uniform, stethoscope, B/P cuff, text and workbook, physical, TB test, and state certification test (which is approximately \$90).

Q: I just need to renew my CNA license; do I need to go through an Orientation and Assessment?

A: Over 2 years – Have to take course over.

Under 2 years – May just have to do retake exam. Check with the Department of Health Services CNA division, (916) 327-2445.

Under 1 year – Just do 48 hours of continued education for CNA and send in renewal application.

Q: Is there a short course for CNA, if I just need to renew my license?

A: No, see above.

Q: I already have a CNA license in another state, do I need to go through the entire course to obtain my license in the state of California?

A: Call the Department of Health Services CNA division, (916) 327-2445.

Q: Do I have to take another CNA class if my license expired over two years ago?

A: Yes, see above.