



## Certified Nursing Assistant Entrance Requirements

- Applicants must achieve passing scores on the pre-entrance exam (TABE):
  - Reading (563), Math (537), and Writing (572)
- Criminal Background Check - **\$50.00**
  - Castle Branch
  - \*Applicants will contact the Continuing Education office before starting a background check\*
- Drug Screening - **\$80.00**
  - Castle Branch
  - \*Applicants will contact the Continuing Education office before starting a drug screening\*
- Valid Texas Driver's License/State ID
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- High School Diploma or GED
- Immunizations – **required for clinicals**
  - COVID-19 Vaccine (*both doses*)
  - Influenza Vaccine (*current*)
  - Tuberculosis Skin Test (*with negative result*) or Chest X-Ray (*good for 1 year*)
  - TDAP (*Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Acellular Pertussis*)
  - MMR (*Measles, Mumps, Rubella*)
  - Varicella (Chickenpox) – (*2 vaccines and titer*)
  - Hepatitis B vaccine series (*3 vaccines*)
  - Bacterial Meningitis (*students are exempt if they are 22 years of age or older*)
- CPR Certification for Health Care Provider or Professional Rescuer
- Books:
  - Textbook:** Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care: The Basics **6<sup>th</sup> Edition**
    - ISBN: 978-1-60425-141-8
  - Workbook:** Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care: The Basics **6<sup>th</sup> Edition**
    - ISBN: 978-1-60425-142-5
- Uniform – purchased from:
  - Lynx Uniforms  
355 W Jefferson St, Brownsville, TX 78520  
(956) 544-6661  
(956) 544-4014
  - Shoes: Standard white nursing shoes with closed toe and heels, or all white (non-canvas) tennis shoes with conservative logo (no colored strips, no clogs, crocs, etc.) White socks only.
  - Stethoscope
  - Watch

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