



CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA) TRAINING PROGRAM: THE HYBRID COURSE

Shares information about the
NURSA 1105-HYB course at
College of DuPage.

GOALS

Make an informed decision about enrolling in the NURSA 1105 hybrid course.

From here you will know how to:

- Identify a hybrid course offering.
- Self-assess your readiness to learn online.
- Prepare for online learning.



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HYBRID LEARNING

Before deciding to enroll in the hybrid course, you should consider several important issues:

- 1) How is a hybrid course different from a traditional course?
- 2) What type of learner must I be to successfully complete these courses?
- 3) What technical issues should I be aware of for these courses?

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WHAT IS A HYBRID COURSE?

Hybrid courses are NOT self-paced courses.

Hybrid courses follow a structured content and assignment calendar.

Approximately half of the learning occurs in the classroom/lab and clinical site while the other half requires students to work online.

Content is delivered through the textbook, World Wide Web, e-mail, and other Internet resources.

Hybrid courses are identified by section letters and numbers (e.g. HYB40).

NURSA 1105-HYB40

The hybrid Nursing Assistant course format will be as follows:

- The course is 16 weeks and has a lecture-lab (class) component and a clinical component.
- The class will meet *one* day each week for the lecture-lab component and *one* day each week for the clinical component.
- There will be weekly online learning modules.
- Clinical groups will begin meeting after at least 16 hours of instruction has been completed.

Students must participate in all components of the course in order to be successful and achieve a passing grade.

IS ONLINE LEARNING RIGHT FOR YOU?

You should keep the following points in mind before enrolling in a hybrid course:

- ◉ Online courses aren't easier.
- ◉ Online courses require the same time investment as traditional courses.
- ◉ Online courses require strong time management skills.
- ◉ Online courses require some tech savvy.
- ◉ Online courses require active participation.

Please visit the College of DuPage web page for more information: [Is online learning right for you?](#)

SELF-ASSESS YOUR READINESS TO LEARN ONLINE

- ⦿ A good first step can be taking COD's [SmarterMeasure](#) self-assessment tool to help you understand your strengths and weaknesses when it comes to online education.
- ⦿ Using your score from this test, you will be able to see what aspects of an online course may challenge you and how you can best prepare yourself for online learning.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Complete the required orientation(s) for the program.

Plan your time to complete assignments and other coursework.

Plan to participate in the online class frequently (minimum of three times weekly).

Keep up with readings and assignments.

Keep in contact with your instructor(s).

Seek help when needed.

Have a back up plan should your computer or Internet stop working.

Remain aware of important due dates for assignments and exams.

ORIENTATIONS

[COD Hybrid Learning Orientation](#)
(Click on link)

Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program Orientation
(Mandatory Face-to-face orientation scheduled one week before the course begins)

COD Online Course Orientation
(Available to students through BlackBoard closer to the start of the course.)

MINIMUM TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Access to a personal computer with the following:

- Windows Media Player
- Apple Quick Time
- Adobe Reader
- Adobe Flash
- Java
- MicroSoft Office
- Graphical Browser (BlackBoard recommends using Mozilla Firefox 3)



Students must use their COD account for email.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- ◉ Admissions and Outreach
(630) 942-2626 or admissions@cod.edu
- ◉ Accessibility or Disability Issues
Student Services Center (SSC), Room 3249
Phone: (630) 942-2154/4260/2306/3798/2567
TDD: (630) 858-9692
Fax: (630) 942-2071
- ◉ Bookstore
Student Resource Center (SRC), Room 1060, (630) 942-2360
- ◉ Career Services
Student Services Center (SSC) Room 3258, (630) 942-2230
- ◉ Cashier
Berg Instructional Center (BIC), Room 2525, (630) 942-2206
- ◉ Counselling and Advising
Student Services Center (SSC), Room 3200, (630) 942-2259

MORE SERVICES AVAILABLE

- ◉ Learning Commons
 - Student Resource Center (SRC), Room 2102, (630) 942-3941
- ◉ Library
 - Student Resource Center 3100
- ◉ Office of Student Financial Assistance
 - Student Services Center (SSC), Room 2220, (630) 942-2251
- ◉ Office of Student Records
 - Berg Instructional Center (BIC), Room 2812, (630) 942-3838
- ◉ Testing Center
 - Berg Instructional Center (BIC), Room 2405, (630) 942-2400
- ◉ Veterans Affairs
 - Student Services Center (SSC), Room 2225, (630) 942-3814

NEED HELP?

- ◉ General question about online learning?
(630) 942-2490 or email us at codonline@cod.edu.
- ◉ Content questions?
Contact the course instructor.
- ◉ Technology issue?
(630) 942-2999 or by email at studenthelp@dupage.edu.

ONLINE STUDENT SUCCESS

Please check out this video for
12 ways to be a successful online student (by
Early & Co.):

<https://youtu.be/byQTYU9SAYk>



