

Barstow Community College 2026-2027 Catalog Addendum

This addendum to the Barstow Community College Catalog reflects updates and offers new educational opportunities for students. These updates/revisions were approved after the Catalog was published online. Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, all students should consult with a counselor for further information.

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Non-Credit Certificates

Certificate of Completion, Certified Nursing Assistant

This noncredit program focuses on the fundamental principles of basic nursing care necessary to meet the hygiene, comfort, and safety needs of residents. The identification and reporting of resident abuse along with development of skills in communication and interpersonal relations will be discussed. The role of the CNA as part of the health care team and practice of skills to pass the state certification exam are highlighted. The course follows the guidelines established by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Successful completion of the course does not ensure certification, which is obtained through the CDPH upon passing the state exam. Application and related forms are provided at the information session. Must attend a mandatory information session. Once provisionally accepted, must attend a mandatory orientation, meet all health requirements, and clear background and Live Scan fingerprinting. Must be 17 years or older at the start of the program.

Program Level Outcomes

Upon successful completion, the student will be able to:

- Apply principles of effective infection control, safety, and communication skills.
- Demonstrate techniques to promote dignity and promote independence.
- Apply the concepts learned in the program to successfully pass the state CAN certification exam.
- Demonstrate safe and competent resident care.

Subject	Course Title	Hours
<i>Required Core Courses</i>		
NUAS 100	Nursing Assistant Theory	72
NUAS 101	Nursing Assistant Clinical	108
NUAS 102	Nursing Assistant Skills Lab	108
	Total Hours Required	288.0

Certified Nursing Assistant

NUAS 100

0 Unit

Nursing Assistant Theory

Course Hours: 72 hours lecture

This course prepares the student for working as a nursing assistant in a long-term care facility and for passing the state National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) certification exam for nursing assistants. Topics include fundamental principles of basic nursing care necessary to meet the hygiene, comfort, and safety needs of clients, as well as the prevention, identification, and reporting of suspected patient abuse. A focus on developing communicative skills and effective interpersonal relations with clients, families, and fellow health care team members is emphasized. This course also focuses on workplace competencies required for work such as professional behavior, time management, dress, and communication. This course follows the guidelines established by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). **COREQUISITE:** AHLT51, AHLT63, NUAS101, NUAS102

Must attend a mandatory information session, once provisionally accepted, must attend mandatory orientation, live scan fingerprinting and complete health requirements. Must be 16 years old or older. American Heart Association Basic Life Support (AHA BLS).

Grading: Noncredit

Repeatability: Unlimited

Credit: Noncredit

C-ID: None

CSU: Not Transferable

UC: Not Transferable

Modality: Web Conferencing (F2F/Synch), Traditional (Fully In-Person), Online - Asynchronous, Interactive Video/Audio

Offered:

NUAS 101

0 Unit

Nursing Assistant Clinical

Course Hours: 108 hours laboratory

This course focuses on the application of material learned in the nurse assistant program long-term resident environment. Fundamental principles of basic nursing care necessary to meet the hygiene, comfort, and safety needs of clients, including the prevention, identification, and reporting of suspected patient abuse. Focus on developing communicative skills and effective interpersonal relations with clients, families, and fellow health care team members. This course also focuses on workplace competencies required for work such as professional behavior, time management, dress, and communication. This course follows the guidelines established by the California Department of Public Health. **COREQUISITE:** AHLT51, AHLT63, NUAS100, NUAS102

Must attend a mandatory information session, once provisionally accepted, must attend mandatory orientation, live scan fingerprinting and health requirements. Must be 16 years old or older. American Heart Association Basic Life Support.

Grading: Noncredit

Repeatability: Unlimited

Credit: Noncredit

C-ID: None

CSU: Not Transferable

UC: Not Transferable

Modality: Web Conferencing (F2F/Synch), Traditional (Fully In-Person), Other Independent Study, Online - Asynchronous, Interactive Video/Audio

Offered:

NUAS 102

0 Unit

Nursing Assistant Skills Lab

Course Hours: 108 hours laboratory

This course prepares and reinforces skills learned in the Nursing Assistant Theory course and the skills that must be performed safely and competently during the Nursing Assistant Clinical Lab course. This noncredit course focuses on the practice of skills on the state certification test. This course also focuses on workplace competencies required for work such as professional behavior, time management, dress and communication. This time is also considered make up time for any student who misses the theory content that week. **COREQUISITE:** AHLT51, AHLT63, NUAS100, NUAS101

Must attend a mandatory information session, once provisionally accepted, must attend mandatory orientation, live scan fingerprinting and health requirements. Must be 16 years old or older. American Heart Association Basic Life Support.

Grading: Noncredit

Repeatability: Unlimited

Credit: Noncredit

C-ID: None

CSU: Not Transferable

UC: Not Transferable

Modality: Web Conferencing (F2F/Synch), Traditional (Fully In-Person), Online - Asynchronous, Interactive Video/Audio

Offered: