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
Required Core Courses		
NUAS 100	Nursing Assistant Theory	72
NUAS 101	Nursing Assistant Clinical	108
NUAS 102	Nursing Assistant Skills Lab	108
	Total Hours Required	**288.0**