

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Medical and Public Health
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) assists in direct patient care and documents and records patient conditions and treatment
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (such as the Public Health and Medical Shelter Support Team or Isolation and Quarantine Team) 2. Discuss logistics for this position, such as security, lodging, transportation and meals prior to deployment 3. The position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours and is deployable for up to 14 days

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	<p>The CNA:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assists in direct patient care 2. Grooming and bathing patients with low mobility 3. Providing patients rooms with necessary items like blankets, pillows, medical equipment and bathroom needs 4. Making sure patients have regular meals 5. Turning or adjusting patients in bed to prevent bedsores or other discomforts 6. Exercising patients by helping them walk 7. Documents vital signs, height, weight, input (such as fluid intake) and output (such as elimination or emptying of and measuring nasogastric tubes and catheter collection devices) 8. Reports and records patient conditions and treatments 9. Collects specimens 10. Assists with patient movement and mobility, positioning and transfers under the supervision of nursing staff 11. Performs assigned procedures (such as catheter insertion) for which the Technician has training, knowledge and skills and has received competency verification 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Completion of a State-approved training program for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA)	Not Specified

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
TRAINING	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 5. Training in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness 6. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection 7. Training in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Two years of clinical experience in a practice setting such as a hospital, health system, agency or service commensurate with the mission assignment	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	1. Moderate 2. Maintains immunizations in accordance with current AHJ requirements 3. Is able to work while wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)	1. The NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical/Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions 2. PPE is mission-specific and may vary by working environment, including protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposures, eye and hearing protection, respirators, gloves and masks
CURRENCY	1. Functions in this position in a disaster incident response, planned event, operations-based exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every three years 2. Currently works in a healthcare setting, such as a hospital, health system, agency or service commensurate with the mission assignment 3. Immunizations up-to-date and commensurate with mission assignment 4. Background checks as applicable law permits or requires	Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a: 1. Background check completed within the past 12 months 2. Sex-offender registry check 3. Local, state and or national criminal history check
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	State, District of Columbia or US territory-granted active status of legal authority to function as a CNA or Patient Care Technician without restrictions	Not Specified



Position Qualification for Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services Medical and Public Health

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Emergency Care Task Force
2. FEMA, NIMS 508: Isolation and Quarantine Team
3. FEMA, NIMS 508: Public Health and Medical Shelter Support Team
4. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
5. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS), November 2017
6. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100
7. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200
8. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction
9. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction
10. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.120: Hazardous Materials Awareness, latest edition adopted
11. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.134: Respiratory Protection, latest edition adopted
12. OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910.1030: Bloodborne Pathogens, latest edition adopted