

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) by Examination

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Applicants to become a Certified Nurse Assistant by Examination must meet the following requirements to proceed with the application process.

The requirements are as follows and can be found in Section 464.203, F.S.:

1. Has a high school diploma, or its equivalent; or
2. Is at least 18 years of age.
3. Has completed the curriculum developed under the Enterprise Florida Jobs and Education Partnership Grant and achieved a minimum score, established by rule of the board, on the nursing assistant competency examination, which consists of a written portion and skills-demonstration portion, approved by the board and administered at a site and by personnel approved by the department.

Note: If an applicant fails to pass the nursing assistant competency examination in three attempts, the applicant is not eligible for reexamination unless the applicant completes an approved training program.