



# What Can I Do With a Major in... **Certified Nursing Assisting**

A **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)** helps patients or clients with healthcare needs under the supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN) or a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). In many cases, CNAs serve as the RN's or LPN's eyes and ears, and relays information between many patients and nurses. Nursing assistants fulfill basic quality-of-life needs for patients of any age in residential nursing care facilities or outpatient clinics. Since nursing assistants have daily contact with patients, they are gatherers of vital information about the patients' conditions, which they must then transmit to their supervisors.

## Potential Employers:

- ❖ Hospitals
- ❖ Clinics
- ❖ Retirement homes
- ❖ Nursing homes
- ❖ Personal homes

## Possible Job Titles:

- ❖ Certified Nursing Assistant
- ❖ Nursing Assistant
- ❖ Patient Care Assistant

## Skills I've learned in this major:

- ❖ Strong decision-making skills
- ❖ Excellent attention to detail
- ❖ Good communication skills
- ❖ Problem-solving skills
- ❖ Good ethical standards
- ❖ Ability to maintain interpersonal relationships

## CSU/UC Related Transfer majors (BSN):

- ❖ **CSUN:** Nursing RN to BSN
- ❖ **CSU Channel Islands:** Nursing (ADN to BSN Fast Track II) BSN
- ❖ **CSULA:** Nursing Pre-Licensure and RN to BSN

Go to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to see universities that offer these majors

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818)833-3404; [careercenter@lamission.edu](mailto:careercenter@lamission.edu)