



Early **COLLEGE**

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Illinois Central College provides high school students an early start on their career and technical education through Dual Credit Work-Based Learning.

**AUGUST 17 – DECEMBER 11, 2026
OR
JANUARY 19 - MAY 14, 2027**

CLASSES MEET:

**7:00 AM – 10:00 AM
MONDAY – FRIDAY**

LOCATIONS:

- ▶ Snyder Village
- ▶ ICC Pekin Location
- ▶ ICC Peoria Location

Illinois Central College
Certified Nursing Assistant
Early College

What: An ICC Early College program for high school juniors and seniors in which they qualify to take the state exam to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

When: **August 17 – December 11, 2026**
OR January 19 – May 14, 2027
Classes meet 7:00 am – 10:00 am Monday – Friday

Why: To give students the opportunity to earn a college certificate while in high school and be prepared for employment as a CNA.

Students will complete this 18-week program with CPR certification, 7 college credits, and eligibility to sit for the Nursing Assistant State Exam.

Where: Locations in Peoria, Pekin, and Metamora

What: **7 college credits for CNA 112 – Nurse Assistant Training**

How:

1. Work with high school advisement/counseling staff to see if program will fit student's schedule.
2. Complete ICC student application (icc.edu/apply) and CNA application.
3. Applications are screened and students may be scheduled for an interview. Selection is based on availability and high school attendance record. Seniors may be given preference over juniors.
4. **Students must attend a mandatory orientation.**

For more information contact:

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APPLICATIONS DUE: **Feb. 13, 2026**

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE 2026–2027
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM
WORK-BASED LEARNING/DUAL CREDIT APPLICATION

Student Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Current Year in School: ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior

ICC Student ID#(Required): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone # (home): _____ (Cell): _____ (Other): _____

Student Email: _____

High School: _____ School Phone #: _____

Counselor Name(s): _____ Counselor Email: _____

Specific health, immunization, and background requirements will be necessary prior to start of class.

2026-2027 Options for Work-Based Learning/Dual Credit Nursing Assistant Program

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Signing below indicates that student wishes to be considered for the Work-Based Learning/Dual Credit Nursing Assistant Program at ICC.

Parent/Guardian signature indicates they believe that their child has the maturity and ability to be successful in the program, approves of this application, ensures student will be provided suitable transportation, and gives the school permission to release all necessary school records.

Student and parent/guardian understand that the program will follow the Illinois Central College academic calendar, which may not correspond with individual high school schedules with regards to days off, school holidays, breaks, etc. and that the student is expected to be at their Nursing Assistant Program class even if their home school has a scheduled day off.

Student and parent/guardian understand that, in compliance with federal and state privacy laws, ICC may use biographical information for institutional research. Withholding information or giving false information may make a student ineligible for admission to ICC or subject to dismissal.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

How to Submit Application:

Deliver this form to your high school counselor who will then submit approved application to the Early College program at ICC.

For Questions, Contact:

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