



Board of Nursing

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Qualifying Maryland Nursing Education Courses for Nursing Assistant Certification (CNA-I)

The Maryland Board of Nursing (the Board”) is charged with, *inter alia*, evaluating the minimum qualifications of individuals applying for certification as a CNA-I. One minimum educational qualification is successfully completing a “portion of an approved nursing education program that the Board determines meets the requirements of an approved nursing assistant training program.” See Health Occ. § 8-6A-05(c)(1)(ii)(4). As such, the Board is responsible for evaluating specified components of nursing education programs to determine whether they meet the requirements for nursing assistant training programs approved by the Board.

Qualifying courses must include content that primarily focuses on nursing fundamentals, mental health, health assessment, nursing ethics, and the educational content specified under 42 CFR §483.152(b). The required content may be embedded or integrated within other courses in the nursing education curriculum so long as the courses include content that primarily focuses on the required subject matters.

The following courses have been approved for nursing student eligibility for CNA-I. Transcripts must reflect a passing grade in the respective course.

Name of Maryland Nursing Education Program	Qualifying Courses for CNA-I as of 9/25/2026
Allegany College of Maryland	NURS 120 Nursing I-Fundamentals
Anne Arundel Community College	NUR 120 Foundations for Nursing NUR 121 Basic Physical Assessment NUR 122 Nursing Perspectives I
Baltimore City Community College	NUR 120 Introduction to Nursing Practice
Bowie State University	TBD
Carroll Community College	TBD
Cecil College	TBD
Chesapeake College	TBD
College of Southern Maryland	TBD
Community College of Baltimore County	NURN 129: Professional Nursing Role NURN 153: Fundamentals of Nursing NURN 155: Health Assessment & Promotion
Coppin State University	TBD
Frederick Community College	NURS 101 Foundation of Nursing Practice NURS 214 Mental Health Nursing

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Name of Maryland Nursing Education Program	Qualifying Courses for CNA-I as of 9/25/2026
Frostburg State University	NURS 301 Principles of Pharmacology NURS 302 Health Assessment NURS 303 Foundations of Clinical Care NURS 304 Foundations of Clinical Care Practicum NURS 307 Foundations of Clinical Care Skills Lab
Hagerstown Community College	NURS 105 Foundations of Nursing NURS 226 Behavioral Health Nursing
Harford Community College PN	PN 101 Fundamentals of Practical Nursing
Harford Community College RN	NURS 101 Fundamentals of Nursing
Hood College	NUR 200 Foundations of Professional Nursing NUR 201 Fundamentals of Professional Nursing NUR 206 Health Assessment and Promotion
Howard Community College	NUR 142 Fundamental Nursing Concepts
Johns Hopkins University	NR.120.501 Professionalism for Nursing in Health Care NR.120.502 Foundations of Nursing Practice NR.120.503 Health Assessment I NR.120.509 Promoting Health in Older Adults NR.120.511 Integrated Clinical Management: Chronic Health Alterations
McDaniel College	NUR 2101 Health Assessment NUR 2103 Fundamentals of Professional Nursing
Montgomery Community College	NURS 113 Fundamentals of Nursing NURS 114 Professionalism and Communication in Nursing NURS 121 Basic Health Assessment
Morgan State University	NURS 300 Introduction to Professional Nursing NURS 301 Nursing Process & Health Assessment
Notre Dame of Maryland	NUR-301 Holistic Health Assessment NUR-305 Foundations of a Caring Profession NUR-318 Professional Nursing Care: Promoting Healthy Aging
Prince Georges Community College	NUR 1020 Foundations of Nursing Practice
Salisbury University	NURS 310 Adult Health NURS 311 Adult Health Clinical NURS 312 Introduction to Professional Practice NURS 319 Health Assessment
Stevenson University	NURS 310 Introduction to Clinical Nursing NURS 311 Communication and Cultural Competence for the Healthcare Provider NURS 330 Health Assessment

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Towson University	NURS 347 Health Assessment Across the Life Span or NURS 349 Health Assessment & Health Promotion Across the Lifespan NURS 356 Adult Health Nursing I: Foundations NURS 358 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
Towson University ELMS (Masters Entry)	NURS 604 Health Assessment for the Advanced Generalist Nurse NURS 608 The Science of Fundamental Nursing Care: A Population-Based Perspective NURS 608C The Science of Fundamental Nursing Care: A Population-Based Perspective NURS 620 The Science of Mental Health Nursing: A Population-Based Perspective NURS 620C The Science of Mental Health Nursing: A Population-Based Perspective
University of Maryland BSN	NURS 347 Foundations of Nursing NURS 349 Clinical Foundations of Nursing NURS 342 Professionalism In Practice NURS 344 Health Assessment
University of Maryland MSN-E	NURS 512 Health Assessment NURS 515 Foundations NURS 516 Professionalism
Washington Adventist University	NURS 222 Professional Nursing Foundations NURS 244 Health Assessment and Promotion
Wor-Wic Community College	TBD