



Iowa CNA Certification Checklist

- Complete a 75-hour state-approved CNA training program
- Apply online to be added to the Direct Care Worker Registry to be eligible to work in long-term facilities in Iowa, including skilled nursing facilities, nursing homes and skilled or swing-bed units of hospitals
- Pass the written and skills components of the CNA exam
- Print Registry card directly from the Iowa Direct Care Worker Registry database

Must pass the exam within 3 attempts and 4 months of hire date. CNAs are only required to be added to the Registry if they want to work in long-term facilities.