



Maryland CNA Certification Checklist

- Complete 100 hours of CNA instruction through a Board-approved CNA program

- Pass the CNA competency exams (written/oral and manual skills) offered through Credentia and the Maryland Geriatric Nursing Assistant Testing Services (MDGNATS)

- Earn additional certifications based on work environment after or in conjunction with CNA certification, including:
 - Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA) for all nursing assistants working in licensed comprehensive care facilities
 - Home Health Aide (HHA) required to work for licensed home health agencies
 - Certified Medicine Aide (CMA) required to administer medications in a licensed comprehensive care facility
 - Must be a GNA with 1 year of experience and completion of an approved 60-hour medicine aide course taught in a community college to become a CMA