



New York CNA Certification Checklist

- Reach at least 16 years of age
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Complete a New York State-approved nurse aide training program within the last 24 months
- Complete the New York State Nursing Home Nurse Aide Registry application
- Pass the NYS Nursing Home Nurse Aide Competency Exam administered by Prometric, consisting of a Clinical Skills exam and a Written exam or an Oral exam with a reading comprehension test
- Pass a fingerprint-based criminal history record check conducted by the nursing home or home care agency employer as mandated by the New York State Department of Health