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## Carthage adds two CNA summer sessions

*First group of nurse aides completed certification program in January*

KENOSHA, Wis. – The first cohort of 15 students recently completed the certified nurse aide (CNA) program at Carthage College, which plans to offer two more sessions this summer.

In less than a month, this new program provides aspiring healthcare workers with the essential skills and certification needed for an entry-level position. CNAs assist residents with daily activities like bathing, dressing, and eating and perform other tasks under nurses' supervision.

Carthage presented certificates of completion to the inaugural class during a celebratory event Jan. 29 in Lentz Hall. The application period is now open for Carthage's next two sessions, with 16 seats available in each cohort:

- **Summer I** — June 13 through July 3
- **Summer II** — July 29 through Aug. 21

CNA classes will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Nursing Learning Laboratories, located in Lentz Hall on the Carthage campus, 2001 Alford Park Drive. Supervised by faculty members, students will also complete two clinical sessions (from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. both days) in health care settings.

Like the college's thriving Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, the CNA curriculum emphasizes compassionate care for the whole person: body, mind, and spirit. After gaining firsthand insight into the medical profession, nurse aides often pursue additional education to become registered nurses or other health care practitioners.

Carthage CNA students qualify to take the state competency exam, the final step to be listed on the Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry. The program's cost is \$950 per student, which includes tuition, course materials, and the exam fee.

For more details and an online application, go to: [www.carthage.edu/cna](http://www.carthage.edu/cna)



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*Carthage College is raising expectations for a private college experience. It blends the best liberal arts traditions with desirable degree programs, transformative learning opportunities, personal attention from distinguished faculty, and a focus on career development, which makes its graduates competitive in the workforce. Founded in 1847, Carthage is located on an idyllic shore of Lake Michigan in Kenosha, Wisconsin, in the thriving corridor between Milwaukee and Chicago. Grow with Carthage:*

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