Genesis Medical College — Website Copy

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About Genesis Medical College

Genesis Medical College is a privately owned and operated company founded in 1992. GMC offers vocational programs and continuing education courses approved by leading state and regulatory agencies. All programs are delivered in a safe, professional learning environment designed for healthcare professionals at every level. Our highly qualified faculty use effective teaching methods to deliver both theory and hands-on skills, with a strong focus on clinical and technical competency. Small class sizes ensure personalized instruction and help students build confidence for success in the workplace. Genesis Medical College is the premier vocational program and continuing education course provider for healthcare professionals that support career aspirations, maintains professional licensing, and promotes lifelong learning.

NATP Overview

The Genesis Medical College Program will present the basics of bedside patient care under the guidelines of federal and state requirements. Participants who successfully complete the course will meet criteria to sit for the state certification examination.

Contact Information

Genesis Medical College

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If you are interested in the NATP or have any questions, please contact lgargiulo@genesismec.com or call 714-577-0187.

Students needing support outside of office hours can email lgargiulo@genesismec.com and expect a response by the next business day.

Enrollment Requirements

To enroll, prospective students must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Is at least 16 years of age or older
- Possesses a valid government-issued photo ID (e.g., CA ID, Driver's License, Passport, Permanent Resident Card)
- Possesses a valid Social Security card
- Is willing and able to participate in and pass a health examination, including TB testing and physical exam
- Is willing and able to complete and pass a criminal background clearance

Eligible applicants must attend a mandatory orientation session. During the session, NATP policies and expectations will be reviewed, and students will receive access to the student handbook.

Application Process

To apply to the Genesis Medical College NATP, you will follow these steps:

1. Applicant reviews NATP details on the Genesis Medical College website about the NATP.
2. Applicant submits a completed online NATP enrollment application.
3. Genesis Medical College conducts a phone interview with the applicant.
4. During the review of the application and phone interview, the NATP confirms the applicant meets the following minimum qualifications:
    a. Is at least 16 years of age or older
    b. Possesses a valid government-issued photo ID (e.g., CA ID, Driver’s License, Passport, Permanent Resident Card)
    c. Possesses a valid Social Security card
    d. Is willing and able to participate in and pass a health examination, including TB testing and physical exam
    e. Is willing and able to complete and pass a criminal background clearance, as required by Title 22 Section 1338.5.
5. Eligible applicants attend a mandatory orientation session conducted by the NATP. During this session:
    a. NATP policies and expectations are reviewed
    b. Students receive access to the student handbook.

Brief Description of Required Coursework and NATP Length and Deadline

The NATP is designed to be completed over 5 weeks for days, 10 weeks for nights, and 12 weeks for weekends.

- Theory must be completed, including passing all Theory exams with at least an 80% pass rate, before the student is allowed to start Clinical or have any direct contact with patients
- Clinical must be completed successfully to complete the NATP.

Clinical Site Location

Clinical Site:

The Grove Post Acute
12332 Garden Grove Blvd
Garden Grove, CA 92843

Pacific Haven Subacute and Healthcare Center
12072 Trask Ave
Garden Grove, CA 92843

Technology and Equipment Requirements

Students must have access to the following technology to participate in and complete this NATP:

- **Device:** A desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone capable of accessing the internet and running the program's required software/platform.
- **Email:** Student must have an active email account. This is the official communication channel.
- **Internet access:** Reliable high-speed internet connection.
- **Operating system:** A current, supported operating system (e.g., Windows, macOS, iOS, or Android).
- **Web browser:** Current version of Google Chrome or Safari.
- **Webcam:** A functioning camera and microphone (built-in on most tablets and smartphones, or external for desktop/laptop users).

Students who do not have access to this technology should contact the program office.

Grade Requirements for Passing the NATP

Theory Evaluation

The Theory portion of the NATP is broken up into modules. At the end of each module, there is a

summative exam that the student must take and score at least 80% to progress to the next section and complete the Theory portion of the NATP. Students can retake the summative exam until they score at least 80%.

Students pass Theory by completing all content and passing exams with a score of at least 80%.

Clinical Evaluation

During the Clinical portion of the NATP, students have the opportunity to apply the skills learned in the Theory through hands-on patient care under the supervision of the Clinical instructor. To successfully pass Clinical, students must:

- Attend 100 hours of clinical training
- Demonstrate competency in all required clinical skills as outlined in the Skills Checklist, signed off on by the instructor during return demonstrations

Criminal Background Clearance

All students must complete a Live Scan fingerprint background check as required by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) prior to starting clinical training or having any direct contact with patients. This is a mandatory step to ensure eligibility for certification and placement at clinical sites. *Please note: Live Scan/Finger Printing is NOT included in your tuition fee.*

A criminal background may impact a student's ability to participate in clinical training or become certified as a Nurse Assistant. Results are submitted directly to CDPH and are confidential.

For questions about disqualifying convictions or requesting an exemption, visit the CDPH website or contact the Program Director for guidance.

Health Examination and Immunizations

Health Examination

Upon enrollment in the NATP, and prior to starting clinical training or having any direct contact with patients, students must undergo a health examination. This examination must include:

- A medical history and physical examination conducted by a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.
- A test for tuberculosis (TB) infection, recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), unless medically contraindicated. If the TB test result is positive, a chest x-ray must be performed (unless medically contraindicated).

- A signed provider report from a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, indicating that the student is free from any health condition that could pose a hazard to themselves, fellow students, facility staff, or patients.

Immunizations

Immunization Requirements: Students must provide documentation of applicable immunizations as directed and signed off by their healthcare provider. This is the student's responsibility.

Clinical Schedule & Attendance

Clinical training requires a commitment of up to 8 hours per day plus a 30-minute lunch break. The full clinical schedule will be provided during the application process. While schedule changes are rare, they may occur with as little as 24 hours' notice due to factors like instructor illness, facility updates, or severe weather. Students must be flexible and prepared to adjust. All changes will be communicated via phone, text, email, and the learning management system.

Tuition and Other Student Costs

Tuition: $1,940

The tuition fee covers the following required services and materials:

- California State Nurse Assistance Certification Exam

Additional Student costs (not included in Tuition) include:

- Health Examination
- Basic Life Support (BLS)/CPR Certification
- Set of Medical Scrubs
- Secondhand Watch (with a visible second hand for taking vitals)

Note: Costs may vary by provider. Students are encouraged to plan accordingly and complete these requirements before the start of the clinical portion of the NATP.

Payment Terms

We are committed to making our NATP accessible and convenient for all students. Below are our accepted payment methods and important policies related to tuition payments.

Accepted Payment Methods

We accept the following forms of payment:

- Credit and Debit Cards (Visa, MasterCard)
- Cash
- Personal or Business Checks (payable to Genesis Medical College)
    - Please note: Returned checks will incur a $25 processing fee.

Payment Due Dates

A $250 non-refundable processing fee upon enrollment. Full payment is due upon starting the course, unless you are enrolled under a third-party sponsorship or approved installment plan. Enrollment is not confirmed until payment has been received and processed.

Installment Plans

Installment plans may be available on a case-by-case basis. Please contact our admissions team at lgargiulo@genesismec.com to inquire about eligibility and payment schedule options.

Third-Party Sponsorship

If your training is paid for by an employer, workforce agency, or other sponsor, documentation must be submitted before the NATP start date. Students are responsible for any unpaid balances if the sponsor does not remit payment.

Need Assistance?

For questions about payments, receipts, or to request an invoice, please contact us at: lgargiulo@genesismec.com and 714-577-0187

Refund Policy

The student has the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and obtain a refund of charges paid if notice of cancellation is made through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. Cancellation up through the end of the first day, the student receives a full refund minus non-refundable amounts. Cancellation occurs when the student notifies the administration in writing with a request to cancel from the school by email to admin@genesismec.com. After the first day of class, if the student chooses to leave the program this is a withdrawal. Withdrawal occurs when the student notifies the administration in writing with a request to withdraw from the school by email to admin@genesismec.com. If the withdrawal occurs during a period of attendance, then the refund policy for students who have completed 60 percent or less of the period of attendance is a pro rata refund. After 60 percent of the course has been completed there is no refund. For withdrawal, any textbooks, equipment or supplies must be returned in unused condition to receive a refund. The school will refund any money paid, less application fee and other non-refundable fees within 45 days after the notice is received.

If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

Additional Refund Terms:

The $250 processing fee is non-refundable and non-transferable, regardless of the reason for withdrawal. No refunds will be granted for any third-party or out-of-pocket expenses, including but not limited to:

- LiveScan fingerprinting
- Tuberculosis (TB) testing or chest X-rays
- State competency exam application or testing fees

If a student is dismissed from the program, then the refund policy for dismissal follows the process for withdrawal except the date of dismissal by the administration is used to determine funds refunded to students or if payment is owed to college.

By enrolling in the NATP, students acknowledge and agree to this refund policy.

What is a Certified Nursing Assistant?

Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) are healthcare professionals who provide hands-on care to patients in medical settings under the supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). CNAs assist patients with bathing, dressing, and any other basic activities of daily living. Depending on the patient's needs, CNAs also serve meals, take vital signs, and turn or reposition patients who are bedridden.

How much can I make as a Certified Nursing Assistant?

According to Salary.com, the average Certified Nurse Assistant in the state of California makes $39,550 a year with the typical range being somewhere between $33,226 and $47,211 depending on experience, education, and other factors.

What is the career outlook for a Certified Nursing Assistant?

The Bureau of Labor Statistics expects job prospects for nursing assistants, such as Certified Nurse Assistants, to grow about 4%, about as fast as the average between 2022 and 2032. It's surmised that the cause of this growth is due to the growing number of workers who are retiring or generally exiting the labor force.

What are the requirements to become a Certified Nursing Assistant?

- Candidates must be at least 16 years old
- Pass a physical (health) screening and criminal background check
- Complete a California Department of Public Health (CDPH) training NATP consisting of at least 60 hours of classroom/online theory hours and 100 hours of clinical hands-on supervised training
- Pass a state CNA certification examination

What are the job duties of Certified Nursing Assistants?

CNA job duties include some or all of the following:

- Answering patient calls
- Assist with admissions
- Bathing patients
- Cleaning rooms and bed linens
- Combing hair, shaving, caring for nails and brushing teeth
- Feeding patients, measuring and recording their food and liquid intake
- Gathering/stocking supplies for the RN or LVN
- Observing and charting patients' health issues
- Turning or repositioning bedridden patients
- Taking patients' vital signs