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Photo Caption: Southern State students Ciara Wood (left) of Fayetteville and James Ahigeneye (right) of Batavia build confidence and clinical skills through hands-on simulation, preparing to deliver safe, compassionate patient care.

SSCC Seeking Registrations for Fall 2026 Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Program

Southern State Community College is now accepting registrations for its Fall 2026 Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Program, providing an affordable, eight-week pathway into one of the region's most in-demand healthcare careers. Classes begin August 25 and conclude October 15, 2026.

As healthcare employers across the region continue to seek qualified nurse aides, Southern State's CNA Program prepares students with the knowledge, confidence, and hands-on experience needed to enter the workforce quickly.

Training includes vital signs, personal care, mobility assistance, activities of daily living, communication, infection prevention, and other foundational nursing assistant skills that prepare graduates for entry-level employment and success on the Ohio Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation.

In addition to preparing students for immediate employment, the CNA Program serves as a stackable credential within Southern State's nursing education pathway. Students who choose to continue their education can apply CNA coursework toward entry into Southern State's nursing programs.

"Healthcare is one of the fastest-growing career fields, and our CNA Program allows students to enter the workforce in just eight weeks while building a strong foundation for future nursing education," said Abigail Storrs, Director of Nursing at Southern State Community College. "Whether a student wants to

begin working immediately or continue toward becoming an LPN or RN, Southern State provides a clear pathway to help them achieve those goals."

Southern State's workforce-focused approach allows students to earn an in-demand healthcare credential, gain valuable patient-care experience, and continue building stackable credentials that support long-term career advancement in nursing.

For more information about the CNA Program or to register, contact Southern State Community College's Nursing Department at 800.628.7722, Ext. 2640 or visit the college's website at www.sccc.edu.

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