Tuition Policy

Tuition for the program is \$599.00. This includes American Heart Association CPR class for Healthcare Providers, CNA textbook, class workbook, state exam booklet, one set of scrubs, blood pressure cuff and stethoscope, background check, drug test, one step TB screening, and state exam review class.

The State of South Carolina Certified Nurse Aide Examination is \$101.00 and is due twelve (12) business days before you take the exam.

Total amount of tuition and state exam fee is \$700.00.

A payment plan is offered as follows: \$100.00 due at the time of enrollment \$200.00 due the first day of class \$300.00 due the second day of clinical training \$100.00 due the last day of class or the day before your application is sent to NACES.

Not included in your tuition fee, which are required for training: a watch with a second hand for taking vital signs, non-skid nursing compliant shoes in a neutral color.

If the applicant is not accepted for any reason, such as a failed drug test, the applicant will be responsible for the cost incurred during pre-registration (drug test, background check, and administrative fee.

Students who have lapsed their CNA license are required to take a "Refresher" class. This class is only the 60 hours of classroom/lab training which will prepare the student to take their CNA state examination and reinstate their license. A "Refresher" class is offered at a rate of \$249.00. These students will also need to pay the \$101.00 state examination fee to test at Ignite Healthcare Institute. A "Refresher" class can only be offered to students whose license has lapsed after year 2000.

Students who are sponsored are not responsible for costs associated with training, including textbooks and/or supplies used. Each student is responsible to investigate this possibility with their place of employment independently. Ignite Healthcare Institute is not responsible for arranging payment.

Students that receive an offer of employment from a Long Term Medicaid Certified Facility within 12 months of earning their South Carolina state Certified Nurse Aide License (CNA License) are eligible to be reimbursed by the facility in which they are employed if they have not previously been sponsored or reimbursed for the training. Information or questions regarding this policy should be directed to a representative at Ignite Healthcare Institute.

Refund Policy

If the registered student chooses to cancel enrollment, they must contact Ignite Healthcare Institute no more than 72 hours after registration. Paid amount of tuition will be refunded, less \$100.00 for administrative costs. If the class has already begun and the student wishes to withdraw for any reason, Ignite Healthcare Institute will provide a pro-rata refund calculation. However, if the student has completed 60% of training (class time) and for any reason needs to withdraw, no refund will be issued.