

PFC NICK CROMBIE CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING ACADEMY
(CROMBIE ACADEMY)

The Nevada Department of Veterans Services, Southern Nevada State Veterans Home in Boulder City, Nevada is pleased to offer an on-site Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training Academy.

The Academy is named for 19-year-old PFC Nick Crombie, Nevada resident, who died during combat actions in Iraq while serving as a combat medic. His pride in his duty as a medical professional and earnest desire to help others make him a perfect role model for those beginning their careers as health care professionals.

The 4-week in-house career Training Academy prepares participants to sit for the Nevada State Board of Nursing CNA Certification Exam. In preparation for the exam, candidates will receive 120 hours of classroom instruction, laboratory practice, and clinical setting instruction under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse, as well as 40 hours of study session time throughout the Training Academy.

Following the 4-week Training Academy, participants will be prepared to perform the Essential Functions necessary to provide safe and effective care in an acute, long-term care facility. Essential Functions include: Basic nursing skills; Personal care skills; Attending to the mental health and social needs of the patient/resident; Care for cognitively impaired persons; Providing basic Restorative Care; and Instruction in Resident Rights.

Upon completion of the Crombie CNA Training Academy, participants are expected to schedule and take the CNA Certification Exam. Participants who pass the Certification Exam will be provided a front-line opportunity to apply for CNA positions within the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home.

Academy Start Date: November 1, 2021

Academy Observed Holidays: November 25th - Thanksgiving Day,
November 26th - Family Day

Admission Requirements:

The Crombie CNA Training Academy is offered as a **no-cost unpaid internship** program. Preference for selection will be given to Gold Star Families, Veterans, spouses of Veterans, families of SNSVH team members, contract staff of SNSVH, and Boulder City residents.

Candidates must have the ability to:

- Pass a State of Nevada/FBI background check per NRS 449.123 & NRS 449.174
- Pass a physical examination and provide proof of current immunizations, including MMR, TB, COVID-19 and Influenza
- Present proof of current CPR-BLS prior to the first day of training
- Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) per Infection Control protocols
- Speak, read, write, and understand English
- Stand for long periods
- Lift up to 50 pounds unassisted
- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred

To Apply:

Interested candidates should submit an application packet via email, USPS, or in-person to:

Southern Nevada State Veterans Home
Attn: Sara Riggle, Administrative Assistant to the Administrator
100 Veterans Memorial Drive
Boulder City, NV 89005
702-332-6711
Email: riggles@veterans.nv.gov

The application packet shall include:

- A cover letter addressed to Madeline Rice, RN, introducing yourself and explaining why you are interested in the Crombie CNA Training Academy; and,
- A resume/summary of education and work experience