

REMEMBER

- IF YOU HAVE A 120 DAY TEMPORARY PERMIT YOU CAN WORK AND PREPARE TO TAKE YOUR LICENSE EXAM DURING THIS TIME
- PLAN ON TAKING YOUR TEST TO ATTAIN PERMANENT NURSING ASSISTANT/AIDE LICENSE WHILE YOUR 120 TEMPORARY PERMIT IS CURRENT
- ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 8 WEEKS FOR THE ENTIRE LICENSURE PROCESS TO BE COMPLETED
- YOU MAY NOT PRACTICE (WORK) AS A NURSING ASSISTANT IN RHODE ISLAND OUTSIDE OF THE 120 DAY TEMPORARY PERMIT UNLESS YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR PERMANENT NURSING ASSISTANT LICENSE
- CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS (CEC) ARE NOT REQUIRED, BUT YOU MUST HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A NURSING ASSISTANT FOR AT LEAST EIGHT (8) HOURS WITHIN THE PRIOR TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS; OR HAVE COMPLETED A NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING AND TESTING PROGRAM WITHIN THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS
- RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROVIDES A 60 DAY NOTICE OF RENEWAL FOR FULL LICENSES. THE NOTICE OF RENEWAL PROVIDES INSTRUCTIONS ON THE RECERTIFICATION PROCESS. A FEE IS PAYABLE AT THIS TIME

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TRAINING TO BE A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT?

If you are completing
or have just completed
your 120 hours C.N.A.
training program...
What's Next?



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ELDER JUSTICE



KNOW THE RI STATE LICENSING RULES

VISIT THE STATE OF RHODE
ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH WEB SITE:

[HTTPS://HEALTH.RI.GOV/LI
CENSES/DETAIL.PHP?
ID=232](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=232)

Information on obtaining
RI Nursing
Assistant/C.N.A licensing
starts on this web page.



PERMANENT NURSING ASSISTANT LICENSE

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APPLY TO CREDENTIALIA, RHODE ISLAND'S
NEW 365 PROGRAM TO SCHEDULE A
NURSING ASSISTANT TEST.

To do this, go here:
<https://credentialia.com/test-takers/ri>

Questions about scheduling the State
Exam?

Contact Credentialia at:
1-800 - 274 - 2900

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Read the Credentialia Candidate
Handbook - your handy guide to answer
all the questions you have about
submitting an application, scheduling,
taking an exam, getting score results,
and much more.

[https://credentialia.com/storage/ri/ri-
handbook-\(final\).pdf](https://credentialia.com/storage/ri/ri-handbook-(final).pdf)

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PRACTICE: FIND A PRACTICE 2021
NNAAP® NURSE AIDE PRACTICE
WRITTEN EXAM HERE:

[HTTPS://CREDENTIALIA.COM/STORAGE/
NNAAP-WRITTEN-PRACTICE-
EXAM.PDF](https://credentialia.com/storage/nnaap-written-practice-exam.pdf)

TEMPORARY LICENSE INFORMATION

- TO APPLY, YOU MUST BE IN A 120 HOUR
CERTIFIED NURSING PROGRAM
- SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS MAY ASSIST
WITH OBTAINING A TEMPORARY PERMIT
- YOU WILL FIND THE TEMPORARY
PERMIT LICENSE APPLICATION FORM
HERE:
[HTTPS://HEALTH.RI.GOV/APPLICATIONS
/NURSINGASSISTANTEXAM.PDF](https://health.ri.gov/applications/nursingassistantexam.pdf)
- THE TEMPORARY PERMIT EXPIRES
AFTER 120 DAYS
- TEMPORARY PERMITS CAN ONLY BE
EXTENDED IF A FULL LICENSE EXAM HAS
NOT BEEN TAKEN OR FAILED
- EXAM FOR FULL LICENSE MUST BE
TAKEN PRIOR TO THE TEMPORARY
PERMIT EXPIRING IF YOU WISH TO
WORK
- STUDENTS MAY WORK WHILE
PREPARING TO TAKE THE FULL LICENSE
EXAM, BUT ONLY WHILE THE 120 DAY
TEMPORARY PERMIT IS VALID