



The NMMC Mentorship Academy is a model program created by the Mississippi Center for Quality and Workforce. The Academy targets students with interest in nursing or other healthcare careers. Students will be trained and mentored in a state-approved, 80-clock-hour Certified Nursing Assistant program.

The Mentorship Academy will meet at NMMC-Tupelo from **3-4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays for six weeks beginning March 3, 2026** (skipping Spring Break week). The student will also be required to complete a 2-hour shadowing session each of those weeks (to be scheduled after acceptance). The 80-clock-hour Certified Nursing Assistant Program will be held in **June 2026** at ICC's Belden campus, exact dates and times TBA.

Name: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Specific health career of interest: _____

Submit the following with your application:

- Short essay stating why you would like to participate in Mentorship Academy, how the program will benefit your future, any experience or training (including Allied Health classes, shadowing, or volunteer work) you have had in health care, and any other information you feel important to share.
- 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, managers, or other mentors
- Copy of your transcript from 9th grade through the last semester you've completed

If you cannot attend the CNA course this summer you will not be able to participate in the program. Please check your calendars before accepting your spot. You must be at least 18 years of age by August 1, 2026.

Interviews will be conducted either virtually or over the phone. Please be sure to check the email you provided above for further information on the date and time.

To participate in the Mentorship Academy, you must be able to provide all documentation, including immunization records, required for job shadowing at NMMC. The current requirements are on the job shadowing application at <https://www.nmhs.net/Join-Our-Team/Students>

Send completed application packet to capolson@nmhs.net by February 9, 2026.