

20 QUESTIONS TO ASK TO FIND A SCHOOL YOU'LL LOVE



QUESTION	QUALITY CAREER PATHWAYS ANSWER	THE OTHER GUYS
1	How long has the school been in business?	Since 2011.
2	How many certifications are offered?	Six: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Certified Medication Aide (CMA), Pharmacy Technician (Pharm Tech), Basic Life Support (BLS), Pediatric CNA (PEDS) and C.N.A. Refresher (CNA-R)
3	What are your accreditations?	We are accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and approved to provide certifications through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Nebraska Board of Pharmacy and American Heart Association.
4	Do you have affiliations with hiring partners?	Yes: Our Premier Partners are CHI Health, Children's Hospital, Comfort Keepers, Douglas County Health Center, Hillcrest, and Nebraska Medicine. Our website also lists additional employers who hire or assist with tuition.
5	Can you guarantee employment after graduation?	No school can guarantee employment, but we do help our student by providing access to area hiring partners during their time at school.
6	Do you have any exclusive courses?	Yes: The PEDS program was designed with Children's Hospital and the PHARM program is offered with an externship at CHI Health.
7	Are there online hybrid options?	Yes: All our certifications have an optional hybrid except BLS.
8	What about traditional in-person courses?	At this time, due to COVID restrictions, traditional in-person courses are not available.
9	Are there flexible schedule options?	Yes: Weekdays, Evening and Weekend dates are available.
10	Does the school offer payment plans?	Yes: Payment plans are available.
11	What is the average class size?	Depending on the certification course, average class sizes range from 9 - 16 students.
12	When was the equipment last updated?	The building was renovated in 2018 and new equipment is replaced as needed.
13	Is all testing completed on site?	Yes: We are approved by the state of Nebraska to complete all testing onsite.
14	Are testing fees included in the tuition?	Yes: Tuition includes all first attempt exam fees associated with the course.
15	What are the level of the instructors?	All our instructions are licensed in their respective courses and have experience instructing students.
16	What are your graduation rates?	Over 98% of our students graduate from their course.
17	What is your withdrawal policy?	You must contact the school to withdraw from a course. Amount of refund is based on the course and timing of withdrawal.
18	How responsive is the front office staff?	Office hours are Mon-Fri from 8-5 and can be reached during this time via phone, walk in, email, text and online chat.
19	How many locations do you have?	Our primary school is conveniently located "off" of I-680 and Fort Street. We also offer classes periodically at Employer Partner locations. See website for schedule.
20	Is there parking available?	Yes: There is a free parking lot attached to the school and a secondary one next door.