

Christian Science Nursing Arts Training Christian Science Nursing Arts (CSNA) I, II, III, IV and Continuing Education Courses 2025 Course Schedule

CSNA I: Introductory Christian Science Nursing Arts

Classroom session Mentored portion of the course Course tuition Class Dates

Four weeks Six weeks \$2,500* June 10 – July 3, 2025

CSNA II: Basic Christian Science Nursing Arts

Classroom session Mentored portion of the course Course tuition Class Dates

Five weeks Seven to twelve months \$3,400* August 26 – September 26, 2025

CSNA III: Advanced Christian Science Nursing Arts

Classroom session Mentored portion of the course Course tuition Class Dates

Five weeks Eight to twelve months \$3,600* February 11 – March 14, 2025

October 21 – November 21, 2025

CSNA IV: Supervisory Christian Science Nursing Arts

Classroom session Mentored portion of the course Course tuition Class Dates

Five weeks Seven to ten months \$3,700* April 15 – May 15, 2025

Continuing Education One-Day Workshop for Journal-listed Christian Science nurses Topic: Refining ethics, judgment and skills in relation to the advanced Christian Science nursing arts.

This one-day continuing education workshop will focus primarily on assisting with activity (mobility, lifting, moving) and with cleansing and bandaging. The workshop will include discussions regarding ethics and substantial work together with the art and skill to support your ministry of Christian Science nursing.

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One Day ** Grants are available to cover tuition Friday, May 30, 2025, 9am – 4pm

CSNA V: Mother and Infant Care

We are grateful to be offering a course on the art of *Mother and Infant* Care to address ethics and the art of Christian Science nursing in support of the birth and care for the mother and new baby. This course is offered primarily for *Journal*-listed Christian Science nurses. Consideration will be given for individuals not yet listed in *The Christian Science Journal* who will be supporting families with this care in the immediate future. This one-week class will be held on site at the BA during the dates listed below. Please contact us at csnursingarts@chbenevolent.org for more details.

Classroom session Course tuition Class Dates

One week \$1,000 December 1 – 5, 2025

To request an application and/or up-to-date cost and course scheduling information, please contact us:

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* NOTES:

- Tuition is for the classroom portion only. The cost of instruction given during the mentored portion of the course is determined by the individual training site.
- The cost of a Rest and Study room and meals (three meals a day in the BA's main dining room) during classroom sessions is \$40 per night.
- Please note that charges are subject to change at any time.

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What do I need to know to apply?

Chestnut Hill Benevolent Association (BA) offers Christian Science Nursing Arts training to members of The Mother Church preparing to represent themselves as a Christian Science nurse and who are seeking support as they meet the requirements of the *Church Manual By-law*, "Christian Science Nurse." The courses provide the opportunity to strengthen and deepen understanding in ethics, judgment, and skills for the art of Christian Science nursing through participation in classroom sessions followed by mentored training in the Christian Science nursing arts. Based on the individual's readiness and demonstrated ability to apply the Christian Science nursing arts in his/her present practice, the course level and length of the mentored portion of the course may vary.

Individuals may apply for employment at the BA in order to participate in the mentored portion of the CSNA I-IV courses that follow the classroom sessions, or individuals may apply for BA Christian Science Nursing Arts classroom sessions only. For each applicant, the BA gives consideration to the specific avenue the applicant has chosen for the mentored portion of the course required in each CSNA I-IV course level.

If an applicant presently has no such mentoring avenue available through his/her employment at another Christian Science nursing facility or organization, he/she would need to apply and qualify for employment and training at the BA. When requesting an application, please specify whether you are applying for classroom sessions only or for enrollment in the training as a BA employee.

What financial support is available for those who wish to apply?

- Those who have been accepted to participate in CSNA classroom sessions are eligible to apply for financial support with the Albert Baker Fund. To apply for assistance contact: www.albertbakerfund.org. Other resources may also be available.
- For those employed at the BA and enrolled in the BA's training program, the BA may offer additional support as an employee benefit for classroom and mentored instruction in the Christian Science nursing arts.

Other Costs

Those employed at the BA are responsible for providing their own clothing for working on the Christian Science nursing floor; this may involve purchasing clothing that meets the BA Christian Science nursing floor dress standards. A description of appropriate clothing is provided at the time a Christian Science Nursing Arts employment application has been accepted.

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