

### Steps to apply for the CNA course

- To be eligible to take the course you must be a high school Junior, Senior or older.
- CNA course cost is \$650.00 as per Coastal Bend College 2016 rates and may change.
- Los Mestenos does help pay for a portion of the class **when funding is available**. The max that we will help with is \$200.00 and the rest is the participant's responsibility. All participants must register thru Coastal Bend and pay tuition directly to Coastal Bend College. We no longer offer payment plans.
- Once the participant is enrolled and when funding is available Los Mestenos will contact Coastal Bend to pay the portion we will sponsor no more than \$200.00, all other balances must be paid directly to Coastal Bend prior to the first day of class.
- Participants are required to purchase their own textbook and workbook and \$45.00 for CPR certification & are required to purchase their own set of scrubs. Participants are also required to pay a \$95.00 test fee at the end of the class.

#### **Step 1.**

Download CNA Application at [www.losmestenos.org](http://www.losmestenos.org)

#### **Step 2.**

Apply online or in person at the college to Coastal Bend College

CBC APPLICATION LINK [http://coastalbend.edu/admissions\\_application/](http://coastalbend.edu/admissions_application/)

#### **Step 3.**

Visit the local health department to acquire your vaccine record. Please note that it's very important that you have all your vaccines including the Hepatitis B series shots in order to take the class. The shots are several months so make sure to plan accordingly.

#### **Step 4.**

You must obtain a criminal background check on yourself in order to complete the registration packet (located on page 4 of CNA packet)

#### **Step 5.**

You can purchase Text book either at Coastal Bend College Bookstore or online (textbook information located on page 2 of packet.)

#### **Step 6.**

**Please take your completed packet along with a copy of your social security card and a copy of a picture id to turn into the instructor on the first day of class.**