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Rite of Passage believes our student athletes can reach their full potential in an integrated care environment that provides skills to succeed when youth return to their home communities. At JoAnn Bridges Academy, students have the opportunity to participate in the Certified Nursing Assistant career path which provides a foothold in the medical profession.

A Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) works under the supervision of nurses to ensure patients' health care needs are met. The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 9% increase nationally in professional demand in the CNA field and in Florida, the need is even greater with the number of CNA jobs expected to increase by 17% over the next decade.

At JoAnn Bridges Academy, CNA students can earn full course credit for 120 hours as well as a certificate of course completion. Qualified students who are 18 and older may take the state exam post discharge and upon successful completion, can be placed on the Nursing Assistant Registry. CNA positions provide an emotionally rewarding career with stable income, flexibility, and opportunities to advance within the medical field. JBA's Certified Nursing Assistant class of 2021 is studying hard and looking forward to launching their professional careers.
