

Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, Certified Nonprofit Alliance (CNP) FAQ Sheet

1. I have nonprofit experience, can I apply those experiences to the CNP requirements?
 - a. Yes, in fact, one of the requirements for the Workforce Track program is that you have three years of professional experience with at least one year at a nonprofit.
 - b. If not, there is a 300-hour nonprofit internship requirement to be completed at a nonprofit organization prior to credentialing.
2. I received my degree in Biology, can I still get the CNP?
 - a. A bachelor's degree in any discipline is required for the Workforce Track program.
3. How much does it cost?
 - a. It costs \$300 per course or \$2,525 for the full tuition.
4. How long will it take to earn the CNP?
 - a. Approximately 12 months if a student stays on track
5. Is it self-pace?
 - a. Each course is offered as a one-day workshop and then 4 weeks of on-line curriculum. Ideally, it's recommended to at least start with Module I but not required. Participants can take courses in any order, at their own pace. Normally, the program takes about 12 months to complete if a student goes straight through.
6. Is it instructor lead?
 - a. Yes – on-site and on-line instructors are involved in the program.
7. Do I need books for the program?
 - a. No, books. Required reading online.
8. E-Certificates – Who is issuing?
 - a. The NLA issues digital badges after completing each course through Acclaim (to be used for social networking and resumes) and then a formal certificate is issued by the NLA and signed by WCU when the CNP program is completed.
9. Beside the tuition, are there any other expenses?
 - a. Enrollment fee (\$25) - Due upon registration
 - b. Credentialing fee (\$100) - A Onetime fee paid at the end of the program, prior to getting certified.
 - c. Participants are also required to attend one conference either the NLA on-site or virtual on-line conference or a WCU local approved conference. The conference fee is not included in tuition.
 - d. The full tuition includes the enrollment and credentialing fees.
10. What are my payment options?
 - a. Credit card or check payments made through WCU
11. How does the Alliance monitor my progress towards the CNP?
 - a. Pay \$25 enrollment fee, then create Salesforce profile
12. Are these courses credit-bearing?
 - a. Negative