



# **NURSING ASSISTANT I NURSING ASSISTANT II HOME HEALTH CARE**

## **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS - C45480**

The **Nursing Assistant - Certificate** curriculum prepares individuals to work under the supervision of licensed health care professionals in performing nursing care and services for persons of all ages.

Course work emphasizes growth and development throughout the life span, personal care, vital signs, communication, nutrition, medical asepsis, therapeutic activities, accident and fire safety, household environment and equipment management, family resources and services, and employment skills.

Graduates of this curriculum may be eligible to be listed on the registry as a Nursing Assistant I and Nursing Assistant II. They may be employed in home health agencies, hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, extended care facilities, and doctors' offices.

### **Admission Requirements: Nurse Assistant I & II/Home Health Care – Certificate Program**

For more information, contact the Admissions Office or the Program Coordinator listed below.

- Admission Application** — Apply online at [www.sandhills.edu](http://www.sandhills.edu) or applications are available through the Admissions Office -- Stone Hall Room 115A. **Indicate C45480 as your major.**
- Transcripts** (High School/GED **and** College) — Request an official copy of all of your transcript(s), which must be received in a sealed envelope from the issuing school.
- Placement Test** — Complete the ACCUPLACER test, offered on a walk-in basis at the Learning Resource Center (LRC) located in Boyd Library. A testing ticket (issued by Admissions), photo identification and a \$7.00 fee are required. Official ACCUPLACER, COMPASS, ASSET, SAT or ACT scores for tests taken within the past five years may also be accepted. Contact the Testing Office for additional information.
- Pre-Advisement** — After testing, see a Pre-Advisor in Student Services to discuss your test scores and receive your advisor assignment. You will also be given information about how to register for classes. If you are unable to meet with a Pre-Advisor, a New Student Pre-Advising Packet will be mailed to you. (Your test scores will not be mailed.)
- Registration** — Contact your advisor for an appointment to register for classes or participate in one of our New Student Registration Days. (Dates and times are given with Pre-Advising information.)

### **Special Admission Requirements:**

**Test score/class requirements** — Students must place into: ENG 095 or higher

Admissions  
910-695-3738

Placement Test  
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Pre-Advisement  
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Financial Aid  
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# NURSING ASSISTANT I

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The Nursing Assistant I program introduces basic nursing skills required to provide personal care for patients, residents, or clients in a health care setting. Topics include communications, safety, patients' rights, personal care, vital signs, elimination, nutrition, emergencies, rehabilitation, and mental health. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills necessary to qualify as a Nursing Assistant I with the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry.

### Special Program Requirements for Nursing Assistant I:

- Complete all medical forms required of SCC students enrolled in Nursing Assistant I
- Students are responsible for extra costs such as uniforms, supplies, immunizations, insurance and travel to clinical sites.
- Dependent upon employer's policies, students with a criminal conviction may not be eligible for employment within a health-care setting.

Course #	Title	Course Hours Per Week			Credit Hours
		Class	Lab	Clinicals	
NAS 101	Nursing Assistant I	3	4	3	6

# NURSING ASSISTANT II

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The Nursing Assistant II program provides training in selected advanced basic nursing skills. Emphasis is placed on sterile techniques, respiratory procedures, catheterizations, wound and trach care, irrigations, and ostomy care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate skills necessary to qualify as Nurse Assistant II with the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

### Special Program Requirements for Nursing Assistant II:

- Six months full-time employment as NAI or comparable work experience (reviewed on a per student basis).
- Current listing on the NC NA I registry with no substantiated findings.
- Complete all medical forms required of SCC students enrolled in Nursing Assistant II
- Students are responsible for extra costs such as uniforms, supplies, immunizations, insurance and travel to clinical sites.
- Dependent upon employer's policies, students with a criminal conviction may not be eligible for employment with a health-care setting.

Course #	Title	Course Hours Per Week			Credit Hours
		Class	Lab	Clinicals	
NAS 102	Nursing Assistant II	3	2	6	6

# HOME HEALTH CARE

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The Home Health Care course covers basic health issues that affect clients in the home setting. Emphasis is placed on home safety, understanding significant changes in the client's condition, family dynamics, and the use of home health care equipment. Upon completion, students should be able to identify care for clients at home. This course is offered based on demand and student need.

Course #	Title	Course Hours Per Week			Credit Hours
		Class	Lab	Clinicals	
NAS 103	Home Health Care	2	0	0	2