

NURSE AIDE

Certificate



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Nurse Aide 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 lifespan, 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 North Carolina state registry as a Nurse Aide I and Nurse Aide II. They may be employed in home health agencies, hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, extended care facilities and doctor's offices.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

All students must complete the following steps:

- Complete and submit an Admissions Application.
- Submit official transcripts from all previously attended high schools and colleges.
- Take the placement test and meet with a pre-advisor to review your scores.
- Meet with the program coordinator to register for classes.

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Nurse Aide I & II:

- Students admitted to the program must place out of DRE 097 or have credit for ENG 085 or DRE 097 with a C or better.
- Students must have a current immunization status. This includes a T-dap within the last 10 years and current TB. Immunization records must be presented to the instructor by the 15th day of class.
- Student must be aware that this occupation requires medium physical activity. Medium is defined as being able to lift/handle objects weighing up to 50 pounds.
- Students are responsible for program costs such as immunizations, text books, watch with second hand, uniform for class and clinical, and travel to clinical sites.
- Drug screens and criminal background checks are required by clinical affiliates in order to attend clinical rotations. Complete information regarding the procedure will be provided at the orientation.

Nurse Aide II

- Current listing on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry with no substantiated findings.

NURSE AIDE CERTIFICATE (C45480)

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

		<u>Class Hours Per Week</u>		<u>Semester Hours</u>	
		Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
NAS 101	Nurse Aide I	3	4	3	6
NAS 102	Nurse Aide II	3	2	6	6
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NURSE AIDE I

Basic nursing skills required to provide safe, competent personal care for individuals. Emphasis is placed on person-centered care, the aging process, communication, safety/emergencies, infection prevention, legal and ethical issues, vital signs, height and weight measurements, elimination, nutrition, basic restorative care/rehabilitation, dementia, mental health and end-of-life care. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge and skills and be eligible to test for listing on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry.

NURSE AIDE II

Emphasis is placed on the role of the Nurse Aide II, sterile technique and specific tasks such as urinary catheterization, wound care, respiratory procedures, ostomy care, peripheral IV assistive activities, and alternative feeding methods. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge and skills and safe performance of skills necessary to be eligible for listing on the North Carolina Nurse Aide II Registry.

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