

NURSE AIDE



Technical Certificate of Credit

The Nurse Aide Accelerated Technical Certificate of Credit is a state-approved program which offers students critical knowledge, skills, and hands-on clinical experience needed to deliver quality care and support patients' daily needs across a variety of healthcare settings. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates may be eligible to take the state competency evaluation for placement on the Georgia Nurse Aide Registry.

Nurse aides, also referred to as nursing assistants, certified nursing assistants (CNAs), geriatric aides, unlicensed assistive personnel, orderlies, or hospital attendants, provide direct patient care and assist with routine tasks under the supervision of nursing and medical staff. Their responsibilities vary, but they are often involved in many aspects of a patient's daily care. The certificate generally takes two semesters to complete.

Courses:

Fall Semester:

ALHS 1040 Introduction to Healthcare (3 hours)

Spring Semester:

NAST 2100 Nurse Aide Accelerated (7 hours)

Potential Jobs & Salaries

Nurse aides typically find employment in settings such as nursing homes, hospitals, hospice care, and home health agencies. The average annual salary is \$33,550, equivalent to an hourly rate of \$16. Salaries typically range from \$27,131 to \$37,027, with most individuals earning between \$30,190 and \$35,370.

A Smart Start for a Caring Career

Whether you are headed to college or straight into the workforce, the Nurse Aide Accelerated program gives you a head start in health care. Becoming a CNA provides a strong foundation for advancing into other healthcare careers. As a, CNA, students gain experience and essential skills which are valuable for pursuing roles such as Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Registered Nurse (RN), medical assistant, or even specialized fields like medical laboratory technology or radiology. This early exposure builds confidence and gives st

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