

## Nurse Aide, Certificate

### School of Health Professions

#### Program Description

The Nurse Aide Certificate Program prepares students with the essential skills and knowledge needed to provide direct patient care in a variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, nursing homes, and home health agencies. This program includes classroom instruction, laboratory practice, and supervised clinical experiences to ensure students are well-prepared for real-world patient care.

#### Career Opportunities

A Nurse Aide (NA) has a variety of career opportunities in the healthcare field, often depending on their interests, additional certifications, and willingness to pursue further education. Here are some common opportunities in areas such as Hospitals, Long-Term Care Facilities, Home Healthcare, and Clinics.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Assist patients with daily living activities such as bathing, dressing, and feeding.
2. Take and record vital signs, including blood pressure, pulse, and temperature.
3. Demonstrate proper infection control and safety procedures.
4. Communicate effectively with patients, families, and healthcare teams.
5. Provide compassionate and professional patient care under the supervision of a licensed nurse.
6. Qualify to take the state certification exam for Nurse Aides (CNA).

| Sugg. Term | Seq # | Course ID | Course Title               | Cr | Prereq/Coreq(Co)  | Options Available |
|------------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|----|---|-------------------|
| ANY        | 1     | NAA 100   | Nursing Assistant Skills I | 7  | Acceptance into Nurse Aide Program                          |                   |
|            | 2     | ALH 122   | Medical Terminology        | 3  |   |                   |
|            | 3     | PHB 101   | Clinical Phlebotomy        | 4  | Co: ALH 122   |                   |
|            | 4     | ENG 161   | College Writing            | 3  | ENG 085 with Permission of Instructor, ENG 095 or Placement |                   |

Minimum Program Credits

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