

NURSE AIDE I (NAS 3240)

Career & College Promise Program (CCP)

CCP provides opportunities for eligible NC high school juniors and seniors to take courses tuition-free, for dual credit, to accelerate completion of workplace and college preparation. The Workforce Continuing Education (WCE) Pathway leads to a CTE certificate, diploma or State or industry-recognized credential aligned with a high school career cluster.

CCP Admission Requirements for Nurse Aide I Pathway

- **Must be 16 ½** by the start of the term
- CCP Verification Form
- High School Transcript Unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher **OR** demonstrate college readiness in English, reading, and math on approved assessments.
- If GPA is below 2.8, principles/designees can waive the GPA and provide rationale for waiver.
- For high school students in a traditional section, students must complete a principal form: <https://wilsoncc.jotform.com/243014966393057>
- **CPR AHA BLS Certification:** For traditional sections, students are responsible for completing the CPR course before the start of the clinical portion of the class, unless they have a valid CPR card issued by the AHA-Basic Life Support certificate (cannot expire for the duration of the course), not the Heart Saver card.
- **DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS-** see clinical requirement checklist

About the Nurse Aide Pathway:

The Nurse Aide I Pathway prepares graduates to provide personal care and perform basic nursing skills for the elderly and other adults. Emphasis on aging process including mental, social and physical needs of the elderly, patient's rights, nutrition management, elimination procedures, safe environment, restorative services, personal and special care procedures and activities, human body structure and function and related common disease/disorders, communication and documentation, death and dying, and roles of the nursing assistant and health team members. The course includes class, laboratory, and clinical learning experiences. A skill/competency assessment is required. Upon satisfactory completion of the course and skill/competency evaluation, the graduate is eligible to apply for listing as a Nurse Aide I by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Service (NCDHHS)- If the student is planning on moving out of state you will need to confer to the appropriate state guidelines for nursing assistant in that state.

Aligns with the High School Career Cluster: Health Sciences

Credentials Earned:

- With successful completion, students earn a **Nurse Aide I certificate** and are prepared to sit for the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) Certification Exam.
- If students pass the online and hands-on skill portions of the NNAAP exam, they earn an Industry-recognized licensed **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)** credential and are listed on the NC Nurse Aide Registry.

*For more information on the certification exam or registry, and **employment requirements** (e.g. age, licenses, etc.) in NC visit: <https://www.ncnar.org/ncna.html>

Employment Opportunities

CNAs are employed at hospitals, clinics, health departments, doctors' offices, assisted living and nursing home facilities, patient homes, medical centers, outpatient medical facilities, mental health centers, prisons, and schools.

Annual NC Wage Range for CNAs: \$29,370-\$45,960 -NCCareers.org

Nurse Aide I Course Requirements, Policies & Grading

1. **Attendance:** Students MUST adhere to the attendance policy established by the instructor. (approx. 10%).
 - MUST successfully complete the CPR training.
 - **NO EXCUSED ABSENCES** (e.g. sports, extracurricular, college visits, work, vacations, school events, etc.)
2. **Grades:** Students MUST maintain an 80% average on all tests and the course final exam.
 - *Final Course Grade: Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.*
3. **Make-Ups:** work during absences MUST be completed PRIOR to the next scheduled class session.
4. **Transportation:** Students are responsible for their own transportation to class, clinical sites, and exam proctoring centers.

*****Students will be dismissed from class if the test average is below 80%, or, the clinical rotation is Unsatisfactory, or they exceed the attendance policy. Dismissal will impact the student's college transcript and likely the high school transcript for dual credit.***

Course Schedule

A course schedule will be emailed to the student prior to the start of class. Courses are either entirely face to face or hybrid (F2F + online work).



Clinical Requirements Checklist

All documentation must be brought to the first day of class and uploaded to Viewpoint. A criminal background check and 12 panel drug screening will be required before the clinical rotation begins (scheduled and completed through Viewpoint after class begins).

- Valid Government-issued, photo ID (un-expired)
- Social Security Card (signed, not laminated)
- Immunization Record must include:
 - T-dap (within 10 years)
 - Completed or started the Hep B series, **OR** Two Heplav-B injections
 - Two separate dated -MMRs (Mumps, Measles, Rubella)
 - **Two separately dated** Varicella vaccinations
 - Flu vaccination (for current season)
- **MUST HAVE TWO** TB skin tests- one must be given within 12 months of the start of the class, the second TB within 6 months of the start date. **OR**, a student may get a Quantiferon blood test instead of the TB tests within 6 months of start date instead.
'If a student has had a positive TB skin test in the past, such as due to TB exposure/infection or receiving the BCG vaccine, documentation of a chest x-ray for the positive test will be required along with the baseline individual RB Risk Assessment and TB symptom evaluation. These students are no longer required to get annual TB skin tests unless there are known exposures or ongoing transmission at a healthcare facility'

RESTRICTIONS:

- Jewelry-- only stud earrings and watch permitted.
- False fingernails are **NOT** permitted (per Infection Control Guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the NC Infection Control Program. No exceptions!

Costs

1. Course, Certification Testing, and Clinical-Related Costs and Fees
 - Class Registration fee (\$180), Technology fee (\$5), Security fee (\$15), Student Accident Insurance (\$2): **WCC WAIVES WITH CCP STATUS**
 - Malpractice Insurance **(\$16)**- WCC bills the student upon registration, **if not part of dedicated section**,
 - Viewpoint (drug screen/bckgrnd check & vaccine portal access): **\$120** pay by credit card- first day of class.
 - National Nurse Aide Assessment Certification Exam (NNAAP): **\$140** (Credential).
 - **CRP course** registration, fees, books and CPR card fee, **if not part of dedicated sections**
2. Textbooks/Clinical Materials/Supplies Required
 - NC Nurse Aide I Curriculum Training Program 2024 Student Manual): **\$72**
 - Computer/Chromebook
 - Student ID/Name Badge: **Free- WCC provides, needs** (needs lanyard or attached to shirt)
3. Supplies:
 - Analog watch with second hand: **~\$25- student is responsible.**
 - Uniforms **(required on the first day of class and ALL class/lecture, lab and clinical meeting dates):**
 - Scrubs: navy blue top and pants: **~\$50-100- student is responsible.** Shoes: clean white closed-toe/heal shoes—leather/nursing shoe, no Crocs or Danskos: **~\$20-50- student is responsible.**
 - Vaccines, TB tests **cost varies- student is responsible** (Primary Dr., WASH clinic, Health dept, Urgent Care).

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