

Health Science: Therapeutic and Diagnostic Services/Nurse Aide

D45970 (Diploma)

This curriculum is designed to prepare students for careers in the Health Sciences.

Students will complete general education courses that provide a foundation for success in nursing and allied health curricula. Students may select a career pathway that will prepare them for an entry level position in health care. Courses may also provide foundational knowledge needed in the pursuit of advanced health science degrees or programs.

Graduates should qualify for an entry-level job associated with the program major such as Nurse Aide.

Nurse Aide: The Nurse Aide curriculum prepares individuals to work under the supervision of licensed nursing professionals in performing nursing care and services for persons of all ages. Topics include growth and development, 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. Upon completion, the student may be eligible for listing as a Nurse Aide I and other selected Nurse Aide registries as determined by the local program of study.

In addition to the courses listed below, students may be required to take transition/co-requisite classes based on RISE criteria. These classes do not count toward hours required for graduation.

Diploma Program

<u>Title</u>	<u>Class/Lab/Clinical/Credit</u>				
<i>I. General Education Courses</i>					
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
<i>II. Major Courses</i>					
NAS 101	Nurse Aide I	3	4	3	6
NAS 102	Nurse Aide II	3	2	6	6
MED 121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3
MED 122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3
<i>III. Other Major Courses</i>					
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
<i>IV. Other Required Courses</i>					
ACA 115	Success and Study Skills	0	2	0	1

Total Credits: 39

Recommended Semester Schedule

First Year-Fall

			Class/Lab/Clinical/Credit			
NAS	101	Nurse Aide I	3	4	3	6
ACA	115	Success and Study Skills	0	2	0	1
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
MED	121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4

Spring Semester

BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
MED	122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3
NAS	102	Nurse Aide II	3	2	6	6
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3

Summer Semester

CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3

