

## *Nurse Aide Certificate (CN21)*

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Nurse Aide Technical Certificate of Credit prepares students with classroom training and practice as well as the clinical experiences necessary to care for patients in various settings including general medical and surgical hospitals, nursing care facilities, community care facilities for the elderly, and home health care services. Students who successfully complete the Nurse Aide Technical Certificate of Credit may be eligible to sit for the National Nurse Aide Assessment program (NNAAP) which determines competency to become enrolled in the State nurse aide registry.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Once certified, Nurse Aides primarily seek employment in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes home health care agencies and hospitals.

### **ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL**

The Nurse Aide Program is approved by the Georgia Health Partnership (GHP), P.O. Box 7000, McRae, GA 31055, Ph. 800.414.4358

### **LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION**

Upon satisfactory completion of the Nurse Aide program, students will be eligible to apply and sit for the State Nurse Aide Certification Exam.

### **ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**

1. Submit a completed application and application fee;
2. Be at least 16 years of age;
  - Meet the following assessment requirements:

<b>TEST</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Numerical</b>
COMPASS	70	32	26
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17

### **NURSE AIDE CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM**

The curriculum for the Nurse Aide certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 13 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 270 contact hours and generally takes one semester to complete.

<b><u>Program Courses</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>
ALHS 1040 - Introduction to Health Car	3
NAST 1100 - Nurse Aide Fundamentals	6
ALHS 1060 - Diet and Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences	2
ALHS 1090 - Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences (OL)	2

*(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. \* "C" or higher grade is required for this course.*

### **PROGRAM COSTS**

- Tuition/Fees: \$1,155
- Books/Supplies: \$400
- CPR & First Aid Certification: \$11
- Uniforms: \$100
- Liability Insurance: \$11 per fiscal year
- TB Testing: \$35
- Physical Exam: \$150
- Criminal Background Check: \$39-\$80

Drug Screen: \$25

Certification Exam: \$107

*(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)*

## **CLINICAL EDUCATION**

Number of Clinical Sites: 5

General Location of the Clinical Sites: Bulloch, Evans, and Screven Counties.

Special Requirements of the Clinical Sites (Students must complete the following items and submit documentation to the instructor by mid-semester in order to participate in clinical and complete the program):

3. CPR Certification; First Aid Training;
4. Students must submit a medical exam stating that the student is in good health. This must include documentation of TB skin testing, all required immunizations, and including Hepatitis B. Students who refuse the Hepatitis B vaccination series must sign a declination form and be aware that clinical sites may refuse to accept them. Forms will be provided by the instructor;
5. Criminal Background Check
6. Urine Drug Screen

### ***Clinical Education Courses***

The Nurse Aide course provides students with an opportunity for in-depth application and reinforcement of patient care principles and techniques in a long-term care setting. The clinical experience allows the student to become involved in a professional work situation applying technical skills.

The clinical experience requires that the student spend a minimum of 45 hours in a supervised work setting. Students may not receive pay from the clinical site for clinical hours. Students are evaluated by the clinical instructor.

### ***Clinical Assignments***

Clinical times may range 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Weekend shifts may be scheduled depending on clinical site availability. Clinical hours may vary depending on the clinical sites. Clinical sites are selected by the program coordinator. Students are responsible for having reliable transportation to the site. Clinical hours must be fulfilled in order to complete the program.

## **TOP 10 REASONS**

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3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

### **QUESTIONS:**

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at [enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu](mailto:enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu)!

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