

## PRE-NURSING

### Therapeutic and Diagnostic Services: Nurse Aide (Diploma) (D45970)

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.

#### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Richmond Community College provides day and evening course sequences for selected programs to enable students to better plan what courses to take to reach their educational goals. However, given the continued increase in the use of technology in instruction and increasing student demand for distance learning courses, the College may offer hybrid, online, web-based and information highway courses in place of traditional courses in any course sequence that is listed. Therefore, students should be aware of this possibility and prepare themselves to successfully function in a hybrid, online, web-based, or information highway course.

	Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
<b>A. General Education Courses</b>				
1. Required Courses				
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
HUM 115 Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
<b>B. Major Courses</b>				
1. Core Courses				
<i>To receive a degree, diploma or certificate from RCC, a student must have a grade of "C" or better in all core courses for the program of study.</i>				
HSC 140 Transcultural Healthcare	2	0	0	2
MED 180 CPR Certification	0	2	0	1
NAS 101 Nurse Aide I	3	4	3	6
NAS 102 Nurse Aide II	3	2	6	6
2. Other Major Courses				
BIO 165 Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
BIO 166 Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>				<b>41</b>

**SEMESTER SCHEDULE**  
**THERAPEUTIC & DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES: NURSE AIDE (DIPLOMA)**

			<b>Work/</b>			
			<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Fall Semester</b>						
BIO	165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NAS	101	Nurse Aide I	3	4	3	6
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
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			12	7	3	16
<b>Spring Semester</b>						
BIO	166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
NAS	102	Nurse Aide II	3	2	6	6
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			12	5	6	16
<b>Summer Semester</b>						
CIS	110	Intro to Computers	2	2	0	3
HSC	140	Transcultural Healthcare	2	0	0	2
MED	180	CPR Certification	0	2	0	1
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
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			8	5	0	9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>					<b>41</b>	

**TDS: NURSE AIDE (CERTIFICATE) (C45970)**  
**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

			<b>Work/</b>			
			<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinical</b>	<b>Credit</b>
NAS	101	Nurse Aide I	3	4	3	6
NAS	102	Nurse Aide II	3	2	6	6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>					<b>12</b>	