

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.

					Work/ Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit	
A. General Education Courses									
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. Major Courses									
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	110	Orientation to Health Careers	1	0	0	1			
HSC	140	Transcultural Healthcare	2	0	0	2			
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			
Total Credit Hours							41		

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

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
Fall Semester						
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
Spring Semester						
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
Summer Semester						
CIS	110	Intro to Computers	2	2	0	3
HSC	110	Orientation to Health Careers	1	0	0	1
HSC	140	Transcultural Healthcare	2	0	0	2
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
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Total Credit Hours					41	

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

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