

PRE-NURSING

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

A program that prepares individuals to work under the supervision of licensed health care professionals in performing nursing care and services for persons of all ages. Course work emphasizes growth and development throughout the lifespan, 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. Graduates of this program may be eligible to be listed on the Division of Health Service Regulation (DHSR) Nurse Aide registry as a Nursing Assistant I and the N.C. Board of Nursing Nurse Aide II registry as a Nursing Assistant II. They may be employed in home health agencies, hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, extended care facilities, and doctor's offices.

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
A. General Education Courses				
1. Required Courses				
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	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>				
MED 121 Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3
MED 122 Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3
NAS 101 Nursing Assistant I	3	4	3	6
NAS 102 Nursing Assistant 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
C. Other Required				
ACA 122 College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
Total Credit Hours				39

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

			Class	Lab	Work/ Clinical	Credit
Fall Semester						
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
BIO	165	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
CIS	110	Intro to Computers	2	2	0	3
NAS	101	Nursing Assistant I	3	4	3	6
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
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			11	11	3	17
Spring Semester						
BIO	166	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
MED	121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	0	3
NAS	102	Nursing Assistant II	3	2	6	6
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			12	5	6	16
Summer Semester						
MED	122	Medical Terminology II	3	0	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
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			6	0	0	6
Total Credit Hours					39	

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

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