

Information Regarding Nurse Aide Course: NAS 111

ACC's Nurse Aide Course is State Approved by NCDHSR (North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation)

<https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/hcpr/curriculum/index.html>

Age Requirement:

- To take the course you must be 16.5 years old prior to enrolling.

How to get started: Complete an application to the school.

https://www.alamancecc.edu/admissions/steps_for_admission_earn_a_degree/index.php

- On your application you should indicate Nursing as your program of study if you are seeking Financial Aid. Then you are encouraged to make an appointment with Financial Aid to see if you are eligible for assistance paying for the class.
- In addition to the Nursing Program of study **you should also add Nurse Aide as the secondary program of study.**
- When your application and Residency is complete you will be assigned an academic advisor and a student ID number. Once you have received this reach out to your assigned advisor for assistance with registration for the course/s you are interested in.

<https://www.alamancecc.edu/>

Finding the Course Schedule:

- The next 8- and 16-week classes will be posted on **Self Service**:
- Fall classes begin in August, Spring in January and Summer in May
- Click onto Self Service and scroll to the Semester you are interested in to review class options. Prefix for nurse aide is NAS and course is 111 (NAS 111) Nursing Assistant or Nurse Aide I they are the same.

<https://ss-prod.cloud.alamancecc.edu/Student/Courses>

Course Section with a Wait list:

If a course section is full and has a waitlist, you are encouraged to add yourself to the list. We continually monitor demand and add seats or additional sections when possible.

- If you are on the waitlist, please check your school email **daily**. If a seat becomes available, you will receive an email notification and have **24 hours** to claim the seat.
- If you do not claim the seat within the 24-hour window, it will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.
- Even if the waitlist appears long, you are still encouraged to add your name. Many students change their plans, and seats can open unexpectedly.

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Other information:

The course has a strict, state-approved attendance policy requiring **160 hours**.

- **Tardiness is not permitted.** If one (1) absence occurs, any additional absence—regardless of the reason—will result in withdrawal from the course. You will need to retake the course later.
- Please review your upcoming appointments and personal commitments to ensure they will not interfere with the course dates and times you have selected.

-You must show a valid US government Picture ID and US government SS Card on the first day of class.

- Per our state-approved policy, you **must physically present two specific forms of ID** to take this course.
- If you arrive on the first day without the required documents, you will not be allowed to participate and **may forfeit 25% of your tuition**.
- Without the required ID, you will need to withdraw from the course and re-register once you have the necessary documents.

Clinical Site Immunization, BGC and Drug Screening Requirements:

- **Current TB screening and seasonal flu vaccination. TB Screening is a Blood Draw for QuantiFERON TB screening. We will cover this information on the first day of class.**
- A drug screen and background check (BGC) are **required** and **must be completed through the school-assigned vendor**. We will review this procedure on the first day of class. Screening must be completed **within the first week of class**.
- **Clinical sites make the final decision** regarding a student's participation based on screening results.
- A **positive background check** may/will result in the clinical site declining your participation.
- A **positive or diluted drug screen** may/will also result in the clinical site declining your participation.

If a clinical site declines your participation:

- You cannot continue to the clinical portion of the course.
- You will receive a **WP (Withdraw Pass)**.
- You will **not** be reassigned to another clinical site.
- You are **not permitted** to contact the clinical site to discuss your results.
- If any clinical site declines you, you are **not eligible** to attend any partner clinical sites.

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Approximate Program Cost:

- \$580 in state tuition+65.00=\$645.00 (BGC and Drug screen fee included into the registration fees required)
- \$70.00 Nurse Aide Binder and Supplies
- \$100 Uniform and Shoes
- \$100-150 TB Blood Testing

Nurse Aide Advisors:

Further questions please reach out to one of the advisors:

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