



NURSE AIDE

Nurse Aide I (NAS-101) is a six credit hour state approved course offered through a curriculum program. This 160 course hour program can be completed in either an eight week program or a sixteen week program.

After successful completion of the course, you will be eligible to sit for the state exam to be placed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide Registry. Placement on the registry allows you to work as a Nurse Aide in the state of North Carolina. Please see www.ncnar.org.

16 Week Classes are held in the Fall and Spring semesters:

- Classes meet two days a week
- Day or evening classes
- Schedule choices are generally:
 - Mondays and Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 9:40 p.m.
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 9:40 p.m.
 - Thursdays: 5:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. and Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

8 Week Fast Track classes are held all year around:

- Schedules are generally:
 - Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.
 - Sessions are held August to October, October to December, January to March and March to May
 - Summer session is mid-May to July
 - Eight week summer evening session may sometimes also be offered Monday through Thursday: 4:00 p.m. to 9:40 p.m.

Attendance: The Nurse Aide program has a very strict attendance policy. **You cannot miss any classes.** Please take this into consideration when registering for the course. You may have to juggle appointments and commitments if you plan to enroll in this program.

Cost:

All figures, except registration fees, are approximate:

- ✓ \$482.00 **registration fee** (includes \$16.00 liability insurance and \$10.00 Student Fee)
- ✓ \$150.00 **books:** The mandatory NAS 101 binder cost is approximately \$50.00 this must be purchased in the ACC bookstore for class use. The Mosby's Essentials for Nursing Assistants, Edition 6, by Sorrentino, ISBN# 978-0-323-52392-9
- ✓ \$60 uniform and shoes (Will be discussed the first day of class) Black, grey or white shoes. Required shoe type will be discussed first day of class. Uniforms will be worn to class each day.
- ✓ \$40.00 CPR Certification with American Heart Association (this is offered during a class session.)
- ✓ \$120.00 NNAAP examination, to be taken within two years of completing the Nurse Aide I course for certification with the state of NC to practice as a Nurse Aide. This is your cost after successful completion of the course objectives.
- ✓ **Immunizations** costs *will vary* depending on what your individual needs are: You must have these immunizations to participate in the clinical portion of class. Your local Health Department may have your records on file and can assist you with determining your needs.
Immunizations required per clinical site include:

Rubeola	Chicken pox/Varicella	Annual 2 step TB skin test
Rubella	Tetanus/Diphtheria (tDAP)	Annual Influenza (Flu)
Mumps	HBV (hepatitis B vaccine) or signed waiver	
- ✓ \$97.00 **mandatory drug screen and criminal background check** Please **DO NOT** do this on your own. You will be provided with the company name and directions, for completing

this requirement, on the first day of class. The screening must be done by the company that the nurse aide program contracts with.

Special note:

Background check, drug screen and immunizations must be completed thoroughly. These requirements are per the clinical sites. If one clinical site denies a student's clinical entrance because of the results or incomplete immunizations the student will not be permitted to enter any clinical site and will be dropped and not allowed to advance to the clinical portion of the class. No Exceptions

How to enroll:

- Complete an electronic application for admission to Alamance Community College at www.alamancecc.edu
- High School diploma or GED is not mandatory to enroll, but you must test out of Reading and English DRE-096 and Math DMA-010, 020 and 030. (Call (336)506-4177 if you would like information on completing your GED or High School diploma.)
- You must place out of DRE-096 and DMA-010, 020 and 030 to enter a Nurse Aide Class. If you need DRE-096 and/or DMA-010, 020 and 030, you will be required to complete those courses before enrolling in a Nurse Aide class.
- Schedule your placement testing at <http://www.alamancecc.edu/admissions-site/placement-testing/> or call 336-506-4361.
- If you have college transcripts, please submit them for review (you may not need to take the placement test).
- Once you have completed the application and the testing, contact the advisor assigned to you for registration assistance.
- The Nurse Aide Department does not have a waiting list, so it is important to follow the admission process in a timely manner to secure a seat in the course.

Nurse Aide I Re-certification:

For the individual who's Nurse Aide I certification has expired, has moved to North Carolina from another state, or has appropriate military training. ACC offers a 40 hour refresher class through the Continuing Education Department. Please contact Paula Janey at 336-506-4219, for dates and times offered. This course prepares a person to take the state test to get re-certified, or to be certified in the state of North Carolina.

Eligibility:

You must:

- have a Nurse Aide Certification that has not been expired for longer than five (5) years,
- be transferring from another state where your certification has not expired,
- have proof you have completed a state-approved Nurse Aide I course within the last two years, or
- have had Military medical/corpsman training

Cost:

Registration: The cost of the re-certification course is \$128.00.

- *If the refresher course is not completed successfully on the first try students will not be allowed to repeat the 40 hour refresher course. Students may then want to consider the 160 hour nurse aide training course.*

Questions If you would like to speak to someone in the Nurse Aide Department, please call one of our full-time instructors:

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