

NURSE AIDE

Course Code:

8360/8362

Course Description: Students in this one year program are preparing for employment as a Nurse Aide/Home Health Aide, and/or for entry into a practical nursing program as well as other health occupations. Students will receive clinical training in a local long-term care facility. Upon successful completion of this course, students meeting the standard established by the State Board of Nursing and New Horizons are eligible to take the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program examination to become a Certified Nurse Aide in Virginia.

Topics of Study:

Nurse Aide in Long-Term Care
Communication & Interpersonal Skills
Infection Control
Safety & Emergency Measures
Clients' Rights
Basic Skills
Personal Care Skills
Individual Clients' Needs
Basic Restorative Services
Care of the Client when Death is Imminent
Admission, Transfer, & Discharge
Legal/Regulatory Aspects
Clinical Experience

Campus Location:

Butler Farm, Hampton

Sessions:

AM & PM

Class Size:

20 Students

Credentials:

Virginia Board of Nursing Examination
AHA BLS Certification
AHA First Aid Certification

Career & Technical Student Organization:

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

Work-Based Learning Opportunities:

Clinical Experience

Course Prerequisites:

Completed 10th grade English with a grade of “B” or better

Completed Biology with a grade of “B” or better and passed the Biology SOL

TB Skin Test is required

Clinical experience may require drug testing and Covid19 vaccination and/or testing\

Must be able to lift 50 pounds to safely perform the required duties

Instructor Bio:

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23+ years of nursing experience in several different capacities

6 years as a school nurse in Newport News Public Schools

Earned a Master’s Degree in Nursing Education

Projected Employment:

Overall employment of nursing assistants and orderlies is projected to grow 4 percent from 2022 to 2032, about as fast as the average for all occupations. “Nursing Assistants.” Occupational Outlook Handbook, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 10 October, 2023.

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/nursing-assistants.htm#tab-6>

Career Pathways:

Nurse Aide

Home Health Care Aide

Licensed Practice Nurse

Registered Nurse

Program Flyer: (linked)