

Nurse Aide I,II

(Hampton Campus) Course #8360/8362
Health Sciences Cluster
One Year Program



About the program:

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. Students will have knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy, and physiology 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.

Requirements/Expectations:

- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA or above
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds to safely perform their duties
- Have good hand/eye coordination & dexterity
- Results of a current TB skin test must be on file with New Horizons CTEC no later than October 30th
- Pass general safety rules test with 100% accuracy prior to attending clinical training.
- Completion of Biology with a grade of "B" or better
- Clinical experience may require drug testing and a Covid-19 vaccination and/or testing

Topics of study:

- Medical Terminology
- Personal Care Skills
- Nutrition
- Health Care Exploration
- Role of the Nursing Aide
- Legal & Ethical Issues in Health Care
- Communication
- Common Health Programs

Certifications:

- Virginia Board of Nursing – Nurse Aid Examination
- AHA BLS Certification
- AHA First Aid Certification

Career Pathways:

- Home Health Assistant
- Nurse Aide (CNA)
- Orderly
- Resident Care Aide