Nurse Aide Certificate (CN21)
Offered at Clarkesville, Blairsville, and Currahee Campuses

Entrance Dates .......................................................... Vary according to campus
Length of Program .......................................................................................... 2 Terms
Credit Hours Required for Graduation ........................................................................ 13

Purpose: The Nurse Aide certificate program prepares students with classroom training and practice as well as the clinical experiences necessary to care for patients in various settings including general medical and surgical hospitals, nursing care facilities, community care facilities for the elderly, and home health services. Students who successfully complete the Nurse Aide certificate may be eligible to sit for the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) which determines competency to become enrolled in the State nurse aide registry.

Admission Requirements:
- Age 16 or older
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores

Program Requirements:
- Must carry professional liability insurance while enrolled in the program.
- An acceptable (negative) criminal background check and drug test are required prior to clinical activities; students’ participation in clinical is dependent upon the results of these requirements.
- Students are responsible for physical, immunizations, uniforms, and white shoes prior to clinical practicum placement.

Program Courses

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Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately $500