

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### 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 or student with dual/joint enrollment in high school or GED® students seeking access to quality instruction at the postsecondary level
- 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.
- BLS and First Aid Certification required.

**Program Courses**

**Credits**

ALHS	1040	Introduction to Health Care	3
ALHS	1060	Diet and Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences	2
ALHS	1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2
NAST	1100	Nurse Aide Fundamentals	6

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

**SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Nurse Aide Accelerated Certificate (NAA1)**

*Offered at Clarkesville, Blairsville, and Currahee Campuses*

Entrance Dates ..... Vary according to campus  
 Length of Program..... 1 Terms  
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation ..... 9

**Purpose:** The Nurse Aide Accelerated 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. After the completion of the State approved training program, the candidate must take and pass the competency evaluation testing agency. The candidates who successfully pass the written/oral and skills competency examination are included on the Georgia Nurse Aide Registry.

**Admission Requirements:**

- Age 16 or older or student with dual/joint enrollment in high school or GED® students seeking access to quality instruction at the postsecondary level
- 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.
- BLS and First Aid Certification required.

**Program Courses**

**Credits**

ALHS	1040	Introduction to Health Care	3
<b>OR</b>			
ALHS	1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2
NAST	2100	Nurse Aide Accelerated	7

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