

# Nurse Aide Certificate (C45970-C2) | 12 Total Credits

A certified nurse aide, or CNA, is a medical professional who provides personal care and performs basic nursing skills for adults. To see how this connects with the full degree, view the course sequence [here](#).

| Prefix/Course                      | Credits | Pre-Req | Semester Offered       | Transfer |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| ACA 122 - College Transfer Success | 1       | None    | Fall, spring<br>summer | Yes      |
| ENG 111 - Writing and Inquiry      | 3       | None    | Fall, spring<br>summer | Yes      |
| PSY 150 - General Psychology       | 3       | None    | Fall, spring<br>summer | Yes      |
| BIO 168 - Anatomy and Physiology I | 4       | None    | Fall, spring<br>summer | Yes      |
| NAS 101 - Nurse Aide I             | 6       | None    | Fall, spring<br>summer |          |

Total Pathway Credit hours: 17

## Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for enrollment, a high school student must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school junior or senior
- Have an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or greater or Benchmark test scores

### **Additionally for NAS 101**

- Must be at least 18 years of age by the time of clinical
- For NAS 101: NC State Nurse Aide Candidate Proper Identification - Candidates are required to bring two (2) forms of current, not expired, official signature-bearing identification (one of which must be photo-bearing) to the test site. One form of identification must be a U.S. government-issued Social Security card, signed and nonlaminated. Name and SSN must match what is on the registration record. (pg. 7, NNAAP Pearson Vue North Carolina Nurse Aide I Candidate Handbook)
- For NAS 101: E-Mail the Nurse Aide Program Assistant, Marcus L. Caldwell (marcus.caldwell@cpcc.edu), once all steps have been completed for permission to register. Please be sure to include your CPCC student ID number in the email.
- Once registered must attend a mandatory Nursing Orientation

Note: Criminal background checks (CBCs) and drug screens are required by clinical agencies/healthcare systems. If a student is refused access to clinical experiences because of a positive CBC or drug screen, the student will be unable to complete the clinical component of the course. Inability to complete the clinical requirements will result in a failure to progress in the program.

Learn more [HERE](#).