

NURSE AIDE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A career as a Nurse Aide can be gratifying for those who are drawn to healthcare and enjoy helping others. It can be emotionally rewarding for those who value making a difference in the lives of others by improving the quality of life for individuals who need help because of illness, age, or disability. Nurse Aide can be an important step in the process to becoming an RN or LPN.

The main role of a Nurse Aide is to provide basic care to patients who are unable to manage their needs alone. This can include bathing, feeding, or other activities in daily life. Nurse aides also take vital signs and record information about a patient's condition. As a result, these persons serve as an invaluable link between a patient and the rest of their healthcare team.

Nurse Aides may also work with medical technology, including billing software, health information software, and/or medical record charting software. On the job, Nurse Aides report to either registered nurses or licensed practical nurses or licensed vocational nurses.

DUAL ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION PATH

FALL

ALHS 1090 – Medical Terminology
ALHS 1113 – Intro. to Health Professions

SPRING

NAST 1100 – Nurse Aide Fundamentals
Can also be taken Fall semester

Nurse Aide Certificate

Cost of the state board exam is covered for BCSS students

FEATURED EMPLOYER



Northeast Georgia Medical Center
BARROW

AVERAGE WAGE



\$18.74 per hour

NUMBER OF JOBS IN REGION



1,500 jobs

