



Certified Nurse Aide

The Nurse Aide is the primary direct caregiver in long-term care, home health, hospitals, and private duty services. This course, approved by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS), contains a combination of classroom lecture, simulated laboratory

care, and hands-on clinical experience in a long-term care facility which qualifies you to take the SC Nurse Aide Competency Exam, which is required to work in a variety of health care facilities and organizations.

DETAILS

Entry & Clinical Requirements

- Picture ID (ex. Driver's License)
- Health Care Application
- A High School Diploma or GED
- National Background Check, such as SR&I or PreCheck
- 10-Panel Drug Screen
- Flu Shot
- Proof of 2 MMR Immunizations or Titer
- Proof of 2 Varicella-Zoster (Chicken Pox) Immunizations or Titer
- Proof of 3 Hepatitis B Immunizations OR Signed Declination Form
- 2 PPD (TB) 2-step Skin Tests (4 Total steps) or a QuantiFERON Gold Test - 3 months before clinical
- Tdap Immunization within past 10 years
- COVID-19 Vaccine
- WIN/WorkKeys Score (Level 2 or Bronze Required)

Program Details

- You will be required to take prerequisite courses, including **AHA CPR-Basic Life Support/Healthcare Providers** and **Health Professions**.
- Tri-County's program also includes the Alzheimer's and Dementia seminar.
- The program will prepare you to take the SC Nurse Aide Competency Exam, which is required to work in a variety of health care facilities and organizations. This exam is also nationally-recognized and will permit you to work in most states throughout the USA.

Career Outlooks and Average Salaries

Job Title	What You Do	Salary			# Job Openings
		Entry	Median	Skilled	
Home Health Aides	Monitor the health status of an individual with disabilities or illness, and address their health-related needs. Work is performed under the direction of offsite or intermittent onsite licensed nursing staff. Provide assistance with routine healthcare tasks or activities of daily living, such as feeding, bathing, toileting, or ambulation. May also help with tasks such as preparing meals, doing light housekeeping, and doing laundry depending on the patient's abilities.	\$17,353	\$22,930	\$31,526	2,332
Nursing Assistants	Provide or assist with basic care or support under the direction of onsite licensed nursing staff. Perform duties such as monitoring of health status, feeding, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, or ambulation of patients in a health or nursing facility. Includes nursing care attendants, nursing aides, and nursing attendants.	\$23,080	\$28,890	\$36,675	1,079
Personal Care Aides	Provide personalized assistance to individuals with disabilities or illness who require help with personal care and activities of daily living support (e.g., feeding, bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, and ambulation). May also provide help with tasks such as preparing meals, doing light housekeeping, and doing laundry. Work is performed in various settings depending on the needs of the care recipient and may include locations such as their home, place of work, out in the community, or at a daytime nonresidential facility.	\$17,353	\$22,930	\$31,526	2,332



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