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Nurse Aide Program

Course Information

Nurse Aide I (credit and non-credit)
Nurse Aide II (credit and non-credit)
Nurse Aide I Refresher
Nurse Aide II Refresher

“The Nurse Aide Program is really fun and hands-on. The labs are great, the teachers are really helpful and there are so many resources available to us. I feel like once it’s time for me to step out into the field, I’ll have a really good idea understanding of what to do.”

— Kimani Spruill, former student

The Role of the Nurse Aide

- > A Nurse Aide (NA) is a valuable member of the health care team. Nurse Aides provide essential care to patients, clients, or residents in a facility or home setting while working under the supervision of a registered nurse (RN) or a licensed practical nurse LPN.
- > The Durham Tech NA program prepares students at the NA I and NA II level for a rewarding career through classroom instruction, laboratory work, and clinical rotations.



Nurse Aid Tasks

> NA I tasks (examples)

- Bathing
- Dressing
- Feeding
- Toileting
- Vital Signs
- Mobility



> NA II tasks (examples)

- Catheterizations
- Tracheostomy care/
suctioning
- IV set-up
- Tube Feedings
- Ostomy care
- Oxygen set-up



Who Makes a Great Nursing Assistant?

The art of caregiving includes strong communication skills, compassion, patience, physical stamina, and a love of working with and helping others.

Requirements for employment

NA I: Successful completion of a NA I course and state NA I exam (written and skills) leading to listing on the NC NA I Registry.

NA II: Completion of NA II course and listing on the NC NA II Registry



Employment opportunities for a NA's

- Doctor's offices
- Hospitals
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Assisted Living Centers
- Adult Day Cares
- Home Care Agencies
 - Hospice

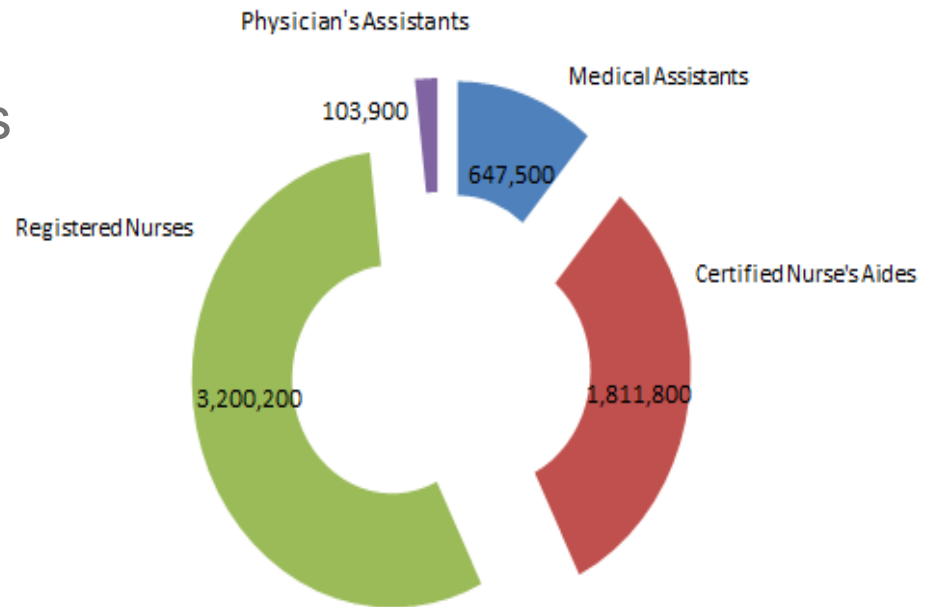


Fig. A: Predicted number of jobs in indicated fields by 2018, according to data gathered by The Bureau of Labor Statistics



Employment opportunities for a NA's

- > Employment of Nurse Aides is projected to grow by 9% in North Carolina with 8,200 job openings.
- > Because of the growing elderly population, many Nurse Aides will be needed in long-term care facilities and in home health care.
- > In the North Carolina Triangle area, people working as Nurse Aides typically earn \$33,760 annually (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023)



Nurse Aide I Courses

NAS-3240A Nurse Aide I. Students learn the basic nursing skills required to care for patients in a variety of health care settings. Through classroom instruction, laboratory work, and clinical rotations, students prepare to pass the NC Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation, a requirement to be listed on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry. (10-week course)

NAS-3240B Nurse Aide I (Hospital Based). Course structure and student preparation are the same as **NAS-3240A**. The clinical is designed for students who want to work in a fast-paced, intense hospital setting. Students should be task-oriented, self-motivated, and organized with excellent reading and computer skills. (10-week course)



Nurse Aide Courses

NAS101 (curriculum NAI). This curriculum, credit NA I class allows students to earn 6 college credits. It is a federal financial aid-eligible course. Course structure and student preparation are the same as NAS-3240A and NAS-3240B. (16-week course)

NA II. The Nurse Aide II course prepares graduates to perform more complex and invasive patient care skills. Upon successful completion of the course students will be listed on the NC BON NA II registry for a small fee. Must be listed on the NC NA I registry before registering for course. (16-week course)



NA Refresher Courses

NAI Refresher. This course offers a review for individuals familiar with Nurse Aide I skills and concepts. Classes are designed to prepare students for the NC Nurse Aide I Competency Evaluation. Requirements: NA I registry listing expiration within past 5 years or unsuccessful attempt to pass state exam within past 2 years.

NAII Refresher. The Nurse Aide II Refresher is designed to assess and validate NA II skills competencies for individuals whose NA II certification expired within the past 24 months. After successful completion of the course students will be eligible for reinstatement on the NA II registry.



Hybrid Classes

- > Hybrid classes are asynchronous lectures. Therefore, students enrolled should be comfortable navigating and responding on a computer.
- > Students are required to have access to a computer and reliable internet service. A cell phone is not an adequate substitute for a computer.
- > Durham Tech offers discounted computers, a loaner laptop program and affordable internet options. Information available online at <https://www.durhamtech.edu/student-services/computer-and-internet>



Admission Qualifications

- > For **non-credit NA I** courses, **one** of the following criteria must be met in order to enroll: high school diploma or equivalency certificate, EFL073 or DRE097, or transcript documenting successful completion of a college-level English (ENG111 or higher).
- > For **non-credit NA II** courses, see qualifications for NA I non-credit. Additionally, students must submit active NA I Registry listing, proof of health insurance, current BLS certification and HS diploma/equivalency.



Admission Qualifications

- > For **curriculum credit the NAS 101** course in the Nurse Aide Certificate Plan of Study, admission to the college is required.

***Non-U.S. HS diploma:**
Please visit the Center
for the Global Learner

Registration:

To register, send an email to
nurseaide@durhamtech.edu.



How is the class structured and graded?

> All courses (except refreshers) are composed of three parts:

- Lecture
- Skills lab
- Clinical rotation



> Non-credit class grades

- S – satisfactory
- NG – no grade

> Credit classes earn letter grades



Clinical Rotations

- > NAI clinical rotations are held in a local healthcare facility (skilled nursing facility or hospital).
- > Clinical hours may vary slightly from classroom hours.
- > Clinical location assignments are at the discretion of the Clinical Coordinator.
- > NAI clinicals are held in local hospitals.



Nurse Aide Course & Clinical Requirements

- > Tuberculosis screening: Two (2)-step TB test, or negative blood titer or negative chest x-ray. **2- Step includes having two separate injections with a negative result.)**
- > Hepatitis B vaccination or declination form (provided)
- > COVID-19 Vaccination
- > Flu shot (fall and spring)
- > Social Security Card
- > Unexpired Government issued photo ID
- > Criminal Background Check
- > Negative Drug Screen
- > MMR (mumps, measles, rubella)



Nurse Aide Course & Clinical Requirements

- > NAI and NAII have the following requirements:
 - Up-to-date Td (Tetanus, Diphtheria)
 - MMR (mumps, measles, rubella)
 - Varicella (Chicken Pox)
 - Negative Drug screen
 - Personal health insurance
 - Tuberculosis screening: Two (2)-step TB test, or negative blood titer or negative chest x-ray within two years.



Equipment and supplies



- > Equipment and supplies required for NA I
 - **Uniform.** Students are required to be in uniform (hunter green scrubs) at all times. Lab jackets (optional) are also hunter green. White long-sleeved shirts are acceptable when worn under the scrubs. Two sets of scrubs are recommended
 - **Shoes.** Clean white or black closed heel shoes. Athletic shoes may have a little detail or color. For safety reasons, Crocs (or similar style) shoes are not allowed.



Equipment and supplies

- > Equipment and supplies required for NA I (cont'd)
 - **Watch** with a second hand. (Apple or Google watches are not allowed)
 - **Stethoscope.**
 - **Blood pressure cuff.**
 - **Notepad and pens.** Regular-sized notepad for class and pocket-sized notepads for lab and clinical.



Equipment and supplies

> Equipment and supplies required for NA II

- **Uniform.** Students are required to be in uniform (hunter green scrubs) at all times. Lab jackets (optional) are also hunter green. White long-sleeved shirts are acceptable when worn under the scrubs. Two sets of scrubs are recommended
- **Shoes.** Clean white or black closed heel shoes. Athletic shoes may have a little detail or color. For safety reasons, Crocs (or similar style) shoes are not allowed.



Equipment and supplies

- > Equipment and supplies required for NA II (cont'd)
 - **Watch** with a second hand. (Apple or Google watches are not allowed)
 - **Notepad and pens.** Regular-sized notepad for class and pocket-sized notepads for lab and clinical.
 - **Textbook.** May be purchased online or in the Durham Tech bookstore.



Fees for NA I and NA II (estimates)

Registration Fee (non-credit NAI)	\$272.25
Registration Fee (non-credit NAII)	\$257.25
Registration Fee (curriculum)	\$1,122
State Registry NAI Exam Fee	\$140
NAI Textbook	included
NAII Textbook	\$120
Uniform and Equipment	\$85
Criminal Background Check	\$65
Drug Screening	\$42
TB Skin Test	\$41
NAII Registry Listing	\$24
Immunizations	Individually determined



Fees for NA I and NA II (estimate)

Nurse Aide I Competency Exam

- Eligibility. Successful completion of NA I course
- The cost of the exam is \$140
- The exam includes two sections:
 - 1) written (computerized exam)
 - 2) skills competency demonstration
- On passing the NNAAP exam, the graduate is listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry as a Certified Nurse Aide. Certification expires after two years



Fees* for Refresher Courses - NA I and NA II

Registration Fee: NA I Refresher	\$154.25*
Registration Fee: NA II Refresher	\$148.25*
State Registry NA I Exam Fee	\$140
NA II Registry listing	\$24

*Estimate

NA I Refresher: 44 hrs
NA II Refresher: 16 hrs

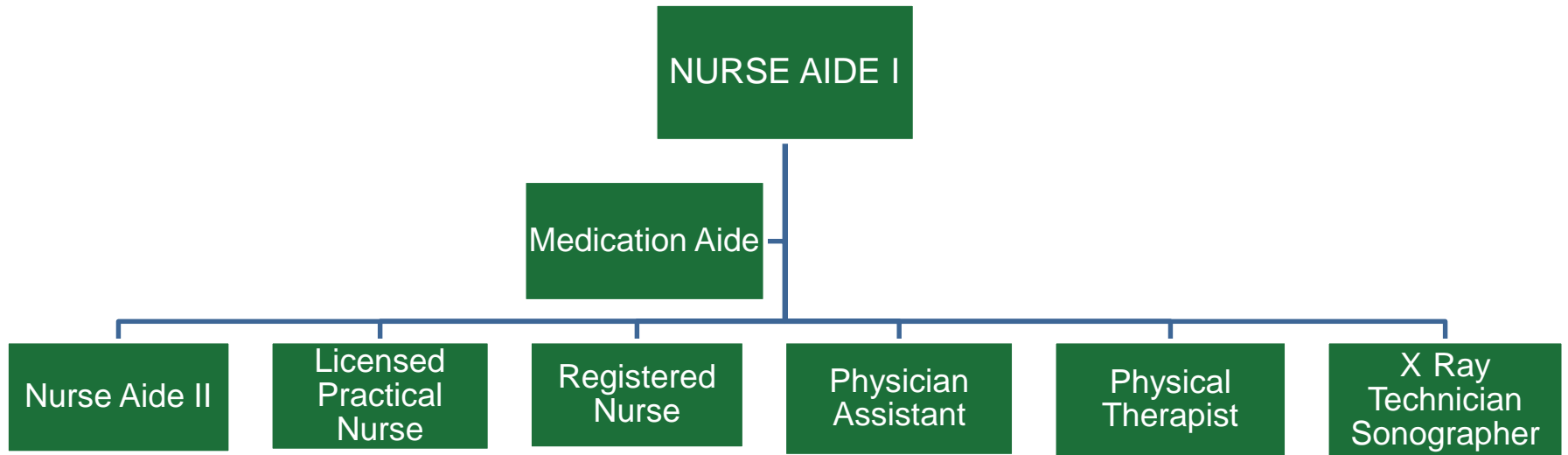


Non-credit Course Registration

- Check the website for the class schedule.
- Email nurseaide@durhamtech.edu to request registration instructions.
- Collect your admissions documents (diploma, equivalency, transcript, etc.)
- After review of your documents, you will be advised if you are seated in a course section.
- Directions on how to submit confidential documents will be provided after registration is complete.
- Apply for grants: <https://www.durhamtech.edu/financial-aid/non-credit>



Future career goals



For More Information:

- > Email nurseaide@durhamtech.edu
- > Visit <https://www.durhamtech.edu/continuing-education/nurse-aide-continuing-education>
- > Visit <https://www.durhamtech.edu/programs-pathways/nurse-aide-certificate>

