



## PUT YOUR CARING SKILLS TO WORK IN A REWARDING CAREER!

If you're a compassionate person who enjoys caring for the needs of others, consider Tidewater Community College's Nurse Aide Career Studies Certificate. Whether you want to find immediate employment as a nurse aide or complete nurse aide courses while earning credits toward a nursing or science degree, this program can help you achieve your goals.

Students who wish to take nurse aide training alone may do so without pursuing a career studies certificate. Through 144 hours of largely hands on instruction, which includes 40 hours in a clinical setting, and course work in two classes (HCT 101 and HCT 102), you will be qualified to sit for the Certified Nurse Aide Exam offered by the Virginia Board of Nursing. Almost all students find employment after achieving certification.

## PROGRAM

### CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN NURSE AIDE

Complete in as few as 2 semesters / 25 credits

You'll learn the fundamentals of how to support nurses through patient feeding and personal care, charting, nutrition, safety and infection control.

### SELECTIVE ADMISSION

Admission to the nurse aide program requires some additional items in addition to general admission to the college. To qualify for this program, you will need to:

- Complete the online application for Nurse Aide.
- Place into College Composition I (English 111) based on the Virginia Placement Test, high school test scores or transcript, or successful completion of required developmental courses at TCC.
- Be at least eighteen years old.

## TCC FAST FACT

**TCC'S NURSE AIDE PROGRAM  
IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF  
OUR NATIONALLY ACCREDITED  
NURSING PROGRAM.**

## POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

You can find employment as a nurse aide. Some nurse aides work in a patient's home while others prefer hospitals, nursing homes, or hospices. Become a more attractive candidate and earn credits toward another health professions degree here at Tidewater Community College.

## IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Yes, if you:

- have excellent communication skills
- don't mind working on your feet
- are comfortable taking care of others' physical needs

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

- Portsmouth

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