

NURSE AIDE THEORY & LAB - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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The Nursing Aide Theory & Lab Certificate of Achievement prepares students for employment as a nursing assistant/nurse aide and includes nurse aide skills with a bio-psychosocial-cultural approach to client care.

Upon successful completion of the certificate, the student has met all requirements to take the NACES certification examination.

A grade of C or better is required in all courses.

Total Credits Required for Certificate: 7

Prefix	Title	Credits
NUAS 1110	Nursing Assistant Theory and Laboratory	5
NUAS 2110	Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical	1
EMSS 1116	BLS Clinical Preparations	1
Total Credits		7

Note: A Certificate of Achievement is a program of study less than 16 credits. The certificate provides employment related and/or career enhancing skills necessary to succeed in a job or chose field of study. Please see an advisor concerning financial aid eligibility for Certificates of Achievement.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - Nurse Aide Theory & Lab Certificate

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

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Semester 1		Credits
NUAS 1110	Nursing Assistant Theory and Laboratory	5
NUAS 2110	Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical	1
EMSS 1116	BLS Clinical Preparations	1
Credits		7
Total Credits		7