STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Admission Application
- RCC Placement Test
- History of Good Attendance
- Enjoy working with the elderly
- Good communication and observation skills
- Energetic, Patient, Mature, Flexible, & Positive Attitude

What’s the Best Part?

The program allows you to explore the possibilities of other health care careers and provides a direct stepping stone in the preparation for a career in nursing!

GENERAL INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

STUDENTS ATTEND THE TECHNICAL CENTER AT THESE TIMES, DEPENDING ON THEIR YEAR IN THE PROGRAM:

MORNINGS—8:45 TO 11:15 OR
AFTERNOONS—12:00 TO 2:30

DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS

STUDENTS EARN 3 HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THIS ONE YEAR PROGRAM. STUDENTS CAN ALSO EARN 9 COLLEGE CREDITS FROM RAPPAHANNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THESE CREDITS CAN USED TOWARDS RCC’S NURSING CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE.

TRANSPORTATION

STUDENTS ARE TRANSPORTED TO AND FROM THE TECHNICAL CENTER IN BUSES PROVIDED BY THEIR HOME SCHOOLS.

Nurse Aide Program

Northern Neck Technical Center & Governor’s STEM Academy

(804) 333-4940
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Warsaw, VA 22572
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HOSA
Students have the opportunity to join the Health Occupations Student’s of America organization. They will have the opportunity to compete in local, state, and national competitions.

THE NORTHERN NECK TECHNICAL CENTER DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, OR DISABILITY.

State Board Licensure Exam Information
The Nurse Aide program is a college level course with dual enrollment at Rappahannock Community College. This is a one year program designed to help a student learn basic knowledge and develop skills necessary to become a nurse aide. This program consists of theory and practice in the classroom setting and clinical experience in a local nursing home. At the completion of this program, students will be eligible to take the State Board Licensure Exam to become a Certified Nurse Aide. This examination consists of both a written test and skills evaluation. Successful completion of the exam allows the student to be placed on the Virginia Nurse Aide Registry.

In the classroom, the student will experience a combination of workbook review, lectures, videos, and interactive discussion. Students will be involved in role playing, skills practice/review, and a multitude of hands-on activities.

FEES
Nurse Aide Fees $150.00
Includes CPR, TB testing, Nurse Aide State Board Exam Fee, uniform tops, criminal background check, flu vaccine, HOSA dues, etc.

Class fees are due the first week of September

Students will learn:
- Basic personal care (such as bathing, grooming, toileting, dressing, and other activities of daily living)
- How to assist with feeding, hydration, transfer, and exercising of patients. Working with those who require mechanical lifts, feeding tubes, I.V.’s, and other special needs.
- Tracking and recording of vital signs.

Additional Info:
- The astute nurse aide is very observant and accurately reports the ongoing status of the patient, including any problems that occur.
- The student will establish wonderful relationships with their residents and will have a great feeling that they made a difference.

CLINICAL HOURS
The students of the Nurse Aide program obtain clinical hours at the Orchard long term care facility located in Warsaw, Virginia.