

Partners in Education

Nurse Aide Certificate (CNA)

This program will prepare the student for employment as a nurse aide in hospital, home-care, skilled care and hospice facilities. The entry level skills of a nurse aide are an excellent introduction to a broad range of health professions. Nurse Aides provide close personal care for a variety of clients. Successful students are considerate of others and recognize how to meet the needs of vulnerable humans as well as how to interact with other members of the healthcare team. Basic nursing skills, including activities of daily living, use of assistive devices and recognition of the emotional, social, cultural and individual rights of patients are all competencies that will be covered in the coursework. Students will have an opportunity to practice these skills in the college lab with transition into healthcare agencies. Successful completion of the Nurse Aide Certificate course at ACC qualifies the student to take the State Certification Examination, also known as the NNAAP exam, to become a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA). The Nurse Aide program is approved by the State Board of Nursing.

Courses Offered Toward Degree at Arapahoe Community College:

| Courses | Credit Hours |
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| Major Courses: | |
| NUA 101 – Nurse Aide Health Care Skills | 4 |
| NUA 170 – Nurse Aide Clinical Experience | 1 |
| NUA 171 – Advanced Nurse Aide Clinical | 1 |
| Total Credit Hours at Arapahoe Community College | 6 |
| Total Credit Hours for Nurse Aide Certificate | 6 |