



## SCHEDULES MADE TO FIT YOUR LIFE

### Nurse Aide Classes at CVCC are Made with You in Mind!



Nurse Aide I courses are designed to teach fundamental skills required to provide basic care and help patients with activities of daily living. Learn more about the role of the CNA at the [North Carolina Board of Nursing](#) and about career opportunity at the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

Upon completion of a Nurse Aide I course at CVCC, students are eligible to take the Nurse Aide Registry Exam required for employment with hospitals, long-term care facilities, and home health agencies.

Interested in Nurse Aide II, Refresher Courses, or Medication Aide? Please contact [Ciji Woodward](#) for additional information and course scheduling.

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Traditional Classes	College & Career and Promise Students	Accelerated and Expedited Classes	Hybrid Course
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available at all three campuses</li> <li>Day &amp; Evening Options</li> <li>Just two days a week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCP students are welcome in any of our classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows students to complete courses faster</li> <li>Day and evening options</li> <li>Supports pre-nursing students in meeting CNA requirements &amp; timelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexibility: learn about the role of the CNA on-line while practicing skills and applying knowledge in-person at lab &amp; clinical</li> </ul>

### Three locations to make it more convenient for you

- CVCC Main Campus, 2550 US HWY 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602
- Goodwill Workforce Development Center, 413 Thornburg Drive SE, Conover, 28613
- CVCC Alexander Campus, 345 Industrial Blvd., Taylorsville, NC 28681

## 1. Course Schedules

Please click here to find current course listings for Nurse Aide. Use the “Find” or “Find in page” feature located in the dropdown menu of your browser in the top right corner. Search for “Nurse Aide” Course listings provide information about course dates, instructor, times, location, and seats available. You may register directly from this page.

## 2. Registration

There are no prerequisites for NA I courses. Students should be 16 ½ at time of course completion. Prepared to pay \$247.25 at time of registration. Please keep in mind class size is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- a. Students may register for the NA I course directly from the course listing page by clicking “register”.
- b. Registering through [Continuing Education](#).
  - i. Click “Instant Online Enrollment”
  - ii. Use the “Topic Code” and select “Health Occupations”
  - iii. Click Select on the course you wish to take, then “Add Section” in the Pop-Up Window.
  - iv. Click “Next” in the top right corner to complete your information and payment details.
- c. **Registering In-Person:** Students should print and complete this form and bring to Student Services on CVCC’s main campus. [link to: CE Registration Form.pdf]
- d. Student’s not quite ready or having difficulty registering should contact [coned@cvcc.edu](mailto:coned@cvcc.edu). Someone from student services will contact the student and answer any questions and assist with registration.
- e. **Special Cases:** Challenger Early College, Career & College Promise, and Catawba County High School students should speak to their school counselors and/or college advisors.

## 3. Preparing for Class

Students are encouraged to purchase their course and lab supplies prior to the first day of class. Students will receive a welcome e-mail approximately one week prior to the course with important information and reminders. The instructor will provide orientation on the first day of class and aid student in any specific course needs.

## 4. Attendance & Grade Policy

Students should ensure they are able to attend classes for the entirety of the scheduled course. Attendance and active participation is critical to learning. We know however life happens, students can miss up to sixteen (16) hours total of instruction. Please note no more than 8 hours of clinical may be missed for a satisfactory grade. Missed instruction must be made up per state guidelines.

## 5. Technology

Computers are utilized for the Nurse Aid Course. Student must be able to access blackboard for course materials including assignments and exams. Students should monitor their CVCC email on a daily basis. Cell phones and tablets are not permitted substitutes.

## 6. Program Costs

The overall cost of the NA I program is approximately 1200 dollars and includes registration; program fees; course, lab, & clinical materials; CPR; Drug screen & Background Check; and Credentia Testing.

Expenses	Cost
<b>Tuition</b>	\$180.00
<b>Supply Fees</b>	\$26.00 (NA I); \$90.00 (NA II)
<b>Technology Fee</b>	\$5.00
<b>Liability Insurance</b>	\$20.00
<b>Accident Insurance</b>	\$1.25
<b>CPR Card</b>	\$15.00
<b>Textbooks/Workbooks</b>	\$72.00 (NA I); \$89.50 (NA II)
<b>Program Modules</b>	\$25.00 (NA I); \$10.00 (NA II)
<b>2" &amp; 3" binders</b>	\$10.00
<b>Required Lab Items</b>	
<b>Wrist Watch with Second Hand</b>	\$30.00
<b>Combination Stethoscope/ Sphygmomanometer (stethoscope &amp; BP cuff should be two separate pieces, not hooked together)</b>	\$50.00
<b>Bandage Scissors (Optional)</b>	\$7.00
<b>Required Clinical Items</b>	
<b>Scrub Top – CVCC Red color with V-neck and 2 front pockets (Recommended 2)</b>	\$35.00 each
<b>Scrub Pants – CVCC Red color with 2 front pockets, straight legs, elastic waist, no drawstrings. (Recommended 2)</b>	\$35.00 each
<b>White Shoes – may be tennis shoes, but must be 80% white, closed toed, closed heel, and water-resistant.</b>	\$50.00
<b>Background Check &amp; Drug Screen</b>	108.75
<b>Vaccines Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B – 3 shot series</li> <li>• TB Skin Test – 2-step within 6 months of clinical</li> <li>• COVID – 2 shot series</li> <li>• Influenza (Oct1-Mar31)</li> </ul>	Prices vary and can range from No fees (COVID at this time), to over \$100 for each vaccine (Hepatitis B). Please click the FAQs for a price list of required vaccines at different providing agencies in the area.
<b>Credentia Test</b>	\$140.00

## 7. Financial Aid

While financial aid does not pay for continuing education we do have several ways for students to help fund their learning. Please note students can only get one scholarship at a time.

- a. WIOA scholarship at NC Works – Please take the applications to Catawba, 403 Conover Station SE, Conover, NC 28613. I've attached an application.
- b. For the SECU scholarship, please turn in the following to Angie Rice at anrice@cvcc.edu. On a separate piece of paper please write an essay 500 words or less about how you would benefit from receiving this scholarship if awarded it.

## 8. Vaccine Requirements

COVID-19 Vaccines are no longer required. Student must complete two-step TB test. It is recommended to complete Hepatitis B series. Student may take or waive the influenza vaccine during Oct-March, but are required to wear a mask in the clinical setting to protect residence.

Vaccinations Required	Number Required	Sam's Club	Catawba County Health Department	Hart Industrial Clinic	Minute Clinic	CVS
Hepatitis B	3	\$67 each	\$73 each	\$85 each	\$145 each	\$195.99 each
MMR-Measles, Mumps, and Rubella	2	\$75 each	\$84 each	\$88 each	\$135 each	\$133.99 each
Tdap	1	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$95	\$63.99
Varicella	2	\$120	\$129	No Vaccine	No Vaccine	\$149.99
TB Skin Test	2-Step within 6 months of clinical	Not Available	\$27 each	\$15 each	\$35 admin/\$39 read	Not Available
Influenza Oct 1 to Mar 31	1	\$36	\$39	\$30	\$44.99-\$69.99	\$24.99

## 9. Applying for State Testing & Registry Listing

Student will be walked through the steps for applying for registry by examination during the last day of class. Nurse Aid programs in North Carolina use [Credentia Testing Services](#). Students who pass will be listed on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry with the Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS). More information can be found at <http://www.ncnar.org>.

## 10. Career Outlook

Healthcare is an ever-expanding industry. Students who obtain their Nurse Aid Certification can continue on to CNA II, Medication Aide, Mental Health Technician, LPN, or RN. Registered Nurses hold associate degree or bachelorette degrees and move onto a Master's of Science in Nursing to be Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Educators, and Nurse Anesthetist.

According to the [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) the 2021 Median Pay for Nursing Assistants is \$30,290 per year (averaging \$14.56 per hour). With a growing elderly population, the need for nursing assistance continues to grow.