

GC5 I: Geriatric Care Assistant TCC (new)

The Geriatric Care Assistant certificate program provides the basic knowledge and skills needed to qualify for employment as a nurse aide. The certificate emphasizes geriatric patient care, CPR, and first aid. Students successfully completing the certificate are eligible to be placed on the State Registry for nurse aides.

Career Opportunities

Graduates may seek employment as nurse aides in nursing homes, elder personal care homes, and home healthcare agencies.

Credit Required for Completion: Minimum of 15 credit hours

Curriculum

	Program Course		Credits
	<i>Occupational Courses</i>		
_____	ALHS 1060	Diet and Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences	2
_____	ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2
_____	GERT 1000	Understanding the Gerontological Client	2
_____	GERT 1020	Behavioral Aspects of Aging	2
_____	GERT 1030	Gerontological Nutrition	1
_____	NAST 1100	Nurse Aide Fundamentals	6