



**CERTIFICATE,
NURSE AIDE
2006-2007**

This program will prepare the student for employment as a nurse aide in hospital, skilled care and hospice facilities. The entry level skill as a nurse aide is an excellent introduction to the broad range of health professions.

The close personal care requires a sensitive and knowledgeable person who has a good understanding of how to meet the needs of patients as well as how to interact with other members of the healthcare team. Basic nursing and personal care skills, 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 then have an opportunity to practice these skills in the College lab with transition into healthcare agencies. The 72 hours of clinical experience will be done in the hospital, skilled care and hospice agencies. Clinical experiences will be made by arrangement during the first week of classes.

The Nurse Aide program is approved by the State Board of Nursing, located at 1560 Broadway, Suite 880, Denver, CO 80202-5146, telephone 303-894-2430.

A clear background check is required for admission to the programs. CPR (Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer), professional liability insurance coverage available through Arapahoe Community College, Hepatitis B vaccinations, documentation of immunizations and current TB test are required for clinical practice. Additionally, students must undergo a background check as required by the Community College System. Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to take the Colorado Nurse Aide Competency and Evaluation Program (NACEP).

Courses required for this certificate must be completed with a "C" or better to meet graduation requirements.

This certificate is not eligible for financial aid. Please see the Financial Aid office for further clarification.

Major Courses – 6 credit hours

	NUA 101 Certified Nurse Aide Health Care Skills	4
	NUA 170 Nurse Aide Clinical	1
	NUA 171 Advanced Nurse Aide Clinical	1

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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

STUDENT SERVICES

Admission and Records	M2470	303.797.5621
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation coordination • Residency petitions • General information 		
Advising and Counseling Center	M 2010	303.797.5664
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational planning • Transfer advising • Academic success counseling 		
Bookstore	M1200	303.797.5676
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order books online at www.efollett.com 		
Campus Police	M2600	303.797.5800
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student ID cards, parking permits, locker rental • Crime reporting, escort to your car after hours • First aid • Lost and found 		
Career Center	M2025	303.797.5805
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career planning seminars • Career resource library • Employment services • Job fairs 		
Cashier	M2300	303-797-5638
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition payment, payment plans, refunds, general financial information • Ticket sales 		
Child Development Center	N1000	303.797.5678
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High quality, flexible, convenient, moderately-priced childcare services for ACC students, staff and faculty on a space-available basis 		
Disability Services	M2710	303.797.5937 v/tty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic accommodations and specialized consultation for students with documented disabilities. Computer adaptations for students with vision, learning, orthopedic, or other disabilities. 		
Financial Aid	M2115	303.797.5661
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov 		
Information Central	M2800	303-797-4222
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration, Add/Drop, Withdrawal, Schedules and general information • Name/address/personal information changes etc. 		
Library (Weber Center for Learning Resources)	M2500	303.797.5090
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private study rooms 		
Math Lab	M3610	303.797.5877
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must register for MAT 101 Enhanced Mathematics Lab 		
Open Computer Lab	M1650	303.797.5907
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE computer access for registered students with an ACC Student ID 		
Student Affairs	M2820	303.797.5668
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Senate • Student Newspaper • Student Clubs and Programming • Student Grievances and Discipline 		
Testing Center	M2280	303.797.5993
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computerized Placement Test (CPT) • GED testing, Instructor testing, CLEP/correspondence testing 		
Tutorial Services	M2710	303.797.5937 v/tty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE workshops and academic tutors to supplement and enrich course requirements for those that qualify 		
Writing Center	M2855	303.797.5830
Location Abbreviations:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Annex. • AD – Art and Design Center • CSB – Church Street Building • DTC – Triad N Bldg Suite 111 (5660 Greenwood Plaza Blvd, Greenwood Village) • M – Main Building • N – North Building • UCC – University Center at Chaparral (15653 Brookstone Dr, Parker) 		

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Basic Skills courses may be required based on assessment scores. It is the student's responsibility to take these course requirements within the first 30 credits at ACC. Basic Skills courses are also available at other area community colleges.

Tested Out/ Completed	Semester	ACT/ SAT Last 2 yrs	Accuplacer	Course	Credits	
Sentence Skills						
			25-49	See Developmental Studies Advisor		
			50-69	ENG060	3	
			70-94	ENG090	3	
		18/440	95-120	ENG 121	3	
Reading						
			25-39	See Developmental Studies Advisor		
			40-61	REA060	3	
			62-79	REA090	3	
		17/430	80-120	REA 112	3	
Mathematics						
			Arithmetic 24-56	MAT030	2	
			Arithmetic 57-120	MAT060	3	
			Elem. Alg. 45-60	MAT090	4	
			Elem. Alg. 61-84	MAT106/111	5	
		19/460	85-120	MAT 120,121,123,135/179	4	
Study Skills/Orientation						
			Academic Achievement Strategies		AAA090	3
			College Orientation		AAA103	1
			Advanced Academic Achievement		AAA 109	3

EXEMPTIONS TO TESTING:

1. Have successfully completed a college-level mathematics and college-level english course with a grade of C or better. You must provide a transcript.
2. Have achieved the minimum ACT/SAT scores shown above within the last 2 years and provide documentation.
3. Have successfully completed necessary remedial course(s), if required with a "C" or better.
4. Have earned an Associate's degree or higher. You must provide documentation.
5. Some degree programs do not allow a waiver for the CPT.

IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION:

1. It is important that you consult an advisor and the transfer institution when choosing courses, as certain majors have particular degree prerequisites and general education course requirements that need to be taken within the Associate degree program.
2. Students who complete a 60 credit hour A.A./A.S. degree with appropriate course requirements and grades of C or better may be able to complete a Baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transferring to a 4-year public institution.
3. Consult your ACC Advisor about Colorado's 60 + 60 plans.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS

1. Take your CPT or be exempted (see above) before meeting with an academic advisor.
2. Take English, Speech and Math classes early in your program.
3. See your advisor about balancing your workload with credit load.
4. If you want to graduate in two years, take a minimum of fifteen college-level credits per fall/spring semester or twelve credits Fall/Spring and six credits Summer.
5. Transfer and financial aid students should consult an advisor before registering.

ADDITIONAL CLASS FORMATS

Many of the classes in this degree can be taken as **flex**, **online** or **hybrid** courses. Symbols in the semester schedule indicate which classes are offered in these formats.

You must apply for graduation at www.arapahoe.edu (Student Support Services) or at Information Central by: **April 1 (summer graduation), July 1 (fall graduation) and November 1 (spring graduation).**

For more information log on to www.arapahoe.edu.