Academic Plan - Certificate Nurse Aide

**Catalog Year: 2019/2020**

**Total Credits:6**

This program will prepare the student for employment as a nurse aide in hospital, home-care, skilled care and hospicefacilities. The entry level skills of a nurse aide are an excellent introduction to a broad range of health professions. Nurseaides 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 nursingskills, including activities of daily living, use of assistive devices and recognition of the emotional, social, cultural andindividual 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. Students will receive 75 hours of lecture and lab, plus 72 hours of clinical experience done in hospital, skilled care and hospice facilities. The Nurse Aide program isapproved by the State Board of Nursing, located at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1370, Denver, Colorado 80202-5146, telephone303.894.2430.

Please see the full list of specific requirements for success in this program at http://www.arapahoe.edu/departments-andprograms/a-z-programs/nurse-aide on the Nurse Aide Page.

# Required Courses

1 Credits, NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience, available fall spring summer

1 Credits, NUA 171 - Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide, available fall spring summer

4 Credits, NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills, available fall spring summer

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations

NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills

Pre-Requisite: NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience

Pre-Requisite: NUA 171 - Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide

NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience

Pre-Requisite: NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills

NUA 171 - Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide

Pre-Requisite: NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills

# Notes

Course availability is subject to change.

Refer to 19/20 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this certificate.

Recommended courses may be listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) for additional elective recommendations.

# Graduation Requirements

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

To graduate, students must apply for graduation (form available at www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

4 Credits, NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills

1 Credits, NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience

1 Credits, NUA 171 - Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide