

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. Students will receive 75 hours of lecture and lab, plus 72 hours of clinical experience done in hospital or skilled care facilities. The Nurse Aide program is approved by the State Board of Nursing, located at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1370, Denver, Colorado 80202-5146, telephone 303.894.2430.

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	Credits	Pre or Co Reqs Rqd	Course Availability		
			Fall	Spr	Sum
Required Courses					
• NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills	4	☑	☑	☑	☑
• NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience	1	☑	☑	☑	☑
• NUA 171 - Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide	1	☑	☑	☑	☑

Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses, please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills

- Co-Requisite: NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience
- Co-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.
- 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.
- Refer to 2020/2021 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this certificate.

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 FULL-TIME TRACK



RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Fall	Credits	Course
	4	NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills
	1	NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience
	1	NUA 171 - Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide