

Welcome to Columbia College

- Columbia College is accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE) to award certificates and associates Degrees.
- Columbia College has been certified by State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to operate in Virginia.
- Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.
- Approved for the training of Veterans

Mission

Columbia College provides high-quality, relevant, and varied educational programs and opportunities for the intellectual, cultural, and personal growth of all members of its community. The College values its role as an educational institution, embracing change and responding to the complex needs of those it serves.

Why Columbia College?

1. Nationally Accredited – COE
2. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.
3. Certified School for I-20 Issuance – F-1/M-1 Students
4. CPT and OPT Available for International Students
5. J-1 Exchange Visitor + Internship Program Available
6. Convenient Class Schedule - Morning & Evening
7. Outstanding Curriculum and Faculty
8. Competitive Tuition
9. Easy to Access
– Three Locations in Washington Metropolitan Area
10. Student First

Grab your Future

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STUDENTS
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NURSE AIDE

– Certificate Course



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Challenge to Succeed



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NURSE AIDE

Certificate Course

This program provides essential core knowledge and practical skills that nurse aides need to care for patients in medical and/or health-care facilities. Students acquire an understanding of common perception from medical terminology and abbreviations to legal and regulatory aspects of practice as a certified nurse aide. This is a 120-hour program which includes 40-hour clinical rotations (externship), through which students can acquire hands-on experience.



“ Grab Your Future ”



About Nurse Aid Program

- Total of 120 hours - A Brief Period of On-the-job Training for Job Seekers
 - To learn about specific employer policies and procedures
 - Well-balanced in a combination of classroom and clinical rotations (externship)
 - After completing this program, students can take a competency exam and are allowed to use state-specific title, which is a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- High-Quality Curriculum
 - Certified to operate by State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and Virginia Board of Nursing (BON)
- Up-to-date Knowledge, Expertise and Skills
 - On-site visit by VA BON every two years and membership in Virginia Health Care Association (VHCA)
- Professional instructors who currently work in the field

Nurse Aid Prospects

- Demand for nursing assistants may be constrained by the fact that many nursing homes rely on government funding. Cuts to programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, may affect patients' ability to pay for nursing home care. However, patient preferences and shifts in federal and state funding are increasing the demand for home and community-based long-term care, which should lead to increased opportunities for nursing assistants working in home health and community rehabilitation services.
- Job prospects for nursing assistants who have completed a state-approved education program and passed their state's competency exam should be good, particularly in home health care services and community-based care settings.
- Employment of nursing assistants is projected to grow 21 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.

Course List

Number	Course	Clock Hours
NSA101	Role of the Certified Nurse Aide	5
NSA102	Legal/Ethical Consideration	5
NSA103	Infection Control	10
NSA104	Occupational Health and Safety/Emergency Measures – Heimlich Maneuver	5
NSA105	Occupational Health and Safety/Emergency Measures – Mobility/Positioning	5
NSA106	Elimination	10
NSA107	Caring for the Client's Environment	5
NSA108	Hygiene	5
NSA109	Treatments	5
NSA110	Communication	5
NSA111	Core Knowledge and Skills	5
NSA112	Nutrition and Fluid Balance	5
NSA113	Skills for Basic Restorative Services	2.5
NSA114	Care of the Cognitively or Sensory Impaired Client	5
NSA115	Caring for a Client When Death is Imminent	2.5
NSA116	Externship at Nursing Home/Hospital	40
► Total Hours		120