

# *Gerontology Aide Less-Than-One-Year Certificate*

This program is designed to prepare individuals to be Gerontology Aides, or provide the credentialing for individuals in the field who wish to add Gerontology Aide coursework to their credentials. A gerontology aide will work in a variety of locations including patients' homes, nursing homes, retirement communities, hospitals, human service agencies, and group homes. Students will learn to draw blood, understand the holistic, physiology and psychology of the aging process, the social service industry that works with the aging population, and medical terminology.

		<b>Credit Hours</b>
CNA 120	Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program	7
CPR 120	CPR for Healthcare Providers	.5
PHB 120	Phlebotomy	2
CNA 100	Medical Terminology Basics	2
CNA 121	Holistic Care of the Aging	3
SW 126	Social Work and the Aging Population	<u>3</u>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>17.5</b>

**Admission Requirements:**

- **AGE:** Be at least 18 years of age.
- **ENTRANCE TEST:** Placement test score equivalent to ENG 047 or higher.
- **BACKGROUND CHECK:** A fingerprint background check must be initiated prior to starting class. A 2-step PPD test for TB must be completed prior to clinical. There will be an orientation session prior to the start of the class where information will be provided.



**Career Cluster:** Health Science

**Possible Career Opportunities:**

Certified Medication Aide (CMA) \* Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)  
 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) \* Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA)  
 Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) \* State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA)

**O\*NET Links:** [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)  
 SOC Codes: 31-1014.00

**Current In-District Rate Semester Credit Hour:** \$125.00 per Credit Hour     \$15.00 Technology Fee/per Credit Hour

**Semester One** – total cost - \$2,755.00

- \$250.00 Lab fee for Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (CNA 120)
- \$15.00 Insurance fee for Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program (CNA 120)
- \$25.00 Lab fee for Phlebotomy (PHB 120)
- \$15.00 Insurance fee for Phlebotomy (PHB 120)

**Total Projected Program Cost: \$2,755.00**

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