

## NURSING ASSISTANT

### CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION

The Nursing Assistant curriculum prepares individuals to work under the supervision of licensed health care professionals in performing nursing care and services for persons of all ages.

Coursework emphasizes growth and development throughout the life span, personal care, vital signs, communication, nutrition, medical asepsis, therapeutic activities, accident and fire safety, household environment and equipment management, family resources and services, and employment skills.

Graduates of this curriculum may be eligible to be listed on the registry as Nursing Assistant I and Nursing Assistant II. They may be employed in home health agencies, hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, extended care facilities, and doctors' offices.

Coastal Carolina Community College offers a Certificate. This has been identified as a limited enrollment program and may involve certain deadlines. See an academic counselor for additional information. The appropriate coursework is listed below.

### CERTIFICATE (C45480)

<b>FALL OR SPRING SEMESTER</b>		<b>Hours Per Week</b>			
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinic</b>	<b>Credit</b>
NAS 101	Nursing Assistant I (1st 8 wks)	3	4	3	6
NAS 102	Nursing Assistant II (2nd 8 wks)	3	2	6	6
NAS 103	Home Health Care (1st 8 wks)	2	0	0	2
CIS 110	Intro to Computers (16 weeks)	2	2	0	3
		10	8	9	17
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>					<b>17</b>

After successfully completing NAS 101, a student may progress to NAS 102 prior to obtaining certification as a Nursing Assistant I. A student must have certification as a Nursing Assistant I prior to applying for Nursing Assistant II certification at the completion of NAS 102.

Students transferring into NAS 102 must have a current NC certification as a Nursing Assistant I.