
Trinity Valley Community College
Continuing and Workforce Education

Occupational Skills Achievement awards (OSA) are locally approved sequences of credit courses totaling 9-14 Semester Credit Hours (SCH). The goal of the award is to provide entry-level employment skills or industry certifications within a shortened period of time.

The required course work for the Nurse Aide for Health Care OSA is as follows:

Course	Description	Hours
NURA 1401	Nurse Aide for Health Care	4
NURA 1160	Clinical/Nurse Aide for Health Care**	1
NURA 1407	Body Systems	4
Elective	One Course From the Medical Assistant Program	1
Total Hours		9

NURA 1401 Nurse Aide for Health Care (4-4-1-0)

(Course syllabus contains specific information and requirements) Prerequisites: Must: be capable of college level academic work (currently 10th grade level on approved assessment test required). Should: have started immunizations, including a current flu shot, so that they are complete prior to NURA 1160 (clinical). Student must have an acceptable criminal history background check. This course is commonly called Nurse Aide Certification (CNA) clinical. This is a work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory and skills essential to provide basic care for residents of acute and long-term care facilities. Topics include, patient's rights, communication, safety, observation, reporting and assisting residents in maintaining basic comfort, and restorative and rehabilitative skills for nurse aides.

NURA 1160 Clinical- Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Asst./Aide (1-0-0-6)

(Course syllabus contains specific information and requirements) This is a clinical course periodically requiring full day schedules at a medical facility. Prerequisites: Must: (1) have completed or be concurrently enrolled in NURA 1401; (2) have complete immunizations including a current flu shot; (3) Students must have an acceptable criminal history background check; (4) be capable of college level academic work (currently 10th grade level on an approved test and (5) meet essential standards for visual acuity, auditory perception with corrective devices, appropriate physical ability and stamina including manual dexterity of gross motor and fine motor skills and coordination needed for training/employment, and (6) have current CPR certification for Health

NURA 1407 Body Systems (4-2-5-0) (Course syllabus contains specific requirements)

Prerequisite: provide an acceptable criminal history background check. A basic study of the structures and functions (anatomy and physiology) of the human body. The course is a combination of self-paced online instruction and student/instructor interaction for a course project. Requires computer/web access. May be taught as a hybrid course. This course may require end of the course participation in a lab event on the main campus. This course is generally not accepted by other HPRS 1160 Clinical Health Services/Allied Health/General (Rehabilitation)