

# NURSE AIDE



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

A career as a Nurse Aide can be gratifying for those who are drawn to healthcare and enjoy helping others. It can be emotionally rewarding for those who value making a difference in the lives of others by improving the quality of life for individuals who need help because of illness, age, or disability. Nurse Aide can be an important step in the process to becoming an RN or LPN.

The main role of a Nurse Aide is to provide basic care to patients who are unable to manage their needs alone. This can include bathing, feeding, or other activities in daily life. Nurse aides also take vital signs and record information about a patient's condition. As a result, these persons serve as an invaluable link between a patient and the rest of their healthcare team.

Nurse Aides may also work with medical technology, including billing software, health information software, and/or medical record charting software. On the job, Nurse Aides report to either registered nurses or licensed practical nurses or licensed vocational nurses.

## FEATURED EMPLOYER



Northeast Georgia Medical Center  
BARROW

### AVERAGE WAGE



\$18.74 per hour

### NUMBER OF JOBS IN REGION



1,500 jobs



## DUAL ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION PATH

### FALL

NAST 2105 - Nurse Aide Fundamentals  
*Nurse Aide Fast Track*

### SPRING

NAST 2105 - Nurse Aide Fundamentals  
*Nurse Aide Fast Track*

### Nurse Aide Certificate

***Cost of the state board exam is covered for BCSS students***