

DEKALB TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Clarkston Campus and Covington Campus

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT

The Mission of the CNA program is to provide educational opportunities to students that will enable them to obtain the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to become certified and succeed in the HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES care field.

This technical certificate of credit (TCC) program prepares students for entry-level positions in the nursing field as a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA). Students completing the program work as nursing assistants in nursing homes, health care agencies, hospitals and for private individuals. Students learn to take vital signs (blood pressure, temperature and pulse) and to feed, bathe, and to transport clients safely. Students also complete courses in anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and interpersonal relations and professional development.

Course Number	Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Total Hours	Credit Hours	Prerequisites/Corequisites
LEVEL ONE							
REQUIRED PRE-CNA CORE COURSES							
AHS 101	Anatomy and Physiology	50	0	0	50	5	*
AHS 109	Medical Terminology	30	0	0	30	3	*
	TOTAL	110	0	0	110	11	

LEVEL TWO							
CNA COURSE							
CNA 100	Patient Care Fundamentals	50	42	18	110	8	Completion of Level One w/ minimum "C" in each course
	TOTAL	50	42	18	110	8	

*Program admission level in English, reading, and/or mathematics required.

The curriculum is subject to change to meet changing conditions. As set forth in its catalog, DeKalb Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law).

CIP CODE: 51.161401

MAJOR CODE: CNE1

REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS: 16

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

AHS 101 - ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (5)

Prerequisite: Program Admission (Student must be program ready by completing all developmental courses.)

This course focuses on basic normal structure and function of the human body. Topics include: an overview of each body system, how systems coordinate activities to maintain a balanced state, and recognizing deviations from the normal.

AHS 109 - MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (3)

Prerequisite: Program Admission (Student must be program ready by completing all developmental courses.)

Introduces the elements of medical terminology. Emphasis is placed on building familiarity with medical words through knowledge of roots, prefixes, and suffixes. Topics include: origins, word building, abbreviations and symbols, terminology related to the human anatomy, reading medical orders and reports, and terminology specific to the student's field of study.

CNA 100 - PATIENT CARE FUNDAMENTALS (8)

Prerequisites: AHS 101, AHS 109 with a minimum grade of "C" in each course

Introduces student to the occupation of Certified Nurse Assistant. Emphasis is placed on human anatomy and physiology, cardiac pulmonary resuscitation, and nutrition and diet therapy. Topics include: role and responsibilities of the Certified Nurse Assistant; topography, structure, and function of body systems; legal and safety requirements in the patient care field; equipment use and care; and performance skills standards and procedures.

**ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS
CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT**

Level One

Tuition/Fees.....	\$508.00
Books.....	150.00
Supplies.....	30.00
Total.....	\$688.00

Level Two

Tuition/Fees.....	\$400.00
Malpractice Insurance	15.00
Books.....	200.00
Supplies.....	30.00
Total.....	\$645.00

Total Cost..... \$1,333.00

Tuition/fees and cost of books/supplies are estimates only and are subject to change without notice. Tuition is based on Georgia residency. 10/07