

Health Care Assistant (HA21)

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PRE-OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM (22 Credit Hours)

1 st set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
ENGL 1005	Applied Technical Communication	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALHS 1011	Structure and Function of the Human Body	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

ALHS 1011 and ALHS 1090 are high demand courses. Students should enroll in those courses whenever they become available.

2 nd set of suggested courses			
Course		Hours	Completed
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 1010	Basic Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 1012	Foundation of Mathematics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR	OR		
MATH 1013	Algebraic Concepts		
ALHS 1040	Introduction to Health Care	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credit Hours: 36 Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation
(includes Specialty credit hours, see page 2)

See page 2 for Specializations and additional course requirements.

Health Care Assistant Certificate Planning Notes:

- Some courses for this Certificate may only be offered at the Floyd County Campus, Gordon County Campus, and Walker County Campus. Schedules for each campus may vary.
- In addition to the Pre-Occupation Curriculum, students must also complete ONE set of Occupational Curriculum for a specialization. Specializations and course requirements are on page 2 of this eMap.

Additional information for the Health Care Assistant Certificate and program requirements can be found at [GNTC 2024-2025 Catalog](#).

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OCCUPATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR SPECIALIZATION

Please note: Students must also complete ONE set of Occupational Curriculum for a specialization listed below.

Certified Nursing Assistant Specialty (14 Credit Hours)			
Course		Hours	Completed
NAST 1100	Nurse Aide Fundamentals	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALHS 1060	Diet and Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX xxxx	Occupational Related Electives (see advisor for recommended list)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Phlebotomy Specialty (14 Credit Hours)			
Course		Hours	Completed
PHLT 1030	Introduction to Venipuncture	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHLT 1050	Clinical Practice	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX xxxx	Occupational Related Electives (see advisor for recommended list)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>

This specialty is offered at the FCC and WCC only. Phlebotomy Specialty maintains a wait list application to be considered for the program; contact Program Advisor for more info.

Office Specialty (14 Credit Hours)			
Course		Hours	Completed
BUSN 1440	Document Production	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUSN 1240	Office Procedures	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUSN 2340	Healthcare Administrative Procedures	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX xxxx	Occupational Related Elective (see advisor for recommended list)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

Medical Coding Specialty (14 Credit Hours)			
Course		Hours	Completed
BUSN 1440	Document Production	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAST 1120	Human Diseases	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAST 1510	Medical Billing and Coding I	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAST 1520	Medical Billing and Coding II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAST 1530	Medical Procedural Coding	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

This specialty is offered at FCC and WCC only.

Mammography Specialty (15 Credit Hours)			
Course		Hours	Completed
RADT 2520	Mammographic Anatomy, Physics and Positioning	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
RADT 2530	Clinical Mammography	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXXX xxxx	Occupational Related Elective (see advisor for recommended list)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

This specialty is offered at FCC only. This specialization is open to anyone who is registered with the ARRT as a radiographer (RT)R. Mammography Specialty maintains a wait list application to be considered for the program; contact Program Advisor for more info.

Central Sterile Supply Processing Specialty (16 Credit Hours)			
Course		Hours	Completed
CSSP 1010	Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
CSSP 1020	Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician Practicum I	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
CSSP 1022	Central Sterile Supply Processing Technician Practicum II	5	<input type="checkbox"/>

This specialty is offered at WCC only. Central Sterile Supply Processing Specialty maintains a wait list application to be considered for the program; contact Program Advisor for more info.