Nursing Assistant (Articulated) Certificate (5.5 Vocational Credits)

Guided Pathway: Nursing Assistant (Articulated) Certificate (PART TIME).
For more information, visit www.fgc.edu or your academic advisor at (386) 754-4222

Meta-major: Nursing Assistant/Health Sciences
University Transfer: NA

The Nursing Assistant (Articulated) certificate program prepares the student with the knowledge, competencies, and requisites to become a certified nursing assistant (CNA) in a variety of acute and long-term healthcare facilities. The program is composed of two (2) courses designed to provide rigor and challenging academic standards that will prepare students for employability.

The program is a combination of classroom instruction (didactic and skills/simulation laboratory) and clinical practice in long-term and other healthcare facilities.

Please see the Nursing Assistant application packet on the FGC website that will provide additional information regarding the admission requirements of the certificate program, including a required separate supplemental application form. Clinicals are required for this certificate. Clinicals may not follow regular college schedule, and can include weekdays, evenings or weekends. Students will be required to submit current physical and immunizations. Drug and background screen must be completed and student must be cleared prior to attending clinicals.

Semester 1 Map for Part-Time Students

Semester 1
HSC 0003 Basic Healthcare Worker, 90 contact hours or 3 vocational credits
HCP 0121 Nurse Aide and Orderly - 75 contact hours or 2.5 occupational credits. This course must be taken after HSC 0003.
Action Items:
- Submit a Florida Gateway College application to FGC Enrollment Services.
- Meet with your college advisor to confirm academic and career goals
- Review the posted Nursing Assistant Certificate Program Admission Packet located on the Health Sciences page of FGC's website and complete the required Nursing Assistant supplemental application form.
- Complete and submit your FASFA and then apply for financial aid at FGC.
- Receive an acceptance or a denial postal mailed letter from the FGC Practical Nursing program by the due date indicated in the application packet.
- Successfully complete the CNA new student orientation.
- Attend the mandatory in-processing on campus on scheduled date.
- Register for required courses with the help of nursing faculty advisor.
- Complete physical exam with required immunizations, background and drug screen after first day of courses.
- Complete Graduation Application with assistance of your instructor and/or the Director of ASDN and Certificate Programs.
- Update your resume and begin your search for your desired job.

- Participate in Florida Gateway College's Fall Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- Participate in Florida Gateway College's Fall Graduation Ceremony.
- Complete and submit certified nursing assistant application to the Florida Board of Nursing (FBON)
- Complete and submit application to Prometric to sit for the written and skills examination.