

# NURSE AIDE FOR HEALTH CARE OSA

Nursing assistants, sometimes called *nursing aides*, help provide basic care for patients in hospitals and residents of long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes. Nursing assistants transport patients and clean treatment areas.

- Degree Type: None awarded
- Not all courses offered online
- Nurse Aide OSA offered on the Athens campus and some area high schools
- TSI (coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/): not required

**This program is not designed to transfer.**

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 within a shortened period of time.

Characteristics of occupational skills achievement awards include the following:

- Prepare students for employment in accordance with guidelines for the Workforce Investment Opportunity Act
- TSI is waived—no pre-college exam required
- Recommended by the Medical/Nursing Assistant Advisory Committee

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Term One</b>		
HPRS-1105	Essentials of Medical Law/Ethics for Health Professionals	1
NURA-1160	Clinical, Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Asst/Aide	1
NURA-1307	Body Systems	3
NURA-1401	Nurse Aide for Health Care	4
	Hours	9
	Total Hours	9

A grade of C or better is required in all courses in order to progress in the program.