



# TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE ROCKIES

## Nursing Aide

The **Nursing Aide** program is a 7.5 credit program designed to prepare the student to be eligible to become certified as a nurse aide. It meets the Certified Nurse Aide training requirements outlined by the Colorado State Board of Nursing. Successful completers are eligible to take the state CNA examinations.

Nursing aides provide basic patient care under the direction of nursing staff. They provide physical support to assist patients to perform daily living activities such as getting out of bed, bathing, dressing, using the toilet, grooming, standing, walking or exercising. They turn or reposition bedridden patients and may transfer or transport patients. Nursing Aides answer patient call signals, signal lights, bells, or intercom systems to determine patients' needs. They review patients' dietary restrictions, food allergies, and preferences to ensure each patient receives the appropriate diet. They measure and record food and liquid intake or urinary output and report changes to medical or nursing staff. Nursing Aides work in nursing and residential care facilities, hospitals, and home health care services. Important qualities for a successful career as a nurse aide include a patient, understanding nature, emotional stability, dependability, good communication skills, and an ability to perform routine tasks.

Training in healthcare occupations can help prepare individuals for a variety of career opportunities such as:

Occupation	Entry Level Wages	Projected Annual Growth
Home Health Aides	\$22,299.00	3.41%
Licensed Practical Nurses	\$35,693.00	1.96%
Medical Assistants	\$26,364.00	2.80%
Nursing Assistants	\$21,785.00	2.32%
Personal Care Aides	\$19,195.00	3.46%
Registered Nurses	\$51,197.00	3.46%

Southwestern Colorado Data from Colorado Department of Labor and Employment Occupational Employment Statistics Survey 2016. Bright employment outlook nationally.

*This program has special enrollment requirements. See program information packet for details.*

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Course	Title	Credits
HPR102	CPR for Professionals (AHA BLS)	0.5
NUA101	Nurse Aide Health Care Skills	4.0
NUA105	Home Health Aide Theory	2.0
NUA170	Nurse Aide Clinical Experience	1.0
Total Certificate Credits		7.5

See Your High School Counselor to Register!  
This program is offered through concurrent enrollment. Students receive both high school and college credit for the courses.



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# NURSING AIDE - CONCURRENT

## Schedule

Morning Session	Monday-Thursday	7:45 - 9:45	Clinics	3 Saturdays 6 -2
Afternoon Session	Monday-Thursday	1:00 - 3:00	Clinics	3 Saturdays 6 -2

This program follows a revised DMTC Postsecondary Calendar.

## Cost (all costs reflect 2017-18 program pricing and may change for 2018-19)

**Tuition and Fees** **\$1,455.26**

### Student Cost

Books and Supplies	\$155.69
TABE Test	40.00
Background Check	24.90 (18 years old and under) 34.20 (over 18 years old)
2 Step TB Test	Varies
Hepatitis B Injection	Varies

Book and supply costs do not include tax. All costs are subject to change without notice.

## Admissions Requirements (must be completed prior to first day of class)

Postsecondary Application  
Concurrent Enrollment  
Counselor/Parent Approval  
Background Check  
Copy of Driver License  
2-Step TB test  
Hepatitis B injection  
TABE Test  
High School transcript  
Essential Functions  
Purchase of book/supplies

### Gainful Employment Report - Nursing Aide

Important information about educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attend this program can be found on our website at [www.dmtc.edu](http://www.dmtc.edu)

**SOC Code** 31-1014/**CIP Code** 51-3902

**Median Loan Debt Title IV** **None**  
No financial aid is available for this program.

*Loan information from EdExpress financial aid data for 2015-16.*

#### Completion, Placement, and Licensure 2015-16

Program Completers:	131
Completion Rate:	100%
Job Placement Rate:	84%
Licensure Exam Pass Rate:	94%

## Next Step

### Certification

Certified Nurse Aide - requires passing Certified Nurse Aide written and practical skills exams. The exam cost is included in the Tuition and Fees. Students will be given a voucher to be used as payment when scheduling the exam. Go to <http://www.asivcs.com/publications/pdf/070600.pdf> to learn more

### Education

Practical Nurse program at TCR

Nursing Aide - Concurrent is a college program at Technical College of the Rockies. Students earn college credits from TCR and high school credits from their home high school. Enrollment may be done only through the high school counselors.