



Alternative Diploma Pathway  
In Support of O.C.G.A., 20-2-149.2

HEALTH CARE TCC PATHWAY  
Approved Updates March 2023

Total Credit Hours 17-34

Students should complete two certificates- CN21 OR NAA1, and GC51 OR PT21 OR PT71 OR AP81

First TCC:

CN21- Nurse Aide, TCC

ALHS 1060- Diet & Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences	2 CH
ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2 CH
NAST 1100- Nurse Aide Fundamentals	6 CH

Choose 1

<i>ALHS 1113- Introduction to Health Professions</i>	2 CH
<i>ALHS 1040- Introduction to Health Care</i>	3 CH

Total 12-13 Credit Hours

**OR**

NAA1- Nurse Aide Accelerated, TCC

NAST 2100- Nurse Aide Accelerated	7 CH
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Choose 1

<i>ALHS 1040- Introduction to Health Care</i>	3 CH
<i>ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences</i>	2 CH

Total 9-10 Credit Hours

Second TCC:

GC51- Geriatric Care Assistant, TCC

<i>*ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences</i>	2 CH
GERT 1000- Understanding the Gerontological Client	2 CH
GERT 1020- Behavioral Aspects of Aging	2 CH
GERT 1030- Gerontological Nutrition	1 CH

Choose 1

<i>*ALHS 1040- Introduction to Healthcare</i>	3 CH
<i>*ALHS 1060- Diet and Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences</i>	2 CH

Choose 1

<i>*NAST 1100- Nurse Aide Fundamentals</i>	6 CH
<i>*NAST 2100- Nurse Aide Accelerated</i>	7 CH

Total 5 -8 Additional Credit Hours

**OR**

PT21- Phlebotomy Technician, TCC

ALHS 1011- Structure and Function of the Human Body	5 CH
*ALHS 1040- Introduction to Health Care	3 CH
*ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2 CH
COMP 1000- Introduction to Computer Literacy	3 CH
PHLT 1030- introduction to Venipuncture	3 CH
PHLT 1050- Clinical Practice	4 CH

Choose 1

ENGL 1005- Applied Technical Communication	3 CH
ENGL 1010- Fundamentals of English I	3 CH

Total 18-21 Additional Credit Hours

**OR**

PT71- Phlebotomy Technology Specialist, TCC

ALHS 1011- Structure and Function of the Human Body	5 CH
*ALHS 1040- Introduction to Health Care	3 CH
PHLT 1030- Introduction to Venipuncture	3 CH
PHLT 1050- Clinical Practice	4 CH

Choose 1

*ALHS 1090- Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2 CH
FSSE 1000- First Semester Seminar	3 CH

Total 12-15 Additional Credit Hours

**OR**

AP81- Accelerated Phlebotomy Technician, TCC

ALHS 1011 – Structure and Function of the Human Body	5 CH
PHLT 1030—Introduction to Venipuncture	3 CH
PHLT 1055—Accelerated Phlebotomy Clinical Practice	5 CH

Total 13 Additional Credit Hours

\*Courses exempted if taken as part of first TCC

TCCs make students eligible to take the National Nurse Aide examination and upon successful completion, be placed on the State Nurse Aide registry. Additionally, students will be eligible to take a national phlebotomy certification examination offered by various certification agencies.