



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

HEALTH SCIENCE TCC PATHWAY
Approved Updates March 2022

Total Credit Hours 14-21

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

First TCC:

CN21- Nurse Aide, TCC

ALHS 1040- Introduction to Health Care	3 CH
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

Total 13 Credit Hours

OR

NAA1- Nurse Aide Accelerated, TCC

ALHS Requirement (Select 1 ALHS Course)

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

NAST 2100- Nurse Aide Accelerated	7 CH
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Total 9-10 Credit Hours

Second TCC:

GC51- Geriatric Care Assistant, TCC

<i>*ALHS 1060- Diet & Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences</i>	3 CH
<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

Nurse Aide Requirement (Select 1 NAST Course)

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

Total 5 -8 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.