

# TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION – OFFICE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## INFORMATION TICKET

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Process	Action Required
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Appropriate Personnel
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit Vote
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Notice	Submit Vote by: [Date]
<input type="checkbox"/> Probe Feedback	<input type="checkbox"/> Notify Faculty and Administration
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**PAS Group Title/PAS Code: Practical Nursing and Related Programs/0950**

**Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):**

Geriatric Care Assistant/GC51

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### TICKET INFORMATION:

The GC51: Geriatric Care Assistant program is a standard program. Wiregrass Technical College requested that a few courses were added to the program to allow flexibility for their student population. The college requested that ALHS 1040: Introduction to Healthcare be added as an “or” option to ALHS 1060: Diet & Nutrition. The college stated that the GERT 1030 competencies are similar to ALHS 1060, and their students will be able to acquire additional healthcare skills needed for the program within ALHS 1040. Adding this “or” option did not impact the overall credit hours for the program.

Additionally, the college requested that ALHS 1100: Nurse Aide Fundamentals (Non-Certification) be added as an “or” option to NAST 1100: Nurse Aide Fundamentals. The ALHS 1100 is an institutionally developed course created by Wiregrass GA for students who take Nurse Aide only to obtain the required skills and are not seeking the Nurse Aide certification. The college stated that adding ALHS 1011 as an “or” option to NAST 1100 will allow students interested in completing the SB2 pathway but aren’t interested in completing the Nurse Aide certification. Adding the “or” option did not impact the overall credit hours for the program.

Overall, the requested changes were made to the 2010 version of the GC51 program. The overall credit hours of the program remained at 15 hours. Additionally, these changes will not impact how other colleges offer the program and provide flexibility if colleges are seeking.