## Pathway: Therapeutic Services

**Career Goal (O*Net Code):** (Click the code to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)

* Nurse Aide-31-1012

* - High Demand Career

## Plan of Study: Nurse Aide

**Possible Pathways to your Career!**

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<th>Programs Available</th>
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<td><strong>Certificate Option(s):</strong></td>
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<td>Nurse Aide certificate</td>
<td>5 credits</td>
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<td>Registered Nurse</td>
<td>60 credits</td>
<td>10,000+</td>
<td>Registered nurse, Patient Care Coordinator, Medical Assisting</td>
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<td>Medical Assisting</td>
<td>45 Credits</td>
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**Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:**

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<td>Bachelor Degree Nurse</td>
<td>120+ credits</td>
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<td>Master and Doctoral levels</td>
<td>180+ credits</td>
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<td>MSN, Master Nursing Ed, Nurse Practitioner, PA, MD</td>
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* $ = $15-25,000; $ = $25-55,000; $$$ = $55-90,000; $$$$ = Above $90,000

**Relevant Occupational Experience**

(Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!):

[www.rrcc.edu](http://www.rrcc.edu)

Hospital volunteer, Candy Striper

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### Extended Learning Experiences

#### Support Structures:
- Special Services,
- Childcare facilities,
- Counseling services,
- Tutoring services,
- Academic Advising

#### Financial Aid:
- Certificate not eligible for Pell grant,
- Workforce grant,
- RRCC Foundation Grant

#### Professional Affiliations
- Certified Nurse aides - CNA, State Nursing Board regulated

#### Practical Learning Experiences:
- Clinical training required - 32 hours in hospital and nursing home

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