

The Henrico County Advanced Career Education (ACE) Centers offer training opportunities in the following areas for the 2016-2017 school year:

**ADVANCED CAREER EDUCATION (ACE) CENTER at HERMITAGE**  
804-756-3020

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| Air Cond., Refrigeration & Plumbing          | Graphic Communications         |
| Automotive Technology                        | Greenhouse Management          |
| Barbering                                    | Landscaping                    |
| CAD - Computer-Aided Drafting & 3D Animation | Legal Systems Administration   |
| Cosmetology                                  | Medical Systems Administration |
| Criminal Justice                             | Nurse Aide                     |
| Culinary Arts                                | Practical Nursing I            |
| Diesel Technologies                          | Precision Machining Technology |
| Electricity & Cabling                        | Sports Medicine                |
| Emergency Medical Technician                 | Veterinary Assistant           |
|  | Web Development/Programming    |

**ADVANCED CAREER EDUCATION (ACE) CENTER AT HIGHLAND SPRINGS**  
804-328-4075

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| Auto Body Repair                     | Electricity & Cabling           |
| Automotive Technology                | High Tech Academy               |
| Carpentry                            | Tourism Marketing and Sales     |
| Computer Systems Technology          | Masonry                         |
| Cosmetology                          | Nurse Aide                      |
| Criminal Justice                     | Pharmacy Technician             |
| Early Childhood Education & Services | Practical Nursing I             |
|                                      | Radio Broadcasting & Journalism |

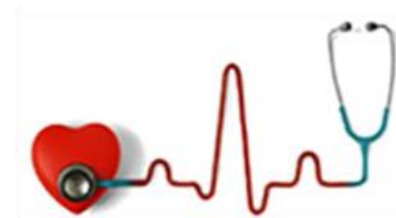
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# NURSE AIDE



## OUR MISSION IS:

To teach students to give nursing care with

Compassion  Commitment  Competence

<b>NURSE AIDE</b>	<b>36 weeks</b>	<b>Course No. 8360</b>
<b>Grade Level: 11 or 12</b>	<b>Elective</b>	
<b>3 periods daily</b>	<b>3 high school and 3 college credits</b>	
<b>Prerequisite: Recommendation of Counselor</b>		

Nurse Aide is a technical course offered at the eleventh and twelfth grade levels. Emphasis is given to the study of the nurse aide as part of the health care system. Students study nutrition, geriatrics, body structure and function, and medical terminology. They are also introduced to disease processes and infection control. The course includes basic nursing skills such as communication skills and interpersonal relationships, CPR, first aid, and patient care.



Clinical experience is provided in long-term care facilities. This course can be used as an introduction to practical nursing or to prepare the student for immediate employment in an entry-level certified nurse aide position.



### Who is the Nurse Aide?

This is a person who is qualified to serve as a member of the health care team by assisting the nurse in long-term care and assisted living facilities. Being a nurse aide is a good step toward becoming a licensed practical nurse or a registered nurse.

### Who may apply?

Rising juniors and seniors enrolled in a Henrico County Public School may apply.

### What is the course like?

The course is designed to prepare students for employment in long-term care facilities as nurse aides. It also may be taken in preparation for the course in practical nursing.

The first semester will offer the student an introduction to body structure and function, human behavior, basic nursing skills, nutrition, first aid, and the concepts of wellness.

The second semester provides the student an opportunity to assist long-term care residents. While observing various members of the health care team at work, students are helped to make decisions about health careers.

Students participate in HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America), a student organization which emphasizes the development of leadership skills, education, and service.



### Do I have the ability?

The student should possess the following characteristics: a sincere desire to help others, a pleasant personality, integrity and good health. The staff at the ACE Center will help you to obtain the appropriate nursing skills.

Upon successful completion of this course, the student is eligible to take the licensing examination to become a certified nurse aide. Students who become certified prior to high school graduation will earn one verified credit.

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*This class is offered at*

*Advanced Career Education (ACE) Center at Hermitage  
Advanced Career Education (ACE) Center at Highland Springs*

*Earn dual enrollment with Reynolds Community College.*