**Cluster Area:** Health Science

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| **Career Pathway:**  Therapeutic Services:  Patient Care | Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment:   * 25.52100 Introduction to Healthcare Science * 25.44000 Essentials of Healthcare * 25.43600 Patient Care Fundamentals |
| **Credentialing Exam:** | Certified Nursing Assistant or (Aide) (CNA) through an approved Nurse Aide Training Program (NATP)  **NOTE:** CNAs must complete a training program (Nurse Aide Training Program) that includes a minimum of 85 hours of classroom and clinical education. This includes classroom/laboratory plus a minimum of 24 hours of clinical rotation in a facility supervised by an approved Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse.  The Nurse Aide Training Program must be an approved program through the Alliant Health Solutions. An approved program can provide training to secondary students at the high school or at a technical college through dual enrollment. Training is completed when the nurse aide student successfully passes a written and skills competency exam. For information on establishing a Nurse Aide Training Program in your system, go to:  <https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal/ResourceProxy.aspx?iCProxyTo=MS1OQVRQTWVudS5hc3B4>  to view Policies and Procedures for NATPs, or contact the Georgia Nurse Aide Program at 678-527-3010 or 1-800-414-4358. |
| **Testing Agency:** | Alliant Health Solutions in collaboration with Credentia  Credentia:  <https://credentia.com/test-takers/ga>  <https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal/PubAccess.Nurse%20Aide/tabId/44/Default.aspx> |
| **Exam Blueprint:** | For a list of competencies covered on the written/oral and skill competency exams, go to the Georgia Nurse Aide Candidate Handbook at:  <https://credentia.com/storage/handbooks/ga-handbook.pdf>  See page 16 for written/oral content outline and pages 27-41 for skill competency listing. |
| **Exam Cost:** | $130.00 |
| **Duration of Exam:** | Written or Oral: 2 hours  Skill Competency: 30 minutes |
| **Number of Questions:** | Written or Oral: 70 questions  Skill Competency: Consists of a total of five (5) skills performed by nurse aide |
| **Exam Cut-Score:** | Not published |
| **Test Ordering Information:** | The Georgia Nurse Aide Program has an outside testing agency to administer the written/oral and skills competency examination. The nurse aide candidate must receive a Georgia Nurse Aide Candidate Handbook and testing application from the testing agency (Credentia) at the following link:  <https://credentia.com/test-takers/ga>  or by contacting the Georgia Nurse Aide Registry at 1-888-240-0448. The candidate handbook will have the following information needed for testing:   * Quick Reference Guide * Introduction * Eligibility * Application and Scheduling * Cancellation and Rescheduling * Exam Day * The Written (or Oral) Exam * Written (or Oral) Exam Content Outline * Sample Questions * Self-Assessment Reading Test * The Skills Evaluation * Skills Listing * Score Reporting * Grievance Process * The Registry   <https://credentia.com/storage/registration/GA-Candidate-Registration-QRG-v1.0.pdf>  Once at this link, scroll to the bottom for multiple resources to include information on registering for exams, preparing for the exam, purchasing vouchers, training program materials, creating a CNA365 Account, testing center information and the Candidate Handbook:  [https://credentia.com/test-takers/ga](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcredentia.com%2Ftest-takers%2Fga&data=04%7C01%7Cmhanson%40doe.k12.ga.us%7C334b5b50d21543b2809f08d9ed9c1c88%7C1aa55c8303434ecbbd39bd7f43876bd7%7C0%7C0%7C637802077033914210%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=tPKIWzqoNTDHkCB7fu3nTYlg6e4BdDLf0eh9y38Fq50%3D&reserved=0)    For schools that are interested in establishing their school location as a testing site, the site must have an approved Nurse Aide Training Program and five or more candidates taking the Certified Nurse Aide exam. To apply to become a testing site, go the following link:  <https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal/ResourceProxy.aspx?iCProxyTo=MS1OQVRQTWVudS5hc3B4> |
| **Proctoring Guidelines:** | <https://credentia.com/test-center-exams> |
| **Testing Format:** | Written: paper/pencil  Skill Competency (performance) |
| **Required Computer Software Specifications:** | N/A |
| **Test Availability:** | Check availability dates through Credentia |
| **Testing Agency Contact:** | Credentia  [https://credentia.com/test-takers/ga](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcredentia.com%2Ftest-takers%2Fga&data=04%7C01%7Cmhanson%40doe.k12.ga.us%7C334b5b50d21543b2809f08d9ed9c1c88%7C1aa55c8303434ecbbd39bd7f43876bd7%7C0%7C0%7C637802077033914210%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=tPKIWzqoNTDHkCB7fu3nTYlg6e4BdDLf0eh9y38Fq50%3D&reserved=0)  Registration and Scheduling Services: (888) 240-0448  <https://credentia.com/storage/registration/GA-Candidate-Registration-QRG-v1.0.pdf>  Nurse Aide Training Program Contact  Alliant Health Solutions  1455 East Lincoln Parkway, Suite 800  Atlanta, Georgia 30346  Barbara Simmons  (678) 527-3482  (678) 527-3034  [Barbara.Simmons@AlliantHealth.org](mailto:Barbara.Simmons@AlliantHealth.org)  [www.allianthealth.org](http://www.allianthealth.org)  Nurse Aide Registry  General Information:  (678-527-3010 or 1-800-414-4358) |
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