

PDCCC @ Smithfield

253 James Street

Smithfield, VA 23430

Nurse Aide Classes & EMT Program

New for Fall 2017!

NURSE AIDE

The Nurse Aide program is designed to prepare persons for full-time employment as nursing assistants.

Occupational Objective: Nursing Assistant

Admissions Requirements: Students must meet the general admission requirements of the College, be in good general health and capable of strenuous lifting. Students must submit a separate application to the NA Lead Faculty for approval prior to beginning nurse aide (HCT) classes. Students must have and maintain an overall 2.0 GPA to be admitted to nurse-aide courses. Students must submit copies of all high school or GED scores and college transcripts.

Below is the Information Packet and an Electronic Application Form. By entering the two digits electronically on the application, you are also stating that you have read the information packet and agree to abide by the requirements specified.

[Nurse Aide Information](#)

[Nurse Aide Application](#)

This program provides you with the knowledge needed to work competently as a Nurse Aide in general, plus the added knowledge of geriatrics specifically, and will entitle you to work for any facility that employs CNAs (i.e., hospitals, nursing homes, private duty, and home health care).

Working under the supervision of a nurse, a Nurse Aide can take vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, etc) and assist patients with:

- Dressing
- Bathing
- Eating
- Toileting
- Walking
- Exercises
- Helping wheelchair-bound patients (entails heavy lifting)
- Turning bedridden patients regularly
- Reporting changes to the nurse
- Safety awareness
- Documentation

Contact Mrs. Griffin @ 757.569.6731 or cgriffin@pdc.edu for general questions about the NA classes

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Degrees:

Paul D. Camp Community College offers Career Studies Certificates in the following:

- [EMS Advanced EMT CSC](#)
- [EMS Intermediate CSC](#)
- [EMT Basic CSC](#)

Length of the Programs:

Students can start with no formal EMS training and reach the level of EMS Intermediate in three semesters of study. The first semester is EMT, the second semester is Advanced EMT, and a portion of the second semester along with the third semester is the EMS Intermediate Program. Students can look at the Stackable Credentialing form to see how the program courses break down for each certification level.

Advanced Placement Policy:

Paul D. Camp Community College affords students the opportunity to use their previous education at other institutions or previously received Virginia Office of EMS certifications to enter into our EMS Programs. In an effort to maintain our EMS Programs legitimacy, we must follow the Advanced Placement Policy.

Please click on the program to the right that you are interested in and you will be able to receive more detailed information.

Application:

- [EMS Application](#)
- [EMT Application](#)

Contact Mr. Paul Ruppert @ 757.925.6372 or pruppert@pdc.edu for more information about the EMT/EMS Programs