



# NURSING ASSISTANT AND MEDICATION ASSISTANT (MA-C)

Curriculum			Academic Awards Earned
			* Award of Achievement
NAS 100/ NNAS 9120	Nursing Assistant	4	<b>Credentials Earned</b>
Students eligible to obtain Nursing Assistant Certification (CNA)			* <i>Certified Nursing Assistant</i> following successful passage of the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) exam
NAS 100 is a prerequisite for NAS 102. Proof of course completion is required. Certification is not required.			* <i>Medication Assistant Certified (MA-C)</i> following successful passage of the Medication Aide Certification Examination (MACE)
NAS 102/ NNAS 9102	Medication Assistant (Medication Aide)	6	
Students eligible to obtain Medication Aide Certification Exam (MACE)			

**The Nursing Assisting Course** may be offered in 5 or 15 week terms every semester on the Valley Campus and/or the Opelika Campus, depending on interest. The course is offered as non-collegiate credit (NNAS 9120 Certified Nursing Assistant) and as college credit (NAS 100 Long Term Care Nursing Assistant).

**The Medication Assistant Course** is offered in 10 week terms every semester on the Opelika Campus based on interest. The course is offered as non-collegiate credit only (NNAS 9102 Medication Assistant).

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Preferred high school diploma, GED, or current high school enrollment.
2. Receipt of application for CNA and/or Medication Aide program.
3. Medication Aide requires proof of CNA course completion.

Credit classes will require formal admission to the College.

Students must be aware that some employing agencies require employees to be age 18 years or older and have a high school diploma or GED prior to employment.

**Clinical Requirements for admission to the program:**

1. Current student malpractice insurance (added to initial costs)
2. Skin test for TB within the past year
3. Ability to meet *Essential Functions* requirements as specified in the program of study
4. Annual influenza (flu) vaccination (Spring and Fall semesters)
5. Verification of current CPR certification at the Health Care Provider level
5. Negative Drug Screen (performed by school-approved vendor)
6. Criminal background check
7. COVID vaccination as required by the clinical agency

**For more information about admission to the program, contact:**  
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For more information, please refer to the College Catalog and Student Handbook, or visit the website at [www.suscc.edu](http://www.suscc.edu).