Healthcare

Accelerated Career offers qualified students an alternate path to high school graduation. Students choose to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and a college Associate Degree, or a Technical Diploma, or two (2) Technical Certificates of Credit in a specific career pathway. The dual enrollment funding program cap of 30 credit hours applies.

Accelerated Career >>>

Complete all required high school courses:

- **2 English**: American Literature & Another
- **2 Math**: Algebra 1 or Coordinate Algebra & Another
- **2 Science**: Biology & Another
- **2 Social Studies**
- **1 Health/PE**   *All required Milestone/EOC Exams

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Two Technical Certificates of Credit

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- Nurse Aide (CN21)
- **Choose one of the following:**
  - Geriatric Care Assistant (GC51)
  - Phlebotomy Technician (PT21)

CN21 Locations: Hawkinsville | Macon | Milledgeville | Putnam | Warner Robins

GC51 Locations: Online (Spring only)

PT21 Locations: Warner Robins | Macon

*CN21 Entry Points: Fall | Spring | Summer

Total Semesters Needed: 3-4 *almost 2 years

Total Credit Hours: 18 credit hours for CN21 & GC51. *32 credit hours for CN21 & PT21. Dual Enrollment can be covered by HOPE CAREER GRANT or a student can self-pay.

Requirements: *Age 16 for NAST 1100 by October 1st of the attended school year. Must be 18 before taking PHLT 1030 and PHLT 1050.

Additional Requirements:

Students enrolled in the Nurse Aide Technical Certificate of Credit may be required to successfully pass both criminal background checks and drug screening procedures to participate in required clinical experiences with patients in licensed facilities. Clinical sites may require proof of flu and CV-19 vaccination status to participate in required clinical experiences. Uniforms/scrubs will be required at required clinical experience facilities. Specific details will be provided during class orientation to NAST 1100. All costs for these items are the responsibility of the student and NOT covered by dual enrollment funding. Malpractice insurance is also required for Nurse Aide; the cost is $11.50 payable to the college and is not covered by dual enrollment funding.

Nurse Aide (CN21)

Course #	Pre/Co. Req.	Course Requirements (In suggested sequence)	Seq.	Term Offered*	Credit Hours
ALHS 1040	None	Introduction to Healthcare	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3
ALHS 1090	None	Medical Terminology for AHS	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	2
ALHS 1060	None	Diet & Nutrition	2	Fall, Spring, Sum	2
NAST 1100	None	Nurse Aide Fundamentals	2	Fall, Spring, Sum	6
				Total Hours:	13

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Geriatric Care Assistant (GC51)

The Geriatric Care Assistant Technical Certificate provides the basic knowledge and skills needed to qualify employment as a nurse aide in nursing homes, elder personal care homes, and home healthcare agencies. The certificate emphasizes geriatric patient care, CPR, and first aid. Students successfully completing the certificate meet the academic requirements to take the exam that will allow them to be placed on the State Registry for nurse aides.

Course #	Pre/Co. Req.	Course Requirements (In suggested sequence)	Seq.	Term Offered*	Credit Hours
ALHS 1090	None	Medical Terminology for AHS	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	2
ALHS 1060	None	Diet and Nutrition for AHS	2	Fall, Spring, Sum	2
NAST 1100	None	Nurse Aide Fundamentals	2	Fall, Spring, Sum	6
GERT 1000	None	Understanding the Gerontological Client	3	Spring Only	2
GERT 1020	None	Behavioral Aspects of Aging	3	Spring Only	2
GERT 1030	None	Gerontological Nuitrion	3	Spring Only	1
				Total Hours:	15

OR

Phlebotomy Technician (PT21)

Teaches students to collect blood and process blood and body fluids. Phlebotomy technicians typically work in concert with clinical laboratory personnel and other healthcare providers in hospitals or other healthcare facilities. Topics covered include human anatomy, anatomical terminology, venipuncture, and clinical practice. Background checks and drug screens documentation must be completed prior to taking course PHLT 1030

Course #	Pre/Co. Req.	Course Requirements (In suggested sequence)	Seq.	Term Offered*	Credit Hours
ALHS 1090	None	Medical Terminology for AHS	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	2
ALHS 1040	None	Introduction to Health Care	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3
COMP 1000	None	Introduction to Computer Literacy	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3
ENGL 1010	PR	Fundamentals of English I	1	Fall, Spring, Sum	3
ALHS 1011	None	Structure & Function of the Human Body	2/3	Fall, Spring, Sum	*5
PHLT 1030	PR	Introduction to Venipuncture	3/4	Fall & Spring	3
PHLT 1050	Co: PHLT 1030	Clinical Practice	3/4	Fall & Spring	5
				Total Hours:	24

**Special requirements: At the beginning of the PHLT1030 class the students will be required to provide the following information:

✚ Current physical exam and immunization records, including Hepatitis B   ✚ CPR & First Aid Card   ✚ Uniform(s) - Red

✚ Varicella Titer   ✚ Background Check & Drug Screen   ✚ Malpractice Insurance   ✚ TB Skin Test

Failure to provide this could result in the student not being able to register for PHLT 1050.

*Schedule is subject

to change