

CURRICULUM STANDARD

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Fall 1997
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Curriculum Program Title	Rehabilitation Assistant (Diploma)	Code	D45710
Concentration	(not applicable)		

Curriculum Description

The Rehabilitation Assistant curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide continuance of established rehabilitative care to clients throughout the lifespan in a variety of settings. *Individuals entering this curriculum must be listed on the Nursing Assistant II Registry and have documentation of successful completion of a Nursing Assistant II program.*

Courses will include content related to the rehabilitation assistant's role as adjunct provider of the transdisciplinary plan of care. Students will learn basics of rehabilitation care such as special mobility needs, communication/counseling skills, and self-care progression.

Employment opportunities will be available under rehabilitation or nursing services in facilities such as hospitals, mental health facilities, rehabilitation centers, extended care, home health, public schools, and day care centers.

*Curriculum Requirements**

[for associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs in accordance with 23 NCAC 02E.0204 (3)]

- I. General Education.** Degree programs must contain a minimum of 15 semester hours including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications. Diploma programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of general education; 3 semester hours must be in communications. General education is optional in certificate programs.
- II. Major Hours.** AAS, diploma, and certificate programs must include courses which offer specific job knowledge and skills. Work experience, including cooperative education, practicums, and internships, may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit. *(See second page for additional information.)*
- III. Other Required Hours.** A college may include courses to meet graduation or local employer requirements in a certificate, diploma, or associate in applied science program. These curriculum courses shall be selected from the Combined Course Library and must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation. Restricted, unique, or free elective courses may not be included as other required hours.

	AAS	Diploma	Certificate
Minimum General Education Hours	15	6	0
Minimum Major Hours	49	30	12
Other Required Hours	0-7	0-4	0-1
Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC)	64-76	36-48	12-18

*Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic use of computers.

