Nurse Aide Program Overview  
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This program is designed to prepare students to provide personal care and perform basic nursing skills. This program offers three courses under Continuing Education at the Main Campus and Burgaw Center during the day and in the evening. Class size ranges from five to a maximum of twenty-five.

**Nurse Aide Level I** – This course teaches basic direct patient care geared toward students who are entering the health care field at the basic level. All Nurse Aide Level I students attend clinical rotations, with direct patient care at local nursing homes around the Wilmington area.

**Nurse Aide Level II** – This course teaches advanced skills that do not require a nursing license such as changing dressings and suctioning. Students who take this course must have a current Nurse Aide Level I certificate in good standing. Nurse Aide Level II students conduct clinical rotation in hospitals. Clinical sites are located at New Hanover Regional Medical Center and Pender Memorial Hospital.

**Nurse Aide Refresher** - This is a review of basic skills taught in Nurse Aide Level I. Emphasis is placed on new changes in the field and the ability to perform skills without error. The fifteen-hour course is offered to Nurse Aides to maintain or renew licenses.