Geriatric Aide
General Information

History

The North Carolina Geriatric Aide Registry was established in 2008 and was designed to be a career ladder opportunity for the Nurse Aide I.

The North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation (DHSR) partnered with the North Carolina Board of Nursing, the North Carolina Community College System, and others to produce the state-approved geriatric aide training course.

The state-approved geriatric aide training course was established in response to the North Carolina Institute of Medicine (IOM) Long-Term Care Task Force. The task force report titled, A Long-Term Care Plan for North Carolina: Final Report (January 2001), is available through the IOM website.

The training builds upon Nurse Aide I knowledge and includes topics such as dementia and challenging behaviors, mental health issues, and death and dying. Geriatric Aides also learn self-care and ways to manage stress.

North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry

Geriatric Aides are individuals who are listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry and who have completed the state-approved geriatric aide training course. The course is taught at participating community colleges.

North Carolina Geriatric Aide Registry

The instructor should submit the Candidate’s name to DHSR to be added to the North Carolina Geriatric Aide Registry.

There is no expiration date or renewal requirement.

Employers

Employers can verify training course completion on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry.