

General Information

The North Carolina Geriatric Aide Registry started in 2008 and was designed to be a career ladder opportunity for the [Nurse Aide I](#).

[Geriatric Aides](#) are individuals who are listed on the N.C. Nurse Aide I Registry and who have completed the state-approved geriatric aide training course. The course is taught at participating community colleges.

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.

Employers will be able to verify an individual's training on the Nurse Aide I Registry.

How to become a Geriatric Aide:

- You must be listed as a Nurse Aide I
- You must pass a state-approved Geriatric Aide Training Program (taught at participating community colleges)

Once you pass the course, the instructor will submit your name to the North Carolina Geriatric Aide Registry for listing.

Once listed, there is no expiration or renewal requirement.