

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)



Division of Health Service Regulation (DHSR)

Nurse Aide I *High Schools*

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North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) exists between the North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation (DHSR) and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (DPI).
- North Carolina high schools, through Health Occupations Education Programs, can offer state-approved Nurse Aide I training.
- DPI has management responsibility for high school programs that meet the requirements for North Carolina state-approved Nurse Aide I training.

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Training Requirements

High school programs must meet the same requirements as other state-approved Nurse Aide I training programs in North Carolina.

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Competency Evaluation

- Students must follow the same process for all Nurse Aide I candidates. No exceptions will be granted.
- Students currently in a high school training program in North Carolina can register to take the North Carolina state-approved Nurse Aide I competency evaluation through their high school administration.
- Students no longer in a high school program - but completed the training requirements to be a Nurse Aide I - can submit a *Training Waiver Application* to DHSR for approval to take the North Carolina state-approved Nurse Aide I competency evaluation. The Nurse Aide I training requirements must have been met within the previous 24 consecutive months from the date DHSR receives the *Training Waiver Application*.
- Click [here](#) to review the instructions on how to submit the *Training Waiver Application*.