

# Nursing & Nursing Support Pathway Options

## Foundational Learning

The foundational learning programs include:

- Digital Literacy
- English Language
- High School Diploma
- Nursing Start College Prep

## Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

The CNA programs are certificate programs that typically take 6-12 months to complete.

### Academic options include:

- Aiken Technical
- Augusta Technical
- Chattahoochee Technical
- Kennesaw State Univ
- West Georgia Technical

Upon program completion, students must pass the Georgia Nurse Aide Exam.

## Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)

The CMA program can either be a certificate or diploma program that typically takes a year to complete.

### Academic options include:

- Aiken Technical
- Augusta Technical
- Chattahoochee Technical
- Kennesaw University
- Wellstar School of Medical Assisting (see **Note**)

Upon program completion, students must pass a national certification exam.

**Note:** Wellstar School of Medical Assisting (WSMA) is an accelerated 16-week program.

The following **is required** for WSMA consideration:

- > employed with Wellstar for at least 12 months;
- > working in a patient facing role such as Front Office Specialist or Care Partner; and
- > received a 3 or higher on most recent performance evaluation.

Wellstar offers this program several times throughout the year. To be considered, team members should apply to Medical Assistant Trainee in Workday.

## Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

The LPN is a diploma program that takes approx. 18 months to complete.

### Academic options include:

- Aiken Technical
- Augusta Technical
- Chattahoochee Technical
- Southern Crescent Technical

The state of Georgia requires passing the NCLEX-PN exam and applying for licensure with the Georgia Board of Nursing.

## Registered Nurse (RN)

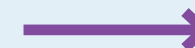
There are an array of academic options for those seeking either their Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

These options include:

- LPN to ASN
- LPN to BSN
- ADN/ASN
- ADN/ASN to BSN
- BSN
- BS/BA to BSN

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# Nursing Pathway Options (continued)

## Registered Nurse

### Bachelor Degree Options

#### BSN

- Augusta University
- Georgia State University
- Kennesaw State University

Program length is typically 48-60 months

#### RN to BSN

- Augusta University
- Louisiana State University - Alexandria \*
- Purdue Global \*
- University of South Carolina - Aiken
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee \*

\* Indicates online programs

#### LPN to BSN

- Georgia State University

#### Non-Nursing BA/BS to BSN (accelerated program)

- Augusta University
- Kennesaw State University

### Associate Degree Options

#### ASN/ADN

- Aiken Technical
- Augusta Technical
- Chattahoochee Technical
- Southern Crescent
- West Georgia Technical

Program length is typically 24-36 months

#### LPN to ASN/ADN

- Aiken Technical
- Chattahoochee technical
- Southern Crescent technical
- West Georgia Technical