

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 on 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
- Chatahoochee Technical
- Southern Crescent Technical
- West Georgia Technical

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

Registered Nurse

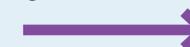
There are an array of academic options for those seeking either their Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

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 - Alexandra *
- 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

- 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