

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 University
- 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 In house Option:

- Wellstar School of Medical Assisting

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

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

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

Nursing Pathway Options

Licensed Practical Nurse

Diploma

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
- 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

Associate Degree Options

ASN

- Aiken Technical
- Augusta Technical
- Chattahoochee Technical
- Perimeter College at Georgia State
- Southern Crescent
- West Georgia Technical

Program length is typically 24-36 months

LPN to ASN/AND

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

Bachelor Degree Options

BSN

- Augusta University
- Georgia State University
- Kennesaw State University
- University of South Carolina - Aiken

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