

North Hennepin Community College

NURS 1001: Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

ESOL 1230 - College Reading and Studying Skills

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

The Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide Certificate course prepares the student to provide physical nursing care to individuals in long term care facilities, hospitals, board and care homes. Attendance in classroom, lab and clinical are mandatory per MN Department of Health regulations. Students completing this course are ready to take the Pearson VUE Nursing Assistant Competency Test. After passing this test students can be placed on the Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Assistant Registry

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/24/2015 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Introduction to Health Care
 - Safe and Clean Environment
 - Communication
 - Basic Human Needs
 - Personal Care
 - Activity and Exercise
 - Food and Fluids
 - Elimination
 - Vital Signs ; Weight/Height
 - Caring for Residents and Home Health Clients with Special Needs
 - Orientation to Work Environment

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Apply classroom theory and lab skills to the clinical practice area (NHCC ELO #2)
2. Demonstrate appropriate basic entry-level nursing assistant knowledge and skills learned to be eligible to take the Minnesota Department of Health - Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide Competency Evaluation test. (NHCC ELO #4)
3. Demonstrate effective communication with individuals and staff in the clinical setting (NHCC ELO #3)
4. Demonstrate basic nursing assistant skills while caring for patients (NHCC ELO #1)

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

1. Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World - Through study in the sciences, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, histories, languages, the arts, technology and professions.
2. Intellectual and Practical Skills - Including: Inquiry and analysis; Critical and creative thinking; Written and oral communication; Quantitative literacy; Information literacy; Teamwork and problem solving.
3. Personal and Social Responsibility and Engagement - Including: Civic knowledge and involvement - campus, local and global; Intercultural knowledge and competence; Ethical reasoning and action; Foundations and skills for lifelong learning.
4. Integrative and Applied Learning - Including: Synthesis and advanced accomplishment across general education, liberal studies, specialized studies and activities in the broader campus community.