HCT128 Nurse Aide Syllabus

Course Information

Credits: 5
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Description

The Nurse Aide course is designed for students who desire a nursing field of study. The course provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to secure employment as a CNA in the workplace through a combination of classroom instruction, nursing lab skill demonstration/practice and the opportunity to gain instructor supervised experience in a work setting. This program meets state guidelines for the Kansas Nurse Aide certification testing through Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Textbooks

2013 State of Kansas Nursing Assistant Curriculum
(http://www.kdads.ks.gov/hoc/training_providers/CNA_Course_Curriculum.pdf)

Student Learning Outcomes:

A. Communicate effectively
B. Integrate technology
C. Learn effectively
D. Demonstrate cooperative teamwork skills
E. Apply safety in the workplace
F. Think critically and creatively
G. Demonstrate responsible work ethics

Competencies

Competencies will be assessed during class, lab and clinical portions following the State of Kansas 90 hour Nursing Assistant Curriculum.

Guidelines for Success

Assessment Plan

Assessment is an integral part of the educational process at Washburn Tech and accurate feedback is an important tool in continuously improving the institution’s technical programs. Students can expect to
participate in assessment activities prior to entry into programs, within specific courses and following program completion for specific fields of study.

Grading Rationale and Grading Scale

90% or higher A
89% to 80% B
79% to 70% C
69% to 60% D
Less than 60% F

Tests/Quizzes will comprise two thirds of your grade. (Tests are worth twice as much as quizzes. Test scores will be entered into the grade book twice and quizzes will be entered once). You will have testing throughout the course. If an exam is missed, test make-up must be completed upon returning to class. The make-up test will be different than the one given on the scheduled test date. Extra credit points and class curve will not apply to a make-up test.

Attendance
This course has a 100% attendance requirement for CNA classroom, lab and clinical time is required by the State. Non-complying students will NOT be able to sit for the state licensing exam. Students will receive make-up work for all absences (due within 3 days) for only excused absences (family funerals, student hospitalization and other accepted excused absences as determined by Student Services) will clear your attendance record for that particular absence.

Students are expected to be at school/clinical on time.

Tardiness will result in complete loss of Daily Classroom Points. Students >10 minutes late will be marked for 1 hour absence. It is expected that all students will use their time wisely and give the instructor their full attention.

Disability
The Special Support Services (SSS) Office is responsible for assisting in arranging accommodations and for identifying resources at Washburn Institute of Technology for persons with disabilities. Qualified students with disabilities MUST register and provide documentation with the office to be eligible for services. New requests for accommodations should be submitted two months or more prior to the date services should begin; however, contact the SSS Office as soon as a need may arise. Depending on the accommodation request, four to eight week lead time may be needed for timely and effective provision of services. SSS coordinates and assist in arranging services it deems appropriate of eligible students on a case-by-case basis.

If you are a student with a disability that may substantially limit your ability to participate in this class and believe you will need accommodations, it is your responsibility to contact:

Special Support Services Coordinator
Phone: 785-228-6356
E-Mail: ssscoordinator@washburn.edu