



HCT128 Nurse Aide Syllabus

Course Information

Organization	Washburn Institute of Technology
Credits	5
Contact Hours	90
Campus	Washburn Institute of Technology
Address	5724 SW Huntoon
City/State/Zip	Topeka, Kansas 66604

Description

The nurse aide course is designed for the person seeking employment as an entry level healthcare worker under the direct supervision of a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse. The course provides the foundation for further education as a Home Health Aide, Medication Aide, Practical Nurse or Surgical Technician. Nursing aides may be employed by long term care facilities, hospitals, doctor's offices or other healthcare areas. The course introduces the student to basic concepts of aging as well as basic nursing skills related to the care of the elderly. Student participation and hands-on experience in a clinical setting is an integral part of the course. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to take the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services Nurse Aide Exam.

Prerequisites

Must be at least 16 years of age,
Must pass the general entrance assessments at a level 4 in Reading for Information and Applied Math,
Must be able to lift 50lbs without restriction,
Must have current TB, tetanus and physical forms on file **prior to lab/clinical experience.**

Textbooks

2013 State of Kansas Nurse Aide Curriculum (provided)
Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care and Workbook, 2nd Edition (provided for in-class use)

Learner Supplies

A 3-ringer binder notebook/notebook paper/pen or pencil
Goldenrod scrub top and royal blue scrub pants
Clean, non-skid, closed toe/heel shoes

Core Abilities:

- 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 online, class, lab and clinical portions following the State of Kansas 90 hour Nurse Aide Curriculum.

Grading Information

The student must achieve a grade of 75% to successfully complete the Nurse Aide course at Washburn Institute of Technology and to be eligible to take the State of Kansas certification exam. Grades will be based on clinical, lab and classroom performance including attentiveness, attendance, professional behavior and tests/quizzes/worksheets.

Grading Scale (may vary by instructor):

- A= 92-100
- B= 83-91
- C= 75-82
- D= 66-74
- F= 65 or less

Guidelines for Success

Due to the 90 hour State of Kansas requirement this 90 hour course requires 100% attendance. Any class/or lab hours missed will be made up outside of regular class hours (ie: before or after school). Make up work may include: obtaining peer notes, lab time scheduled with instructor, video viewing and/or testing. Material missed will guide materials used for make up. If the student is absent from class or lab in excess of 9 hours this will result in the student being dismissed from the class immediately. All 'excused' missed clinical time has to be made up in a subsequent course, and can result in the delay of the students eligibility in taking the State certification exam and may result in additional charges being applied. **Sleeping and use of personal electronic devices (texting, music headsets, etc.) are prohibited during class and will result in the student being counted as absent.** Additional school policies will apply to this course per the Washburn Tech student handbook.

ADA Notification Statement

The Disability Services 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 Disability Services 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. Disability Services staff coordinates and assists in arranging services it deems appropriate of eligible students on a case-by-case basis. Students may voluntarily identify themselves to the instructor for a referral to the Disability Services Coordinator.

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:

Testing/ADA Coordinator

Phone: 785-228-6356

E-Mail: ssscoordinator@washburn.edu

