



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

NHS 100 Nursing Assistant

CREDIT HOURS: 10.00

CONTACT HOURS: 150.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This program is a State of Michigan approved nursing assistant program.

PREREQUISITES: *NONE*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Identify the roles and responsibilities of the nursing assistant in delivering competent care in acute and chronic care settings.
2. Describe the ethical, legal and safety responsibilities of the nursing assistant in delivering care to clients.
3. Recognize emergency situations that require urgent care.
4. Maintain the required standard of care in performing ADL (Activities of Daily Living) and related care to clients, while facilitating the attainment and maintenance of their highest possible level of functional independence.
5. Develop beginning skills to effectively communicate with clients, family members and other health care providers while safe guarding confidentially and appropriately while safeguarding confidentiality and appropriately reporting significant data.
6. Recognize the individual dignity and self worth of a diverse population of clients and their right to competent care.
7. Maintain a safe environment for clients in multiple care settings by applying aseptic techniques, safety principles and competent skills practice in caregiving.
8. Assist in meeting physical, psycho-social, spiritual, and cultural needs for clients of all ages.
9. Use medical terminology and abbreviations appropriately when communicating and documenting patient conditions and observations to health professionals.
10. Promote the patient's Bill of Rights in all care settings.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9%= B
70%-79.9%= C
60%-69.9%= D
<60% = E