

WITHLACOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Patient Care Assistant- 290 Hours

2015-2016 Syllabus

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Prerequisites/Co-Requisites

TABE Testing

Counseling/Placement Session

Background Screen Counsel

Course Description

This course of study provides instruction utilizing a holistic approach to provide basic care to people in a variety of health care settings. Students will understand how health care systems operate and will learn the skills necessary to function safely and efficiently in a health care setting. This program provides instruction both in the classroom and clinical setting. Clinical instruction is provided at local hospitals, long term care/rehab facilities, hospice, assisted living facilities, home care locations, and a variety of other health care settings. Instruction includes topics related to PCA scope of practice, basic patient care needs, infection control, basic medical terminology, nutrition, comfort, safety measures, first aid, CPR, vital signs, basic anatomy/physiology, record keeping, communication skills, interpersonal relationships and employability skills. Graduates of this program are eligible to take the Florida Certified Nursing Assistant examination.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the roles and responsibilities of a nursing assistant working in a health care setting.
2. Perform basic and personal care skills according to the individual needs of the patients, residents, and clients in the health care setting.
3. Develop a basic understanding of body structure and function so that abnormal changes can be easily observed and reported.

Textbooks

Hartman's Nursing Assisting—A Foundation in Caregiving

ISBN: 978-1-60425-030-5

How You Are Graded

Attendance: Full time 0815-1445 for 50 days - Approximately 10 Weeks

Competency/Performance Evaluation (Lab and Clinical Skills)

Evaluation (assignments, tests, quizzes): Students must have a 70% average in all areas (exams, lab) in order to participate in any clinical experience.

Final: Course Completion Exam, Competency/Performance Exam

Employability Skills/ Resume

Grades

100-90 A

89-80 B

79-70 C

69-60 D

Below 60 F

Florida DOE Occupational Completion Points

OCP	Standards	Course Title	Length	
A	01.0-11.0	Basic Healthcare Worker	90 hours	Approximately 15 Days
B	12.0-22.0	Nurse Aide and Orderly (Articulated)	75 hours	Approximately 13 Days
C	23.0-28.0	Advanced Home Health Aide	50 hours	Approximately 8 Days
D	28.0-30.0	Patient Care Assistant	75 hours	Approximately 13 Days

Standards

After successfully completing this program, the student will be able to perform the following:

- 01.0 Demonstrate knowledge of the healthcare delivery system and health occupations.
- 02.0 Demonstrate the ability to communicate and use interpersonal skills effectively.
- 03.0 Demonstrate legal and ethical responsibilities.
- 04.0 Demonstrate an understanding of and apply wellness and disease concepts.
- 05.0 Recognize and practice safety and security procedures.
- 06.0 Recognize and respond to emergency situations.
- 07.0 Recognize and practice infection control procedures.
- 08.0 Demonstrate an understanding of information technology applications in healthcare.
- 09.0 Demonstrate employability skills.
- 10.0 Demonstrate knowledge of blood borne diseases, including HIV/AIDS.
- 11.0 Apply basic math and science skills.
- 12.0 Use verbal and written communications specific to the nursing assistant.
- 13.0 Demonstrate legal and ethical responsibilities specific to the nursing assistant.
- 14.0 Perform physical comfort and safety functions specific to the nursing assistant.
- 15.0 Provide personal patient care.
- 16.0 Perform patient care procedures.
- 17.0 Apply principles of nutrition.
- 18.0 Provide care for geriatric patients.
- 19.0 Apply the principles of infection control specific to the nursing assistant.
- 20.0 Provide biological, psychological, and social support.
- 21.0 Perform supervised organizational functions, following the patient plan of care.
- 22.0 Assist with restorative (rehabilitative) activities.
- 23.0 Use verbal and written communications specific to home health aide.
- 24.0 Demonstrate legal and ethical responsibilities specific to home health aide.
- 25.0 Perform physical comfort and safety functions specific to home health aide.
- 26.0 Apply principles of nutrition specific to home health aide.
- 27.0 Apply the principles of infection control specific to home health aide.
- 28.0 Perform home health-care services.
- 29.0 Perform nursing assistant skills related to the hospital setting.
- 30.0 Provide nursing assistant care for the adult patient.