

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Master Course Record**

Course Prefix and Number: WFHC 118
Course Title: Certified Nursing Assistant
Recommended Transcript Title: WFED Certified Nursing Assistant
Date Approved/Revised:
Credit Hours: 9 Total Contact hours: Lecture: 85 Lab: 55
Grading Mode: Credit / No Credit
<p>Catalog Description: The Nursing Assistant course is organized around eight basic concepts of needs: comfort, oxygen, nutrition, elimination, communication, psycho-social, teaching, learning & safety. The nursing assistant process is introduced as a basis for all nursing assistant practice.</p> <p>Basic concepts of nursing assistants care as well as developmental needs of the elderly are incorporated. Selected content focus on basic health needs of patients. This course includes a survey of nursing assistant history and selected ethical, legal and mental health concepts. Skills common to the care of hospitalized and nursing home adults are developed through guided laboratory experience in the laboratory and in the community health care agency.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of both the written and practical examinations, students will be eligible to take the certification exam from the State of West Virginia. Certified nurse assistants may find employment opportunities in acute, long term care, and home health agencies.</p>
<p>Course Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilize the conceptual framework to identify basic patient needs 2. Perform basic clinical assessment related to patient needs according to criteria identified under each nursing assistant concept 3. With guidance, implement a plan of care for selected patients 4. Perform selected technical skills according to scientific principals 5. Demonstrate behavior appropriate for a member within the discipline of nursing 6. Select and demonstrate ethical behavior 7. Describe rules for effective communication with clients, peers and members of the health team 8. Discuss the appropriate role of the Nursing Assistant in the event of emergency, including client falls or injuries, signs of distress, cardiac or respiratory arrest, fire, internal and external disaster 9. Select foods in the basic food groups 10. Describe appropriate steps in client admission, transfer and discharge 11. Formulate a plan to prevent complications in the bed rest client

Implementation Cycle: FALL
Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> General Education Core (Specify category) <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Core (Specify Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective (Specify Program) <input type="checkbox"/> General Elective <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education Certified Nursing Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: Yes
Instructor's Qualifications: Registered Nurse (A.S.N. or B.S.N.) and expertise and experience in the field. Train the Trainer Certification from WV Certified Nursing Board. Two or more years experience working in extended care.
Expanded Course Description: Nurse Assistants perform routine tasks in the general care of hospital, clinic, and nursing home patients. C.N.A.'s work directly under the supervision of registered and vocational nurses. C.N.A.'s perform services that require less training, therefore, freeing the medically trained staff for more highly skilled, specialized duties.

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