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Course Objectives/Course Outline

Spokane Community College

Course Title: Nursing Assistant Certified

Prefix and Course Number: NURS 108

Learning/Performance Expectations (e.g., outcomes, performance objectives, competencies, etc.)

By the end of this course, a student should:

Introduction and Syllabus Overview

OBRA, WAC's, Uniform Disciplinary Act

WA State Nursing Assistant Assessment Program

Chapter 1 Understanding Long-Term Care

Chapter 2 The Nursing Assistant and the Care Team

Chapter 3 Legal and Ethical Issues

Chapter 4 Communication and Cultural Diversity

Chapter 23 Death and Dying

Chapter 5 Quality Infection Control

Chapter 7 Emergency Care and Disaster Preparation

Skills Lab: Hand-washing, Gloving, Dentures

Linen-handling, Bed-making

Chapter 6 Safety and Body Mechanics

Chapter 10 Moving, Lifting and Positioning

Chapter 21 Rehabilitation and Restorative Care

*Skills Lab: Transfers, Ambulation, ROM, Positioning,
Elastic Stockings, Mouth Care, Dressing*

Chapter 8 Human Needs and Human Development

Chapter 9 The Healthy Human Body

Chapter 11 Admitting, Transferring and Discharging

Chapter 18 Common Chronic and Acute Conditions

Chapter 13 Personal Care Skills

Chapter 14 Urinary Elimination

Chapter 15 Bowel Elimination

Skills Lab: Bed-bath, Foot Care, Fingernail Care

Perineal Care, Catheter Care,

Measuring Urinary Output, Bedpans

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Chapter 16 Nutrition and Hydration

Chapter 17 Basic Nursing Skills

*Skills Lab: Measure Temperature, Pulse, Respirations
Blood-Pressure, Weight, Feeding Resident*

Chapter 19 Confusion, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

Chapter 20 Mental Health and Mental Illness

First Exam

Chapter 24 Caring for Your Career and Yourself

Orientation at Clinical Site – 2 hours (TBA)

Clinical Experience at Clinical Site (TBA)

Final Exam