

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Nursing
2. Course Number: NUR 111
3. Course Title: NURSING ASSISTANT CLINICAL
4. Credit Hours: 1
5. Catalog Description: Co-requisite: NUR 110. To provide students with the necessary clinical time required for application for state certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant or Licensed Nursing Assistant. Students will practice basic concepts common to all members of the health team in acute and long-term care settings, which include basic principles of communication, nutrition, emergency care, medical terminology, environmental safety and comfort, ethical/legal aspects of health care, basic nursing skills based upon fundamental nursing concepts in giving individualized client care. This course requires forty (40) hours of supervised clinical in a variety of health care facilities. Requirements to enter the class include: a current TB skin test, a DPS Fingerprint Clearance card, influenza vaccination for the current flu season, TDAP immunization (within the last 10 years), proof of 2 Varicella immunizations or a positive titer read by a licensed health care provider, and proof of 2 MMR immunizations or a positive titer read by a licensed health care provider. These requirements are subject to change at the discretion of Northern Arizona Healthcare. One lab.

B. Course Goals:

Prepare the student Nursing assistant to take the written and skills examination given by the Arizona State Board of Nursing and to have the appropriate number of clinical hours to apply to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA).

C. Course

Outcomes:

The student will be able to:

1. Function as a member of the health team within a health care facility/community.
2. Demonstrate effective communication.
3. Demonstrate ethical and legal behaviors.
4. Maintain a safe environment for the client.
5. Demonstrate general principles of infection control.
6. Demonstrate basic nursing assistant interventions.
7. Report abnormal findings to the appropriate health care team member.
8. Provide care for the peri-operative client.
9. Provide care for the client with special needs.
10. Apply basic knowledge of body systems.

D. Course

Content:

Will include:

1. Orientation to clinical practice settings
2. Performance of basic interventions that are appropriate to the nursing assistant role, including:
 - a. Personal care and grooming
 - b. Provision for urinary and bowel elimination
 - c. Measurement of vital signs
 - d. Observation and report of pain
 - e. Transfers, positioning and turning of client, with proper bodymechanics
 - f. Communication with clients
 - g. Serving and feeding clients
 - h. Reporting observations
 - i. Application of heat and cold therapies
 - j. Assistance with diagnostic testing, including obtaining specimens
 - k. Care of clients with drains, tubes, and ostomies
 - l. Assistance with application of bandages and binders
 - m. Provision of care for the dying client
 - n. Assistance with admitting, transferring, and discharging of clients
 - o. Assistance with security of personal belongings
 - p. Recognize and report abuse, mistreatment, and neglect
 - q. Infection control measures