

Blinn College/Workforce Education

Master Course Syllabus Clinical- Nursing Assistant/Aide NURA 1060

Instructor: Adjunct Faculty

Office: Contact instructor through the CNA Coordinator's office: 979-209-7565.

Purpose Statement:

Blinn College's Institutional goals and outcomes state that... "The institution will educate students for academic transfer, employment, and/or other educational goals, including lifelong learning and community involvement," In support of the goals, Workforce Education relies on current data provided by the Workforce Solutions Targeted Occupations List in our service area to determine local job needs and future projections.

Course Description:

This forty (40) hour course is designed as preparation for entry level nursing assistants to achieve a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.

Expanded Description:

This course is considered entry level, providing the knowledge and skills necessary to seek first time employment or to enhance ones skills in their current position. Addition or successive courses may be available in this same subject to improve one's knowledge and skills or to achieve the completion of a series of classes. Enrollments in courses NURA 1001 and NURA 1060 have remained consistent or increasing. Projections for current or future job openings remain positive. Certificates of completion are awarded upon the successful completion of the course.

Prerequisites:

Required: Successful completion of NURA 1001 with an average grade of at least 75%. The applicant must read, write and speak English and possess adequate oral and written communication skills to permit regular, routine, timely and productive interactions with faculty members, staff, nurses, patients, and other students in person or through use of technology (e.g. telephone, fax, and computer.)

Required Documentation : (Immunizations, Drug Screen, Criminal Background Check)

See current requirements for documentation in application packet. All required documents must be completed and on file in the Healthcare Professions office before the student is allowed to register for this course.

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Credit Hours:

No credit hours are given for this course; the class is comprised of forty (40) contact hours.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Provide basic care to residents in a long-term care facility.
- Apply the theory, concepts, and skills involving specialized materials, tools, equipment, procedures, regulations, laws, and interactions within and among political, economic, environmental, social and legal systems associates with the occupation and the business/industry.
- Demonstrate legal and ethical behavior, safety practices, interpersonal and teamwork skills.
- Demonstrate appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the business/industry.
- Protect, support, and promote the rights of the residents.
- Provide safety and preventive measure in the care of the residents.
- Function effectively as a member of the health care team

Required Text:

Handouts supplied.

Nursing Assisting: A Foundation in Caregiving, 3rd edition: Dugan, Diana. Hartman Publishing, 2012.

Workbook to accompany textbook.

(Both text/workbook are to be purchased for NURA 1001)

CNA Candidate Handbook (received in class during NURA 1001)

Required Materials:

- Uniform Scrubs (Same as classroom portion of course)
- Blinn College ID badge (will be provided by instructor at end of NURA 1001)
- Watch with second hand
- Stethoscope
- Texas Nurse Aide Performance Record (will be handed out on first day of clinical).

Reference:

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) website to include curriculum for Certified Nursing Assistants and the Nurse Aide Registry: www.dads.state.tx.us.

Grading System:

This program's clinical component is graded as a "pass/fail" score. To receive credit, student must receive a passing score on their skills competency record, The Texas Nurse Aide Performance Record.

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Attendance Policy:

Students enrolled in the Nurse Aide Clinical training program, **must complete the entire 40 hours of training**. This is state mandated. You must meet all requirements prescribed by DADS. Clinical days will be held on five (5) eight-hour (8-hour) shifts (to be determined by instructor) or will be determined by each class/class instructor offering possibly four (4) hour evening shifts to ten (10) hour weekend shifts. Each student is responsible for registering for his/her clinical training as they successfully complete NURA 1001. Please refer to Workforce Education's website for scheduled clinical dates: www.blinn.edu/workforce.

NACES Examination:

After successfully completing the requirements of both NURA 1001 and NURA 1060, the student will be provided the opportunity to sit for a TXDHS (NACES) written and skills examination.

A completed performance checklist must be finished prior to being given the exam application.

The site(s) for the state exam will be discussed by the instructor. Sites can be found online at www.pearsonvue.com. Instructions for testing site selection and RTS (Regional Testing Site) dates are given in the CNA Candidate Handbook.

Upon completion of the clinical hours, instructor will supply each student a test application, signed by the director of the program.

NACES Examination Re-Test:

Unfortunately, on occasion a student may fail either the written or skills NACES state exam. Re-scheduling, re-application and fees will be directed by NACES.

Final Assessment Appeal Policy:

As per Blinn Workforce Education policy: the policy is included in the Blinn College Student Handbook, as well as on the website www.blinn.edu/workforce

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Civility Statement:

Members of the Blinn College community, which includes faculty, staff and students, are expected to act honestly and responsibly in all aspects of campus life. Blinn College holds all members accountable for their actions and words. Therefore, all members should commit themselves to behave in a manner that recognizes personal respect and demonstrates concern for the personal dignity, rights, and freedom of every member of the College community, including respect for College property and the physical and intellectual property of others.

If a student is asked to leave the classroom because of uncivil behavior, the student may not return to that class until the student arranges a conference with the instructor; it is the student's responsibility to arrange for this conference.

Policies and Procedures:

All students are required to adhere to the policies of Blinn College. These policies are listed in the Student Handbook. A copy of the handbook is available to you at the Office of Workforce Education, and on the website.

Institutional ADA statement:

Blinn College is dedicated to providing the least restrictive learning environment for all students. Therefore, support services for students with disabilities are provided on an individual basis, upon request. Requests for services should be made directly to the Office of Disability Services (ODS) serving the campus of your choice. For the Bryan campus, the ODS (Administration Building) can be reached at 979-209-7251. The Brenham, Sealy and Schulenburg campuses are served by the ODS on the Brenham campus (New Administration Building Room 104) and can be reached at 979-830-4157. Additional information can be found at www.blinn.edu/disability.