

NURSING FUNDAMENTALS SYLLABUS

Nursing Fundamentals is designed for students interested in medical careers where personal care and basic nursing skills are used. This course is an enhanced adaptation of the North Carolina division of Health Service Regulation Nurse Aide I curriculum and helps prepare students for the National Nurse Aide Assessment. Students who pass the NNAAP become listed on the NC NA I Registry. English language arts, mathematics and science are reinforced. Work-based learning strategies appropriate for this course include a required clinical internship in long-term care agency. Healthcare agencies may require testing for tuberculosis and/or other diseases and a criminal record check for felonies related to drugs. Cooperative education is not available for this course. Enrollment is limited per North Carolina Board of Nursing Administrative Rule 21 NCAC 36.0318, which requires the ratio of teacher to nurse aide students be 1:10 or less while in the clinical area. DHSR applies BON Rule to the classroom training area.

1. Textbook and Materials Needed

- Textbooks will be provided by the school
- Pen/pencil (must have everyday for class)
- Nurse Aide check off booklet will be provided by the school
- Watch with second hand
- Uniform
- Tennis shoes

2. Objective 1.00 Understand the role, function, legal and ethical responsibilities of the nurse aide within the healthcare system

Objective 2.00 Understand communication skills, interpersonal skills, and physical care skills that promote mental health and meet social and special needs of residents in long term care

Objective 3.00 Understand infection control, safety and emergency skills within the nurse aide range of function (September)

Objective 4.00 Understand nurse aide skills related to residents' vital functions and movement (September)

Objective 5.00 Understand nurse aide skills related to residents' hygiene, grooming, skin integrity, and living environment needs (October)

Objective 6.00 Understand nurse aide skills needed to provide for residents' nutrition, hydration, and elimination needs

Objective 7.00 Apply nurse aide skills by providing hands on resident care during a 40 hour clinical experience in an approved long term care facility

3. Grading

- **Grades will be earned through participation, daily work, projects, quizzes and exams.**

4. Attendance Policy

- **The attendance policy as well as other policies outlined in the code of conduct will be followed.**

5. Makeup Work Policy

- **After any absence, all makeup work is due within a 2-day time limit. Any unfinished assignment will be given a zero score after this time.**
- **You must see me for work missed.**

6. Assignments

- **Your notebook must be kept in an organized manner and will be graded periodically.**
- **Any cheating will result in a zero score and loss of clinical participation Administrative and parental involvement will follow.**