

PNUR-110 CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE 6 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course prepares students with skills required in the care of the sick and infirm under the supervision of an RN (Registered Nurse), LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse), or other Health Professional in Nursing Homes, Home Care Agencies, and Skilled Care Facilities. The course, classroom, college skills lab, and clinical experience in local health care facilities meets the requirements to apply for the State Certification Examination upon completion in accordance with the Omnibus Reconciliation Act. The course didactic/classroom = 45 hours; lab/clinical = 90 hours for a total of 135 hours.

Prerequisites: Basic Math and Reading Skills

Semester Offered: All

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

In the New Mexico General Education Curriculum students take courses in a variety of content areas, which may include Communications, Mathematics, Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, and the Creative and Fine Arts. Specific course requirements depend on your program. All general education courses focus on at least three of these skills. Other courses may also develop these skills.

Through these courses, students develop five essential skills:

COMMUNICATION

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

CRITICAL THINKING

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

INFORMATION AND DIGITAL LITERACY

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or general education learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to...

1. Establish a relationship, communicate, and interact appropriately on a one-to-one basis with a client/resident/patient.
2. Verbalize understanding of principles related to respect, ethics and confidentiality that support and promote client/resident/patient rights in attaining and maintaining independence as appropriate.
3. Demonstrate observing, reporting and documenting skills related to clients/residents/patients physical and mental health including recognition of cognitive impairment.
4. Describe the role and scope of practice for the nurse aide from a legal and ethical position.
5. Identify short and long-term personal goals related to becoming a health care professional role model to others.
6. Demonstrate competency in basic nursing skills including restorative principles.