

NURSING ASSISTANT

NNA-79

Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professionals

3.00 units

Prerequisite: None.

Description: An introduction to the structure and use of medical terms used in various healthcare professions related to each body system. The course will provide healthcare professional students with an overview of basic anatomy; physiology; pathology; and diagnostic and treatment procedures related to each body system. The course will foster application-based learning and expand students' critical thinking skills. 36 lecture hours (Non-Degree Credit) (Letter grade only)

NNA-80

Nursing Assistant Training Program (NATP)

6.00 units

Prerequisite: None.

Limitation on Enrollment: Must demonstrate a minimum of a sixth grade reading level on the Nelson-Denney Reading Test; required LifeScan fingerprint submission to meet the background clearance standards as per the California Department of Public Health and Safety; a clear drug screen; current American Heart Association BLS certification; required immunizations and titers; and signed medical clearance from healthcare provider, uniform and student ID badge. Must be at least 17 years of age.

Description: Provides theoretical and clinical laboratory components of state-mandated curriculum required to take the state certification examination for nursing assistants. Complies with federal regulations for preparing healthcare workers in long-term care settings. Focuses on the role, performance and responsibilities of nursing assistants (NAs) as members of the healthcare team. Requires evaluation of clinical performance through demonstrated competence on identified skills. 72 hours lecture and 108 hours laboratory. (Letter Grade only)

NNA-80A

Nursing Learning Laboratory

0.50 units

Prerequisite: None.

Limitation on Enrollment: HET-80 or NNA-80 or NNA-81 or NNA-86 or enrollment in the Nursing Assistant program.

Description: An on-campus laboratory designed for structured practice and mastery of nursing skills necessary for providing safe patient-centered care. Provides instructional guidance to assist students to refine newly acquired skills and develop the competency level expected of intermediate level nursing students. Various multimedia and computer assisted instructional materials, which support the student learning outcomes will be assigned. Provides additional lab hours for students requiring remediation or additional practice to master nursing skills. 27 hours laboratory. (TBA option)(Non-degree credit course) (Pass/No Pass only)

NNA-80B

Nursing Learning Laboratory

1.00 unit

Prerequisite: None.

Limitation on Enrollment: HET-80 or NNA-80 or NNA-81 or NNA-86 or enrollment in the Nursing Assistant program.

Description: An on-campus laboratory designed for structured practice and mastery of nursing skills necessary for providing safe patient-centered care. Provides instructional guidance to assist students to refine newly acquired skills and develop the competency level expected of intermediate level nursing students. Various multimedia and computer assisted instructional materials, which support the student learning outcomes will be assigned. Provides additional lab hours for students requiring remediation or additional practice to master nursing skills. 54 hours laboratory. (TBA option)(Non-degree credit course) (Pass/No Pass only)

NNA-81

Certified Home Health Aide

1.00 unit

Prerequisite: None.

Limitation on Enrollment: Requires current CPR certification, immunizations, background check and drug screen, medical clearance from healthcare provider, and uniform with RCC School of Nursing I.D. badge. Must possess an Active Certified Nursing Assistant certificate from the California Department of Public Health. Must be at least 17 years of age.

Description: Provides overview of home health care agencies. Focuses on the roles and responsibilities of Certified Home Health Aides. Includes discussion of federal and state regulations, guidelines for provision of direct care in home settings, and supervised clinical practice in home or long-term care settings. 20 hours lecture and 20 hours laboratory. (Letter grade only)

NNA-86**Acute Care Nurse Assistant****2.00 units***Prerequisite: None.**Limitation on Enrollment: Requires current CPR certification, immunizations, background check and drug screen, medical clearance from healthcare provider and uniform with School of Nursing I.D. badge. Must possess an Active Certified Nursing Assistant certificate from the California Department of Public Health. Must be at least 17 years of age.*

Description: Prepares the student to function in the acute care settings including hospitals and sub-acute facilities. Designed to assist Certified Nurse Assistants in adapting their nursing skills to the requirements of clients in acute care settings, including communication, patient assessment, observation, reporting and reinforcement of basic skills and procedures. Includes demonstration of required skills and supervised practice in acute care clinical settings. 24 hours of lecture and 54 hours laboratory. (Letter Grade only)