



HCT128 Nurse Aide Syllabus

Course Information

Organization	Washburn Institute of Technology
Credits	5
Campus	Washburn Institute of Technology
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City/State/Zip	Topeka, Kansas 66604
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Description

The nurse aide course is designed for the person seeking employment as an entry level healthcare worker under the direct supervision of a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse. The course provides the foundation for further education as a Home Health Aide, Medication Aide, Practical Nurse or Surgical Technician. Nursing aides may be employed by long term care facilities, hospitals, doctor's offices or other healthcare areas. The course introduces the student to basic concepts of aging as well as basic nursing skills related to the care of the elderly. Student participation and hands-on experience in a clinical setting is an integral part of the course. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to take the Kansas Dept. of Aging and Disability Services.

Textbooks

2013 State of Kansas Nurse Aide Curriculum (provided)
Hartman's Nurse Aide Care and Workbook, 2nd Edition

Student Learning Outcomes:

- A. Communicate effectively
- B. Integrate technology
- C. Learn effectively
- D. Demonstrate cooperative teamwork skills
- E. Apply safety in the workplace
- F. Think critically and creatively
- G. Demonstrate responsible work ethics

Competencies

Competencies will be assessed during online, class, lab and clinical portions following the State of Kansas 90 hour Nurse Aide Curriculum.

Guidelines for Success

Assessment Plan

Assessment is an integral part of the educational process at Washburn Tech and accurate feedback is an important tool in continuously improving the institution's technical programs. Students can expect to participate in assessment activities prior to entry into programs, within specific courses and following program completion for specific fields of study.

Grading Rationale and Grading Scale

- A. The student must achieve a grade of 75% to receive a certificate of completion from Washburn Institute of Technology and to be eligible to take the State exam.
- B. Grades will be based on clinical performance, lab participation, classroom work, tests and quizzes.
- C. Grading will be weighted as follows: tests/quizzes- 50%, lab/clinical performance- 30%, classroom participation including projects/worksheets/listening-20%

Grading Scale

A= 92-100

B= 83-91

C= 75-82

D= 66-74

F= 65 or less

Attendance

Due to the 90 hour State of Kansas requirement this 90 hour course requires 100% attendance. Any class/or lab hours missed will be made up outside of regular class hours (ie: before or after school). Make up work may include: obtaining peer notes, lab time scheduled with instructor, video viewing and/or testing. Material missed will guide materials used for make up. If the student is absent from class or lab in excess of 9 hours this will result in the student being dismissed from the class immediately. Sleeping and use of personal electronic devices (texting, music headsets, etc.) are prohibited during class; use will result in the student being counted as absent. Additional school policies will apply to this course per the Washburn Tech student handbook.

Disability

The Special Support Services (SSS) Office is responsible for assisting in arranging accommodations and for identifying resources at Washburn Institute of Technology for persons with disabilities. Qualified students with disabilities MUST register and provide documentation with the office to be eligible for services. New requests for accommodations should be submitted two months or more prior to the date services should begin; however, contact the SSS Office as soon as a need may arise. Depending on the

accommodation request, four to eight week lead time may be needed for timely and effective provision of services. SSS coordinates and assist in arranging services it deems appropriate of eligible students on a case-by-case basis.

If you are a student with a disability that may substantially limit your ability to participate in this class and believe you will need accommodations, it is your responsibility to contact:

Special Support Services Coordinator
Phone: 785-228-6356
E-Mail: gloria.christian@washburn.edu

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