

*West Los Angeles College-Allied Health Division
Nursing 56*

I. Nursing 56: This course focuses on reinforcing and integrating the Certified Nurse Assistant duties and skills required to assist patients in long term care facilities with of Activities of Daily Living.

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III. Course: Nursing 56 (1Unit)

IV. Semester: Fall 2013

V. Course Objectives : Upon successful completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Understand the role and organization of health care facilities and interdisciplinary health care items.
2. Demonstrate the ability to perform clinical skills essential in providing basic health care services.
3. Communicate accurately & appropriately in the role of Nursing Assistant.
4. Demonstrate professional & personal qualities and characteristics of a Nursing Assistant.
5. Demonstrate the ability to function as a Nursing Assistant under the supervision of Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse

VI. Materials (Please have these items before the day of class)

Required materials for lecture

Text: Kelly, Sorrentino (2008). Textbook for NURSING ASSISTANTS 8th Ed. St. Louis, Missouri; Mosby.

VII. Assignments

- A. Read text before coming to class
- B. Complete the pretest found in this packet
- C. Attend presentation and skills practice

VIII. Evaluation

- A. Practical examination: Instructors will assist students in skill practice. Students are welcome to take as much time as they like to practice before demonstrating skill competency. Skills will be evaluated on a pass/needs remediation basis. If skills are not

successfully completed, students will be remediated by the instructor(s). Students may practice and be reevaluated. Students are required to pass all skills to successfully complete the course.

- B. Written examination: Consists of 25 multiple choice questions. Students must receive a score of 80% or higher to successfully complete the course. If unsuccessfully completed, students will be remediated by the instructor(s). Students may be asked to complete a second examination or to correct the initial examination, at the instructor's discretion.

IX. INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Critical Thinking: Analyze problems by differentiating fact from opinions, using evidence, and using sound reasoning to specify multiple solutions and their consequences.

Assessment: The students will provide Nursing care for patients during this clinic. Instructor will evaluate and guide the services provided by students.

- B. Communication: Effectively communicate thought in a clear, well-organized manner to persuade, inform, and convey ideas in academic, work, family and community settings.

Assessment: The student will provide nursing care services for patients during this clinic. The communication skills with patients, instructors, and peers will be evaluated.

- C. Technical Competence: Utilize the appropriate technology effectively for informational, academic, personal, and professional needs.

Assessment: The students will use variety of technology to provide nursing care services during clinic such as Kaiser Health Connect computer system. Automatic Vital Signs machine use. The technical performance will be evaluated by instructors.

- D. Ethics: Practice and demonstrate standards of personal and professional integrity, honesty and fairness; apply ethical principles in submission of all college work.

Assessment: The students will work in clinic environment professionally and ethically.

X Additional Information

- A. Students are reminded to dress comfortably, as labs will involve physical activity and movement on the floor. Nursing uniform is required.

- B. If students have physical challenges that will prevent them from participating in the manner that the course has been designed, please inform the instructor so that modification can be made.
- C. The written exam will be administered following the demonstration of practical skills proficiencies.

Dates:

12/7/13: 08am- 5.30pm (skills lab)

12/8/13: 08am- 5.30pm (skills lab)

