

Virginia Western Community College

NUR 21

Nursing Aide Clinical Experience

Prerequisites

None

Course Description

Provides guided nurse aide experiences for practicing skills in the clinical settings. Applies fundamental principles of basic nurse aide care.

Semester Credits: 1

Lecture Hours: 0

Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 3

Required Materials

Textbook:

Essentials for Nursing Assistants. Carter, Pamela J., 3rd Edition. Lippincott. ISBN: 80781779098

Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Perform select basic nursing assistant skills according to guidelines to meet client needs in a long-term care health and rehabilitation setting
- Plan for meeting the basic human needs of a client with minor alterations in safety, comfort, nutrition, and elimination
- Practice appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication techniques with clients and nursing team
- Practice within the profession's ethical and legal framework

Topical Description

Note to Instructors

1. The Clinical Evaluation Tool will be used to document the student's progress in meeting the course objectives, provide rationale for the assigned grade, and identify student's strengths and areas needing improvement.
2. Success in meeting the course objectives is determined by the student's performance in the clinical setting.
3. The student must earn an average rating of "3" (C) or better for each of the course objectives over the total clinical grading period to pass the course. If the student fails to earn an average rating of "3", (C) or better for each of the course objectives a final course grade of "F" will be assigned.
4. If the student earns an average rating of "3" (C) or better for each of the course objectives, the final grade will be calculated based on an average of the weekly grades for all course objectives.
5. In addition, the following documents are to be updated and submitted each week:
 - Clinical Nursing Skills Checklist
 - Record of Clinical Hours