

Hagerstown Community College
Master Syllabus

COURSE: NUR 121, Certified Nursing/Geriatric Assistant, 2019
Letter of Recognition, 7 Credits

INSTRUCTORS:
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares the student to effectively implement the nursing care plan for client populations with health alterations while utilizing professional standards of practice. Content includes disease processes, systems review, nutrition, and infection control. Community facilities provide settings for clinical experience that is focused on skill competencies. Laboratory fee required. Total of 70 hours of lecture, 30 hours of laboratory and 60 hours of clinical.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

Sorrentino, and Remmert. Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants, (9th edition) (2017), Mosby, St. Louis ISBN: 978-0-323-31974-4

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate safe practice correctly and correct application of acquired skills in the clinical setting.
2. Utilize critical thinking in a variety of settings.
3. Practice within the ethical and appropriate legal framework of the occupation.
4. Use appropriate oral and written communication skills.
5. Demonstrate respect for diverse cultures, values and belief systems.
6. Collaborate with the individual, family, and health care team.
7. Demonstrate efficient and cost effective use of resources.
8. Participates in lifelong learning opportunities that enhances knowledge and skills and promote personal development.
9. Implement practices that enhance staff, self, and client safety and ensure quality of care.

Total Hours of Coursework:

To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute "academic" hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit.

For face-to-face class: CNA /GNA

Assignment/Assessment	Clock Hours	Explanation
In-class instruction * Minus 70 hours theory	70	Time Spent in class
* Minus 30 hours lab	30	Time Spent in lab
* Minus 60 hours clinical	60	Time Spent in clinical
Assigned readings & sample problems	35	Reading, note-taking, practicing sample problems, etc.
Quizzes	10	Study time plus time to complete quizzes
Exams	40	Study time plus time to complete exams
Field report	17.5	Research, writing, presentation, etc.
Total hours	262.5	

Services for Students with Disabilities: Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DDS) office as early as possible. Student may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at dss@hagerstowncc.edu or at 240-500-2530.