

Hagerstown Community College
Master Syllabus

COURSE: NUR 122, Certified Medicine Aide, 3 Credits

Spring 2019

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for the geriatric nursing assistant with one year experience (2000 hours) in a state of Maryland comprehensive care facility or an extended care facility within the last three years. Course work includes medical pharmacokinetics, mechanism of action, indication and dosage, preparation and administration, and interactions. The lab experiences focus on clinical skills competencies. Laboratory fee required.

TEXTBOOK: Gauwitz, D. F. Administering Medications, Pharmacology for Health Careers 8th Edition, McGraw-Hill.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students who successfully complete the Certified Medicine Aide program will be able to:

1. Performs skills with attention to detail, safety, and professionalism.
2. Utilize critical thinking in a variety of settings.
3. Practice within the ethical and appropriate legal framework of the profession.
4. Use appropriate oral and written communications 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. Demonstrate professional behavior and seek opportunities for professional growth.
9. Demonstrate safety practices that 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 of hours of coursework per credit.

For face-to-face class:

| Assignment/Assessment | Clock Hours | Explanation |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| In-class instruction | 30 | Time Spent in class |
| Lab | 7 | Time Spent in lab |
| Clinical | 39 | Time Spend in clinical |
| | 135.00 total - 30 hrs lecture - 7 hrs lab <u>- 39 hrs clinical</u> 59 hours | |
| Assigned readings & sample problems | 30 | Reading, note-taking, practicing sample problems, etc. |
| Quizzes | 10 | Study time plus time to complete quizzes |
| Exams | 15 | Study time plus time to complete exams |
| Field report | 4 | Research, writing, presentation, etc. |
| Total hours | 135 | |

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.