

COMPETENCY PROFILE

NURSING ASSISTANT ESSENTIALS

BTC: NA 101 (35 clock hours / 3 credits)



Students will study the essential theoretical content necessary to meet the OBRA nursing assistant objectives. Fundamental care giving skills are taught with an emphasis on safety and activities of daily living. Focus is placed on care of the elderly, including rehabilitation and death and dying.

- Recognizes client right to participate in decisions about his/her care.
- Recognizes and respects client's need for privacy and maintenance of confidentiality.
- Promotes and respects client's right to make personal choices to accommodate his/her needs.
- Reports client's concerns.
- Provides care of client's personal possessions.
- Provides care that maintains the client free from abuse, mistreatment or neglect and reports any instances to appropriate facility staff.
- Recognizes the Uniform Disciplinary Act as it relates to the registered NAC.
- Refers situations that show resident's rights are being violated.
- Lists ethical responsibilities of a NAC.
- Differentiates between negligence and malpractice.
- Lists characteristics of a good NAC.
- Identifies appropriate grooming and attitudes of a NAC.
- Reads, writes, speaks and understands English at the level necessary to perform duties of the nursing assistant.
- Listens and responds to verbal and nonverbal communication in an appropriate manner.
- Demonstrates ability to explain policies and procedures before and during care of client.
- Participates in care planning and nursing reporting process.
- Uses terminology accepted in the nursing facility to record and report observations and pertinent information.
- Records and reports observations, actions and information accurately and in a timely manner.

Additional Requirement: to receive college credit for this course, student must successfully complete one clinical rotation in an extended care facility. Student will be expected to "practice" skills learned in the classroom as applied in the clinical experience.

College Textbooks:

 A Nursing Process Approach, 9th Ed. by Hegner; Publisher: Thomson