Course Description
The Nursing Assistant course provides an introduction to the self-care potential of individuals, the position of the nursing assistant, basic nursing care procedures, communication, and self-responsibility. It is designed to help students achieve entry level nursing assistant knowledge and skills. Meets OBRA and Wyoming State Board of Nursing requirements. (3 lect., 36 hours clinical). 4 credits

NRST 1500-01
This course is delivered in a blended format that includes a required online component followed by 36 hours of clinical. The online course begins August 24. Students are required to have a computer and high-speed Internet access. The student must independently work through the online component before clinical eligibility.

The student will be assigned to one clinical group:

Clinical Group I
Oct 16 -------- HS 207A---------------------7:00AM-7:00PM (4 hrs BLS, 8 hrs skills demonstration)
Oct 17 -------- TBA------------------------7:00AM-7:00PM
Oct 18 -------- TBA------------------------7:00AM-7:00PM

Clinical Group II
Oct 23 -------- HS 207A---------------------7:00AM-7:00PM (4 hrs BLS, 8 hrs skills demonstration)
Oct 24 -------- TBA------------------------7:00AM-7:00PM
Oct 25 -------- TBA------------------------7:00AM-7:00PM

HS: Health and Science Center

Required Resources

Title: Nursing Assistant: A Nursing Process Approach + MindTap 6-month digital access code (bundle)
ISBN: 9781305699809
Publisher: Delmar Cengage Learning
Author: Acello, Barbara
Edition: 11
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Clinical Record Requirements
1. **Background Check:** Instructions for completing the online background check from the designated company are included in the online module.
2. **Drug Test:** Students will be instructed where to go for drug testing.
3. **BLS Certification:** Certification must be HeartCode® Basic Life Support Certification by American Heart Association. This will be taught during class time. Student must bring $8 for the BLS eCard. If you are currently certified, you must present your card to the instructor for verification.
4. **Immunizations and Lab Work:** Central Wyoming College adheres to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and recommendations for immunizations for healthcare providers. Additionally, the student is expected to abide by the rules and regulations of the assigned clinical agency. A copy of your immunization records must be presented to the instructor prior to the clinical start date. Students who decline vaccinations must provide titer reports and sign the vaccine declination form.
a. **TB Skin Test (PPD):** A TB skin test is required within the past 12 months. Documentation must include date administered, reading at 48-72 hours, reaction, and signature of a qualified healthcare provider. If positive result, the student must provide a chest x-ray interpretation and complete a symptoms review questionnaire.

b. **Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR):** Lab titer report demonstrating immunity or documentation of two doses of MMR vaccination.

c. **Hepatitis B:** Lab titer report demonstrating immunity or documentation of the 3-dose series. Students beginning the 3-dose series must provide documentation of the first dose at least two weeks prior to clinical.

d. **Varicella (chickenpox):** Lab titer report demonstrating immunity or documentation of two doses. Parental, examiner, or self-reporting history of disease will not be accepted as proof of immunity.

e. **Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap):** Documentation of one dose of Tdap vaccination, then boost with Td every 10 years.

f. **Influenza:** Seasonal flu vaccination.

**Costs Estimate**

All costs are for the 2020-2021 school year and are subject to change.

- Tuition and General Fees (in-state) ..................... $600
- Course Fee........................................................... $25
- Textbook and Access Code .................................. $118
- Supplies\(^1\) ............................................................ $85
- Scrubs\(^2\) ............................................................... Varies
- Immunizations ..................................................... Varies
- Background Check ................................................ $80
- BLS eCard ............................................................. $8
- Certification\(^3\) ...................................................... $235

**Total** ..................................................................... $1151

\(^1\)Supplies are available in the college bookstore and include bandage scissors, the recommended stethoscope model, and a wristwatch with a second hand.

\(^2\)Costs for scrubs vary with individual preference. There may be limited styles and sizes available at the college bookstore. The clinical uniform code is included in the course syllabus. You are not required to wear your uniform until the first clinical day.

\(^3\)Student is eligible to apply for professional certification upon successful completion of the course. Fees include $115 payable to Prometric and $120 payable to Wyoming State Board of Nursing.

**Wyoming State Board of Nursing**

Successful completion of the course is not a guarantee of licensure as a Certified Nursing Assistant. For information regarding the certification process or licensure eligibility, contact the WSBN licensing department at 307-777-7601 or visit [http://nursing.state.wy.us](http://nursing.state.wy.us). Felony/criminal record may prohibit the applicant from being certified. The Wyoming State Board of Nursing determines eligibility to take the certification exam and is responsible for the oversight of nursing in the State of Wyoming.

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