

PATIENT CARE FUNDAMENTALS

2020 - 2021 COURSE SYLLABUS

A.R. Johnson Health Science & Engineering Magnet School

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Units of Study

1. Employability skills
2. Elderly Care and Well Being
3. Proficiency in the Patient Care field
4. OBRA/HIPAA
5. Effective Communication with Residents/Patients/Clients
6. Meeting Mental Health and Social Service needs
7. Policies and Procedures of a Nursing Facility
8. Scope of Patient Care Assistance
9. Practicing Safety Measures
10. Infection Control
11. Delivery and Quality of Healthcare
12. Activities of Daily Living Skills
13. Basic Patient Care Skills
14. Principals of Restorative Care
15. Proper role of Nursing Assistant

Course Description

This course is designed to provide students interested in the careers that involve patient care with entry level skills most commonly associated with the career Nursing Assistant. The students are required to meet both national and intrastate professional guidelines as designated by applicable regulatory agencies such as the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA), Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with a specific focus on the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Upon completion of this course and its prerequisites, this course meets the Certified Nurse Assistant curriculum content as specified by the Georgia Medical Care Foundation. Students meeting all academic, attendance, and age requirements may sit for the Georgia Registry's Examination. Successful completion of the Georgia Registry Examination allows students to seek employment in the state of Georgia as a Certified Nurse Assistant.





“A MIND IS LIKE A PARACHUTE. IT DOESN'T WORK IF IT IS NOT OPEN.” – Frank Zappa

Attendance

In accordance to the A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet School

Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior

1 st Offense:	Verbal warning
2 nd Offense:	Parent Contact
3 rd Offense:	Office Referral

Make Up work

It is the student's responsibility to contact the teacher to obtain make-up work. All work must be made up within a period of five (5) school days. Failure to make up daily work within the five (5) day period will result in a grade of zero "0" for the respective assignments.

Grading Scale



FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS (50%)
(UNIT TESTS)

CLASSROOM WORK AND QUIZZES (40%)
(DAILY PARTICIPATION)

HOMEWORK (10%)

Class Expectations



BE PREPARED

- Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn.
- Come to class with the necessary supplies.



BE RESPECTFUL

- Respect yourself and others.
- Respect our class time and our materials.



DO YOUR BEST

- Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help.