MTC Course Credit-by-Exam
NUR 1000 Nurse Assistant Training

Course Description

The course includes the guidelines set forth in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA '87) and focuses on care of the elderly resident in long term care (LTC) facilities. Content includes an overview of the role of the nursing assistant, communication and interpersonal skills, infection control, safety and emergency procedures, promotion of residents' independence, protection of and respect for residents' rights, psychosocial needs and interactions, and basic nursing, personal care, and restorative care skills. Critical thinking situations are an integral part of each class discussion.

Scheduling Credit-By- Exam

The student must complete the credit-by-exam form and pay the fee ($60) for the exam in the MTC Business Office prior to taking the exam. The student should contact Sandra Allen in room 164 of the Health Technologies center, by e-mail at allens@mtc.edu, or by telephone at 740-389-4636 Ext. 243 to discuss eligibility and to schedule an appointment to take the examination. The student must bring his or her receipt to the scheduled testing appointment.

Course Objectives

1. Define the role of nursing assistants in long term care facilities.
2. Discuss the role of communication in health care.
3. State and demonstrate principles of medical asepsis and standard precautions.
4. Identify and demonstrate the principles of safe resident care.
5. Identify residents' rights and promote residents' independence.
6. Discuss and competently demonstrate basic nursing skills.

Units of Instruction

I. Introduction to Nurse Assistant Program
II. Communication and Interpersonal Skills
III. Infection Control
IV. Safety and Emergency Procedures
V. Promoting Residents' Independence
VI. Respecting Residents' Rights
VII. Basic Nursing Skills
VIII. Personal Care Skills
IX. Mental Health and Social Service Needs
X. Basic Restorative Services
XI. Resident Rights

Evaluation Criteria:

Students must earn a minimum of 75% on the written component of the exam and a score of 80% on the skills component of the exam to earn credit for this examination. A student who misses a critical element in any skill will be given a zero for that skill.

Additional Information

Examination credit taken at Marion Technical College applies toward credit at Marion Technical College only and does not provide the training required to take the Ohio STNA Test.