COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: NA 1602: Hospital Nursing Assistant

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 2 (1 credit lecture, 1 credit lab/clinical)
2. Hours/Week: 2
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): NA 1500 or equivalent. Completion of or concurrent enrollment in BTEC 1610, ENGL 1117, and PSYC 1611.
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course will give the student who has completed NA1500 theory and clinical or equivalent, the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in a hospital or other acute care setting. The student will be provided with classroom and laboratory experience which will aid in preparation to care for the acutely or chronically ill patient. Actual experience in the hospital setting will be provided during clinical.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): March, 2013

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
This course focuses on meeting the physical and psychological needs of the hospitalized acute or chronically ill patient.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Demonstrate understanding of the hospital nursing assistant role and responsibilities.
2. Demonstrate the infection control practices of standard precautions and isolation procedures.
3. Describe common diseases and conditions in the hospitalized patient population.
4. Demonstrate accurate measurement of vital signs.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of pre-operative and post-operative care.
6. Perform personal care skills within the NA scope of practice and within safe standards of care.
7. Perform technical care skills within the NA scope of practice and within safe standards of care.
8. Demonstrate ability to record and report information and data accurately.
9. Demonstrate effective communication skills related to patient care.
10. Demonstrate confidentiality and knowledge of HIPAA regulations.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Objective and short answer tests
2. Skill performance

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Global Awareness/Diversity
- Civic Responsibility
- Personal/Professional Accountability
- Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
Required federal and state background check, negative TB skin test or negative chest x-ray, appropriate uniform, health form and Hepatitis B vaccine or signed waiver form.

Course is mandatory attendance. Student must complete theory and lab portions of the course to satisfactorily be eligible to attend clinical portion of the course.