

RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

ADVANCED HOSPITAL NURSING ASSISTANT

Certificate

Program approved by State of Minnesota Department of Health

I. PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS..... 16-17 CREDITS

HCOP 1610, Medical Terminology: Body Systems and Diseases, 2 cr

ENGL 1117, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

HLTH 1110, CPR for the Health Care Professional, 1 cr

NA 1500, Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical, 4 cr

(Approved State of Minnesota Department of Health Curriculum)

NA 1602, Hospital Nursing Assistant, 2 cr

PSYC 1611, Psychology of Adjustment, 3 cr **OR** PSYC 2618, General Psychology, 4 cr

TOTAL16-17 CREDITS

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the Advanced Hospital Nursing Assistant program at RCTC, students will achieve the following outcomes:

- Demonstrate the infection control practices of standard precautions and isolation procedures.
- Perform personal care and technical care skills within the NA scope of practice and within safe standards of care.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills related to patient care.
- Demonstrate confidentiality and knowledge of HIPAA regulations.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

PURPOSE: The Nursing Assistant curriculum is designed to prepare students for careers in health care under the supervision of the licensed nurse. The student will learn the basic entry-level nursing skills to work in health care. A Nursing Assistant may be involved in direct patient/resident care or assist with care of the patient/resident unit and/or equipment, charting, record keeping and home-health services. This advanced certificate is designed for the student interested in a fast paced, acute care, hospital environment.

The Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical may provide a career ladder. Successful completion of Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical curriculum is a required component of Advanced Hospital Nursing Assistant, Human Services Technician, Practical Nurse, Associate Degree Nursing and Surgical Technology programs.

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PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) ENGL 1117: College level reading and writing skills; appropriate placement skills. Please contact the Welcome Center at (507) 285-7557 for information on Academic Skills Assessments.
- 2) PSYC 1611/PSYC 2618: College level reading and writing skills.
- 3) HCOP 1610: D2L online tutorial if taking online course.
- 4) NA 1500: Successful completion or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 1117, PSYC 1611, HCOP 1610.
- 3) NA 1602: NA 1500 or equivalent college course.*

*ALL STUDENTS taking NA 1602 are required to take a National Criminal Background check at a cost of \$55 during the first week of class. This fee is not included in your tuition. You will need to pay for it by credit card, debit card, or cashier's check.

This program of study may be completed in one (1) semester. Classes may be taken on campus with some course options offered online.

Additional Nursing Assistant Optional Components:

Long-Term Care Nursing Assistant/Home-Health Aide**

NA 1500, Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical, 4 cr

NA 1501, Home-Health Aide Theory, 1 cr

**Students who successfully complete the Long Term Care Nursing Assistant Theory & Clinical (NA 1500) are eligible to take the State Nursing Assistant Competency Examination. If a student also completes the Home-Health Aide Theory (NA 1501) with the necessary skills and information, they are eligible to take the combined State Nursing Assistant/Home-Health Aide Competency Examination.

Any student completing the sixteen credit Advanced Hospital Nursing Assistant Certificate is eligible to apply for graduation. Graduation applications are available online or at Admissions and Records.

Notice of Minnesota Background Check Requirement

Minnesota Statute 245C requires that students who have contact with individuals in licensed institutions complete an annual background study with the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Individuals who do not pass the background check will not be allowed to participate in clinical activities. A list of disqualifying offenses is available at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=245C.15>. Students in the program will also be required to complete a National Criminal background Study. Information about completing the background study will be available from program faculty.

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