

Nursing Education

Alvin C. York Institute "To Prepare and Excel"

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Teacher Beliefs / Guiding Principles: Each classroom is a unique learning environment. My goal as an instructor is to enable the fullest development of my students' potential.

Prerequisite: Medical Therapeutics, Health Science and Anatomy & Physiology (pre- or co-requisite)

Materials: Hartman's, *Nursing Assistant Care – Long Term Care*

Edgenuity.com – an online resource specific to the Nursing Education curriculum

Course Description: Nursing Education is designed to prepare students to pursue careers in the field of nursing. At the conclusion of this course, if student has logged 40 hours of classroom instruction and 20 hours of classroom clinical instruction, and if they have completed 40 hours of site-based clinical with at least 24 of those hours spent in a long-term care facility, they are eligible to take the certification examination as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

Clinical Rotations will be completed at a long term care facility. Students must be certified in Basic Life Support (BLS) and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) prior to clinical rotations.

Proper attire (medical scrubs or uniforms) must be worn during clinical rotations. If student has difficulty obtaining proper attire, speak with me so that provisions can be made. Attire must be clean and neat – including shoes. Long hair should be worn pulled back away from the student's face and off the collar. Minimal jewelry. Cellular phones will not be permitted in the nursing home.

Course Content & Objectives:

See attached TN Department of Education Nursing Education Course Standards

Instructional Philosophy:

Class discussion, group presentations, computer-assisted research, individual presentations, pen/paper practice, note-taking, listening skills, videos and hands-on activities

Grading Policy:	25%	Daily Work
	10%	Participation
	25%	Quizzes
	40%	Tests

Additional Information:

Student must complete classroom work with an average grade of at least 80% to proceed to the clinical rotations. Currently, we have a contract with Standing Stone Health Care & Rehabilitation Center in Monterey, TN for our clinicals. Students must have 24 hours of long-term care experience to satisfy this course. We will schedule 3 clinical days at Monterey. Clinicals will most likely be scheduled on Saturdays. There is a possibility that we can complete one or two days by using days that school is not in session. Students will be notified in ample time to make arrangements. Students will also be required to ride the school van to and from the site. We will leave school at 6am & return at approximately 4pm. Students will be required to wear appropriate attire to these clinicals.

Tentative Course Schedule:

3 days	Safety in health care facilities
5 days	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
21 days	Long-term care (LTC) careers; resident's rights in a LTC facility; legal aspects; Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA)
6 days	Effective communication with LTC residents; cultural considerations
6 days	Measures to decrease spread of infection in LTC facilities
9 days	Safety & emergency care considerations in health care facilities
12 days	Physical, mental and emotional changes of the aging adult
12 days	Personal care skills such as: bathing; feeding; dressing; vital signs; dietary concerns; ambulation
12 days	Mental health concerns of the elderly; ethical dilemmas encountered in LTC facility

Student Responsibilities:

- Be punctual to class / clinicals
- Bring all necessary books and supplies to class
- Complete all assignments neatly and on time
- If student misses class it is the student's responsibility to seek out missed work
- Students are expected to be in their seats & ready to work when the last bell rings
- Treat everyone around you with respect
- These responsibilities are not all-inclusive - all other school rules and policies must be followed as well

Teacher Responsibilities:

- Treat each student with respect
- Provide an orderly classroom environment
- Maintain a classroom atmosphere that is conducive to learning

- Provide motivation
- Provide discipline as necessary
- Teach the required content

Parents / guardians

I will be happy to speak with you regarding your student. As classroom time is valuable, I ask you to schedule a time so that we can sit down and not be rushed.

I strongly encourage you to use the school's Skyward system to track your student's progress. Contact me if you would like more information about this system.

My email address is: jjones@york.k12.tn.us. I may also be reached by calling the school at 931-879-8101 and leaving a message with the office staff.