

Navajo Technical University

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Certificate –Nursing Assistant Requirements 32-33 Credits Track 1: Certified Nursing Assistant

The Nursing Assistant program is for students who are interested in pursuing a Nursing Assistant Certificate and/or pre-requisites for an associate degree in nursing. Through this certificate program, students will learn the specific skill sets of the nursing assistant and prepare students to apply to an associate degree in nursing program. The nursing assistant courses prepare students for immediate employment as a nurse assistant. Upon successful completion of this program, students are awarded a Nursing Assistant Certificate and are eligible to take the New Mexico Nurse Assisting Certification (CNA) exam.

Admission into NRS 101/102, the C.N.A. clinical courses require students to have a minimum of 2.0 (C) GPA or permission of the instructor to take NRS 101/102. Students are required to have or obtain current CPR training prior to beginning their internship, and is offered during the beginning of NRS 101 semester. The appropriate level of CPR training is the CPR for Health Care Providers and should be obtained from the American Heart Association. In addition, students are also required to have a physical exam and current tuberculosis test (PPD), as well as a clear background check to be admitted into clinical internship placement (NRS 102).

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		Credits	Prerequisites	Semester/Transfer	Grade
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3	ENGL098 or satisfactory placement scores		
MTH 113	Technical Mathematics	3	SEE CATALOG		
NAVA 2220	Navajo History	3			
BCIS 1115	Introduction to Computers	3			
SCC 100	College Success	1			
IS 090	Integrative Science (<i>Optional</i>)	(4)			
CORE COURSES					
Semester ONE		Credits			
NRS 103	Basic Medical Terminology	3			
NRS 110	Body Structure and Functions	4			
PSYC 1110	Introduction to Psychology	3			
Semester TWO					
NRS 101	Nursing Assistant Theory & Lab	5			
NRS 102	Nursing Assistant Internship	1	NRS101		
ELECXXX	Elective:	3-4			
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS		32-33			

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSE LISTING		Credits	Prerequisite	Semester/Transfer	Grade
ENGL1120	Composition II	3	ENGL1210 or 1110		
ENGL 1210	Technical Communications	3			
SOCI 1110	Introduction to Sociology	3			
BIOL 1310C*	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4			
BIOL1320C	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL-1310C		
NUTR 2110	Human Nutrition	3			
CHEM 1120C*	Introduction to Chemistry	4			
PSYC 2120	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC1110		
COMM 1130	Public Speaking	3	ENGL1210 or 1110		
NRS 115	Technical Math for Health Profession	3			
BIOL 2110C*	Principle of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology	4			

BIOL 2120C	Cellular and Molecular Biology	4	BIOL 2110C		
BIOL 2310C	Microbiology	4	BIOL-2110C or BIOL-2120C		
NRS 100	Admission Placement Exam Review	1			
NRS 239	Pathophysiology I	3	BIOL 1320C or NRS 1110		
NRS 240	Pathophysiology II	3	BIOL 1320C, NRS 239		

	Signatures	Date
Student:		
Advisor:		
Registrar:		
Graduation Date:		

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