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SYLLABUS for Nursing Assistant Training Course

Required materials: Textbook: Nursing Assistant Care The Basics 4th edition Published 2014, with accompanying workbook. Author: Jetta Fuzy RN MS.

Stethoscope, gait belt, proof of MMR Immunization/immune status, negative Tb skin test or negative chest x-ray within last 9 months.

PREREQUISITS: Ability to read, speak and understand the English language, and perform basic math skills. A test will be required of all PTI applicants. The Arizona Board of Nursing performs a background check while processing an application for certification. Any felony conviction must have been discharged at least 5 years prior to the application.

Instructional format: Eighty (80) hours of classroom instruction, Sixty (60) hours of didactic, 20 hours of laboratory practice with return demonstration of the skills required for competent patient/resident care.

Clinical Externship: Forty (40) hours of supervised Clinical experience in a Long Term Care facility.

Course Description: The Nursing Assistant Program shall provide classroom, lab. and clinical instruction regarding each of the following subjects.

- Communications.
- Interpersonal skills and documentation.
- Infection control.
- Safety and emergency procedures, including Heimlich maneuver and CPR.
- Patient/resident independency.
- Recognizing and reporting abuse, mistreatment and neglect.
- Basic nursing assistant skills.
- Age specific mental health and social service needs.
- Care of the cognitively impaired patient/resident.
- Skills for basic restorative services.
- Health care team member skills including time management and prioritizing work.
- Legal aspects of nursing assistant practice.
- Body function and structure, together with common diseases and conditions of the elderly.
- Peri-operative care