COLLIN COLLEGE

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: NURA 1301

Course Title: Nurse Aide for Health Care

Course Description: Knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to provide basic care to residents of long-term care facilities. Topics include resident's rights, communication, safety, observation, reporting and assisting residents in maintaining basic comfort and safety. Emphasis is on effective interaction with members of the health care team. Lab required.

Course Credit Hours: 3
Lecture Hours: 2
Lab Hours: 3

Prerequisites: HITT 1305 and HPRS 1271, or consent of Instructor

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to do the following:

1. Discuss basic care of residents in a long-term care facility.
2. Communicate and interact effectively with residents and their families based on sensitivity to the psychosocial needs.
3. Discuss the rights of residents.
4. Provide safety and preventive measures to reduce risks in the care of the residents.
5. Demonstrate skills in observing and reporting.
6. Function effectively as a member of the health care team.

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