

**Summer 2019 Syllabus – Nursing 056: Essential Practical Skills For Nurse Assistants**  
Class # 12256

**Course description:** (Nursing 56; 1 unit) This course focuses on reinforcing and integrating the Certified Nurse Assistant duties and skills required to assist patients in long term care facilities with Activities of Daily Living.

**Dates:** 11/20/19 & 11/25/19 (WED/MON) 8:00am - 5:00pm (Skills Lab-INST 2016)

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**Course Objectives:** Upon successful completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Understand the role and organization of health care facilities and interdisciplinary health care items.
2. Demonstrate the ability to perform clinical skills essential in providing basic health care services.
3. Communicate accurately & appropriately in the role of Nursing Assistant.
4. Demonstrate professional & personal qualities and characteristics of a Nursing Assistant.
5. Demonstrate the ability to function as a Nursing Assistant under the supervision of Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse

**Materials:** (Required before the first day of class)

1. **Textbook** – Nurse Assistant Training 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (American Red Cross); American National Red Cross (2013).  
Published by Krames Staywell Strategic Partnerships Division - ISBN# 978-1-58480-568-7
2. **Study Guide** – American Red Cross Exam Information and Study Guide - revised 02/2019 (available on Canvas)

**Assignments:**

- A. Read textbook before coming to class
- B. Read and review Skills Packet (Exam Information and Study Guide - revised 02/2019) before coming to class
- C. Attend skills presentation and participate in hands-on skills practice

**Evaluation:**

- A. Practical examination: The instructor will assist students in skill practice. Students are welcome to take as much time as they like to practice before demonstrating skill competency. Skills will be evaluated on a pass/needs remediation basis. If skills are not successfully completed, students will be remediated by the instructor. Students may practice and be reevaluated. Students are required to pass all skills to successfully complete the course.
- B. Written examination: Consists of 25 multiple choice questions. Students must receive a score of 80% or higher to successfully complete the course. If unsuccessfully completed, students will be remediated by the instructor. Students may be asked to complete a second examination or to correct the initial examination, at the instructor's discretion.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs):**

1. Demonstrate competency on the duties of a nurse assistant.

**Additional Information**

- A. Students are reminded to dress comfortably, as labs will involve physical activity and movement on the floor. Nursing uniform is required.
- B. If students have physical challenges that will prevent them from participating in the manner that the course has been designed, please inform the instructor so that modification can be made.
- C. The written exam will be administered following the demonstration of practical skills proficiencies.