

# Samaritan Nurse Assistant Training Class

## Course Syllabus



**Time:** As Scheduled

**Place:** Health Career & Training Center at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital, Lebanon, Oregon

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### Description

Please refer to the website and/or application for a general course descriptor.

### Prerequisites

The student must be able to:

- ∴ intervene in stressful interpersonal situations and make judgments under stress
- ∴ physically lift and turn clients
- ∴ hear and see clients in need
- ∴ engage in therapeutic communication

### Attendance:

The Oregon State Board of Nursing requires a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) hours of attendance. Please refer to the NA Policies and Procedures – Attendance Policy

### Terminal Objectives

Upon completion of the curriculum the student will:

1. Practice and promote good health habits
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the Nurse Assistant role as a member of a healthcare team
3. Develop desirable patterns of work habits and of organization
4. Observe and report symptoms that deviate from normal patterns
5. Recognize the mental health and social needs of the client and take appropriate action to help the client meet their needs
6. Perform entry-level technical skills of bedside care including safety and infection control, selected therapeutic procedures, selected restorative procedures, and personal care skills
7. List the Client's Rights and select appropriate actions that a Nursing Assistant might take to remedy an infraction

### Course Completion

To successfully pass the course the student must:

1. Complete all assignments, quizzes, and tests (mid-term & final) before beginning clinical training.

2. Pass the final examination with a score of at least 75%. If the student does not pass the final examination, an opportunity to retest one (1) time will be given upon instructor determination
3. Attend 75 hours of required clinical experience and complete the skills checklist with the instructor. The student must demonstrate safe, competent, efficient practices, and be able to assume responsibility for patient care as a part of the nursing team to the satisfaction of the clinical instructor.

### **Course Schedule**

Schedule will be provided with the acceptance letter. The instructor, in special circumstances, may assign additional reading.

### **Evaluation**

- Classroom: 2 Quizzes, Skill Presentation, Mid-Term and Final Exam
- On-line: 5 Quizzes, Final
- The Final exam must be passed with 75% or higher
- The clinical is Pass/Fail

### **Clinical Experience**

The student will be expected to conform to the following guidelines when performing client care:

1. Report on time to the instructor at the beginning of the shift and again before leaving at the end of the shift and attend pre and post conferences.
2. Call and notify the instructor at least 2 hours before the start of shift if absence is unavoidable.
3. Notify the instructor upon arrival if late
4. Work closely with the licensed nurse and the CNA he/she is assigned to work with. When leaving the clinical area for breaks, lunches, or at the end of the shift, students report off to the CNA to whom they have been assigned or to the clinical instructor. The student is under the supervision of the clinical instructor and the Licensed Nurse on duty.
5. One 15-minute break is allowed every 4 hours and one 30-minute meal-break is to be taken; no additional breaks are allowed
6. No one is permitted to leave the clinical area before the end of the shift without permission from the instructor
7. Report any client changes of condition to the Licensed Nurse
8. Page the instructor when ready to check off on a skill
9. Follow all policies and procedures of the facility
10. If in doubt about how to proceed or what to do in any clinical situation, clarify it with the instructor and/or the Licensed Nurse
11. Contact the instructor immediately if involved in a situation where an Unusual Occurrence Report needs to be completed
12. Show improvement throughout the course; if a student needs additional assistance with a skill to gain competency, the problem will be identified and recommendations for improvement made by the instructor during conferencing with the student
13. Any student who performs an unsafe act that threatens client safety will be asked to leave the facility immediately and dropped from the class.

### **Grooming:**

Scrubs must be worn at all times during this course. Nametags will be provided and must also be worn at all times.