Certified Nursing Assistant Program Courses

CNA 100: Health Science I

This course will introduce students to human structure and function. Areas of study include anatomy, healthcare delivery systems, medical terminology, emergency management, health information technology, and legal practices. The appropriate use of technology and industry-standard equipment is an integral part of this course.

CNA 101: Health Science II

This course is a continuation of Health Science I. This course provides advanced health science students with instruction in advanced techniques and processes. Areas of study include medical ethics, hazardous materials, and safety in the workplace, epidemiology, and green practices in healthcare. The appropriate use of technology and industry-standard equipment is an integral part of this course.

CNA 102: Medical Terminology

This course subject presents a study of basic medical terminology. Prefixes, suffixes, word roots, combining forms, special endings, plural forms, abbreviations, and symbols are included in the content. A programmed learning, word building systems approach is used to learn word parts for constructing or analyzing new terms. This provides the opportunity to decipher unfamiliar terms and check their spelling. Emphasis is placed on spelling, definition, usage, and pronunciation. Abbreviations introduced as related terms are presented.

CNA 103: Nursing Assistant

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills required for entry into the healthcare field. Students completing this program, including the clinical practicum, are eligible to apply independently for the Nevada State Board of Nursing Certifying Exam for Nursing Assistants. Due to certification requirements, a student must complete the program in its entirety. The appropriate use of technology and industry-standard equipment is an integral part of this course.

CNA 104: Human Diseases

This course is designed to expose students to information about human diseases, injuries, and conditions of each body system. Students will utilize previously learned information regarding normal structure and function and assessment to develop an understanding of disease, injury, and condition processes. Case studies will be used to stimulate problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Additionally, students will study medical asepsis and disease control and wellness and disease prevention.

CNA 105: Medical Anatomy

This course is a survey of the fundamentals of anatomy and physiology. This course is designated as honors level by the accelerated pacing and depth of content. Topics focus on the interrelationships of human body systems that include laboratory experiences, demonstrations, and dissections. Problem solving and case study analysis are an integral part of this course. The appropriate use of technology and industry-standard equipment is an integral part of this course.

CNA 106: Nursing Assistant LAB

This course is designed to expand the students' opportunities for applied learning. This course provides an in-depth lab experience that applies the processes, concepts, and principles as described in the classroom instruction. The coursework will encourage students to explore and develop advanced skills in their program area. The appropriate use of technology and industry-standard equipment is an integral part of this course.