

Program Outcomes and Objectives Overview

The following program outcomes and student learning objectives for the Nursing Assistant student have been established to meet the College of DuPage Professional Conduct policies and procedures and to comply with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) requirements, including competently performing the IDPH mandated manual skills.

I. Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program Outcomes

A. Performance on State Certification Exam

The C.O.D. Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program will achieve certification pass rates at the Illinois state average or above for community college CNATPs.

B. Program Completion

The C.O.D. Certified Nursing Assistant Training Programs will have at least 90% of current students graduate from the program each term (i.e. fall, spring, and summer).

II. Student Learning Outcomes

- A. Perform as a valued member of the health care team within the approved scope of practice allowed for a nursing assistant.
- B. Demonstrate safety, medical asepsis, and awareness of patient/resident rights.
- C. Identify methods for controlling the spread of infection.
- D. Demonstrate the principles of basic human anatomy and physiology.
- E. Define medical terms and abbreviations.
- F. Compile data necessary for the health care team to make informed decisions regarding the appropriate care plan for the health care consumer.
- G. Evaluate patient's responses to the provided care.
- H. Describe the principles and role of the nurse assistant in rehabilitative and restorative care facilities.
- I. Identify the common diseases and physical changes associated with the geriatric population.
- J. List the needs of the dying patient and the role of the nurse assistant in delivering post-mortem care.
- K. Complete the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders protocol.
- L. Perform the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) mandated skills for a nurse assistant.
- M. Implement holistic patient care based on the skills required by the State of Illinois for a nurse assistant.
- N. Demonstrate skills in the nursing care plan established for the patient.
- O. Perform in a manner appropriate of a nursing assistant when communicating with patients, visitors, instructors and other team members.
- P. Perform within a legal and ethical framework based on patient rights as mandated in accordance with Health Insurance portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) policies.
- Q. Perform self-evaluation to ensure the highest level of quality patient care