

HEALTH CARE (HCOR)

HCOR 1113 - EKG Applications (2 Credit Hours)

This course introduces the student to the electrocardiogram (EKG) purposes and procedures. Students will gain knowledge regarding the normal structure and function of the heart with emphasis on the conduction system. A supervised lab portion (35 hours.) is an integral portion of this course and will allow student performance of EKG procedures. This course includes a minimum of 10 hours of clinical externship to be performed by the student under the supervision of a preceptor or course instructor in a variety of health care settings.

Co-requisite(s): HCOR 1211, HCOR 1214, HCOR 1205
(1/1/2)

HCOR 1205 - Basic Anatomy Struct and Funct (2 Credit Hours)

This course focuses on the identification of the organs of the human body including the location and structure of organs and organ systems. Emphasis is placed on the functions of the organs and organ systems, and associated diseases and disorders of organs and organ systems.

Prerequisite(s): None
(2/0/2)

HCOR 1210 - Adm Procedures Med Offices (3 Credit Hours)

This course is a discussion of the components of effective client/staff communication, both verbal and nonverbal. Beginning front office activities in a medical office such as scheduling, insurance, billing, using and maintaining office equipment, legal and ethical issues in the medical office, maintaining patient records, and patient/client education methods are covered. Practical application activities are integrated throughout this course.

Prerequisite(s): None
(3/0/3)

HCOR 1211 - Nursing Assistant Fundamentals (4 Credit Hours)

Theory (45 hours) and supervised skills lab (30 hrs) experiences that focus on providing basic nursing assistant skills, which include communication and interpersonal skills; infection control; safety and emergency procedures; promoting clients'/residents' independence; respecting clients'/residents' rights; and meeting the physiological, psychosocial, socio-cultural, and spiritual needs of clients in various health care environments. Infection control information and skills are presented as part of this course. This course incorporates the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) guidelines and the Louisiana Department of Health Training Guidelines for nursing assistants.

Prerequisite(s): None
(3/1/4)

HCOR 1214 - Nursing Assistant Skills Appli (1 Credit Hour)

The student will perform, demonstrate, and practice a minimum of 45 hours of basic nursing assistant care in approved facilities, to include a minimum of 40 hours of long term care, under the supervision of NTCC faculty. The application of the nursing process will be used in meeting biological, psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual needs of geriatric clients in selected environments. Major components included are rehabilitative care and support of death with dignity utilizing therapeutic and preventive measures.

Co-requisite(s): HCOR 1211
(0/1/1)

HCOR 1601 - Comm Techniques in Healthcare (3 Credit Hours)

This course introduces effective and therapeutic communication (written and verbal) skills essential for the student to be successful in a variety of healthcare professions. Communication principles will be presented with subsequent examples, scenarios and role-playing to assist the student in mastering the communication techniques necessary for healthcare providers to deliver quality care. Specific areas such as the communication process, verbal & non-verbal communication skills, professional behavior, interviewing techniques, adapting to client disabilities (ADA), effective client teaching skills, multicultural and ethnic sensitivity, writing skills and use of electronic communication are included.

Prerequisite(s): None
(2/1/3)

HCOR 1802 - Professional Transitions PCT (2 Credit Hours)

This course is designed to assist students in transitioning to the professional practice role. Students are expected to identify and perform skills necessary to secure employment in the healthcare industry and make immediate and future decisions regarding job choices and educational growth. Soft skills and personal attributes (such as enthusiasm, honesty, self-esteem, patience, cooperation, organization, responsibility, flexibility, sociability, motivation, and communication skills), necessary for successful employment are discussed and practiced. Patient Care Technician national certification exam preparation is included in the course.

Prerequisite(s): HCOR 1211 and HCOR 1214 and HCOR 1113 and HCOR 1601
Co-requisite(s): HCOR 1205, HCOR 1210, HPHL 1013
(1/1/2)

HCOR 2991 - Special Projects I (1 Credit Hour)

Course designed for students who have demonstrated specific special needs in instruction through the Medical Assistant program. Associate Provost of Health Sciences approval required.

Prerequisite(s): None
(0/1/1)

HCOR 2993 - Special Projects II (2 Credit Hours)

Course designed for students who have demonstrated specific special needs in instruction through the Medical Assistant program. Associate Provost of Health Sciences approval required.

Prerequisite(s): None
(0/2/2)

HCOR 2995 - Special Projects III (3 Credit Hours)

Course designed for students who have demonstrated specific special needs in instruction through the Medical Assistant program. Associate Provost of Health Sciences approval required.

Prerequisite(s): None
(0/3/3)

HCOR 2996 - Special Projects IV (3 Credit Hours)

Course designed for students who have demonstrated specific special needs in instruction through the Medical Assistant program. Associate Provost of Health Sciences approval required.

Prerequisite(s): None
(3/0/3)

HCOR 2997 - Special Projects V (1 Credit Hour)

Course designed for students who have demonstrated specific special needs in instruction through the Medical Assistant program. Associate Provost of Health Sciences approval required.

Prerequisite(s): None
(1/0/1)