

HEALTH SCIENCE CAREERS
College Credit and Careers Network
Dual Credit Articulation Agreement

Upon completion of high school courses equivalent to the following competencies:

- Identify the role of the nursing assistant in healthcare.
- Demonstrate an understanding of consumer rights and responsibilities.
- Describe ethical and legal issues surrounding healthcare, and role of Nursing Assistant
- Utilize appropriate infection control procedures
- Articulate and demonstrate safe care
- Describe concepts of safe positioning, transferring and ambulation of patient
- Describe proper body mechanics
- Identify nutritional considerations
- Describe death and dying issues
- Identify employment opportunities, and career growth and continuing education
- Describe basic first aid procedures, and respond appropriately in emergency situations
- Describe care surrounding an emotionally stressed patient
- Describe demonstrate the preparation, and care for surgical patient
- Demonstrate effective communication with faculty
- Demonstrate personal care
- Demonstrate culturally sensitive care
- Identify abnormal vital signs and weight changes
- Demonstrate appropriate response to emergency situations
- Effectively interact with peers and faculty.
- Demonstrate appropriate therapeutic communication
- Demonstrate appropriate infection control procedure
- Demonstrate appropriate observation, reporting, and documentation skills
- Demonstrate proper measurement of vital signs, height and weight
- Demonstrate proper body mechanics
- Demonstrate beginning documentation of care
- Identify Patient Care Plan and implement procedures as directed
- Effectively communicate with clients, and staff
- Health Provider CPR and First Aid
 - Explain how EMS works.
 - Identify signs and symptoms of breathing emergencies, and identify life threatening bleeding.
 - Demonstrate CPR, rescue breathing, how to control severe bleeding, and care for choking.
 - Identify risk factors of cardiovascular disease and signs of cardiac arrest
 - Identify signs and symptoms of soft tissue and musculoskeletal injuries and demonstrate how to care for them.
 - Discuss the importance of an AED and demonstrate its use.
 - Identify the signs and symptoms of sudden illnesses and describe how to care for them.
 - Describe when and how to move a victim in an emergency situation.

□ Assessment Methods

- Testing
- Presentation
- Discussion Groups
- Written Exams
- Laboratory Evaluation
- Clinical Evaluation
- Observation
- Demonstration

A student earning a “B” or better may earn college credit at the following college:

<u>College</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Lake Washington Technical College	IFAD 162	1
Lake Washington Technical College	MEDA 216	1
Lake Washington Technical College	NURS 107	5
Lake Washington Technical College	NURS 108	3
Lake Washington Technical College	NURS 109	3
Bellevue College	HLTH 292	4