



COURSE OUTLINE

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Course Name: Clinical 3

Department Head/Coordinator: Jim Olson

Effective Date: January 15, 2015

School or Centre:		Department:
School of Health Sciences		Continuing Care
Course History:		Year of Study:
Revised Course		1st Year Post-secondary
Name of Replacing Course (if applicable):	Course Number:	HRCA 1357
	Number of Credits:	6.0

Course Pre-requisites (if applicable):

Completion of the following courses in the Health Care Assistant program: HRCA 1222, HRCA 1224, HRCA 1226, HRCA 1227, HRCA 1228.

Course Co-requisites (if applicable):

none

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition) No Yes (details below):

Course Description:

This supervised practice experience provides students with further opportunity to apply knowledge and skills from all other courses in the program with individuals in a multi-level or complex care setting. Opportunity will be provided for students to further develop expertise in organizational ability and confidence with the role of the Health Care Assistant within a continuing care facility.

Note to instructors: An instructional strategy is an approach that an instructor uses to achieve the learning outcomes (e.g., lecture, case study, video, group work).

Instructional Strategies:

Clinical instruction, supervision and evaluation.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Provide care and assistance for five or six dependent residents experiencing complex health, cognitive, or mental health challenges. The care recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual resident, and is provided in a safe, competent and organized manner.
2. Use an informed problem-solving approach to provide care and assistance for five or six dependent residents experiencing complex health, cognitive, or mental health challenges. The care provided promotes the physical, psychological, social, cognitive and spiritual well-being of residents and families.
3. Interact with other members of the healthcare team in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
4. Communicate clearly, accurately and in sensitive ways with residents and families.
5. Recognize and respond to own self-development, learning and health enhancement needs.
6. Perform the care-giver role in a reflective, responsible, accountable and professional manner.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Health Care Assistant program, graduates will be able to:

1. Provide person-centered care and assistance that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual resident or client.
2. Use an informed problem-solving approach to provide care and assistance that promotes the physical, psychological, social, cognitive and spiritual well-being of clients/residents and families.
3. Provide care and assistance for clients/residents experiencing complex health challenges.
4. Provide care and assistance for clients/residents cognitive and/or mental health challenges.
5. Interact with other members of the health care team in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
6. Communicate clearly, accurately and in sensitive ways with clients/residents and families within a variety of community and facility contexts.
7. Provide personal care and assistance in a safe, competent and organized manner.
8. Recognize and respond to own self-development, learning and health enhancement needs.
9. Perform the care provider role in a reflective, responsible, accountable and professional manner.

Course Topics and Sequence Covered:

1. Performance of skills
2. Medical asepsis
3. Body mechanics
4. Safety
5. Organization
6. Communication
7. Responsibility
8. Professional behavior

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