

STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW NURSING ASSISTANT

The Nursing Assistant Occupational Certificate Program is based on the New Mexico State Board of Nursing Regulations standards of practice and prepares students to enter the nursing profession as an entry-level nursing assistant. Upon successful completion of this certificate, the student will meet all federal certification standards for a nursing assistant and be prepared to sit for the New Mexico Nurse Aide Registry exam. All students must meet the stated requirements of each assigned clinical site to qualify for placement.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of the Nursing Assistant Occupational Certificate Program:

- 1) Describe the functions of body systems appropriate to the nursing assistant scope of practice.
- 2) Describe and demonstrate the roles and responsibilities of a nursing assistant involving the recording and reporting of vital information, legal and ethical concerns including abuse laws, and adherence to the New Mexico State Board of Nursing Regulations.
- 3) Demonstrate safety and infection control practices that comply with standards of practice for nursing assistants.
- 4) Comply with privacy and confidentiality laws.
- 5) Adhere to the policies and procedures of clinical sites.

Program Objectives Assessment Plan

All program objectives are measured with multiple tools. The following **Curriculum Map** outlines those measurement tools and courses in which the program objectives are presented and/or measured:

Program Objective	Measurement Tools	Courses In Which Program Objectives Are Presented and/or Measured
Describe the functions of body systems appropriate to the nursing assistant scope of practice.	Measurement tools will assess learning based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters in the book describing all of the body systems and pertinent information related to the nurse aide's scope of practice. 	AHS 125

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observations, reports and interventions within the scope of practice for the nurse aide. 	
Describe and demonstrate the roles and responsibilities of a nursing assistant involving the recording and reporting vital information, legal and ethical concerns including abuse laws, and adherence to the New Mexico State Board of Nursing Regulations.	<p>Measurement tools will assess learning based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters in the book describing the roles and responsibilities of the nursing assistant in the areas of ethics, communication, legal responsibilities, and abuse laws. • Discriminating what information is vital to report to the nurse or other appropriate authorities regarding the above mentioned topics. • Review of the New Mexico Board of Nursing Regulations. 	AHS 125
Demonstrate safety and infection control practices that comply with standards of practice for nursing assistants.	<p>Measurement tools will assess learning based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters in the book describing infection control practices and standards of practice, including proper donning and removal of personal protective equipment for isolation patients/residents. • Safety and infection control practices practiced in lab with hands on experience among students through role playing as patients and 	AHS 125

	<p>practicing patient care with mannequins located in the classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills practiced during lab including, but not limited to, handwashing demonstration and skills rubrics, proper placement and handling of urinal and bedpan, proper handling of linens to avoid contamination, and proper perineal care. 	
Comply with privacy and confidentiality laws.	<p>Measurement tools will assess learning based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters in the book and class discussions describing privacy and confidentiality laws. • Class discussion on specific examples of privacy violations. • Clinical handbook which includes a form that students sign, obligating them to follow HIPPA laws. 	AHS 125
Adhere to the policies and procedures of clinical sites.	<p>Measurement tools will assess learning based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical handbook given to all students that is reviewed during class time prior to the start of clinical. 	AHS 125

Overview

The Nursing Assistant Occupational Certificate Program assesses each cohort group via a plan→do→study→adjust cycle with the goal of improving learning in the following cohort group.