EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE
Patient Care Technician

Course Design
2015-2016

Course Information
Division
Allied Health
Course Number
HCE 180
Title
Patient Care Technician
Credits
4
Developed by
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Lecture/Lab Ratio
4 Lecture/0 Lab
Transfer Status

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Activity Course
No
CIP Code
51.0800
Assessment Mode
Pre/Post Test (100 Questions/100 Points)
Semester Taught
Spring
GE Category
None
Separate Lab
No
Awareness Course
No
Intensive Writing Course
No

Prerequisites
NUR 100 or instructor approval with a valid/active CNA license

Educational Value
This course is required for the Patient Care Technician certificate program. It is designed for students preparing to enter a health career as a Patient Care Technician.

Description
This course is focused on patient care services under the supervision of an instructor. Students will learn knowledge and skills necessary to perform mid-level nursing care to complex patients and recognize changes in patient conditions. Contents include but are not limited to infection control, sterile technique, wound care, urinary catheterization, venipuncture, ECG application, neurological observation, and skills in assisting with physical and occupational therapy. Students must have an active and valid certified nursing assistant certification.

Supplies
Stethoscope and a watch with a second hand
**Competencies and Performance Standards**

1. **Apply concepts of growth and development with age-specific consideration to patient care.**

   **Learning objectives**
   
   *What you will learn as you master the competency:*
   
   a. Identify normal growth and development trends in infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school age children, and adolescents.
   b. Identify skills acquired in the various developmental stages over the course of the human life span.
   c. Describe the developmental tasks of the various age groups.
   d. Recognize age-related factors that affect and influence patient care.

   **Performance Standards**
   
   *Competence will be demonstrated:*
   
   - in the completion of competency assessment checklists on neonatal and pediatric care, older adult care, and age specific criteria

   *Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:*
   
   - learner provides acceptable, written responses to questions and patient care situations
   - learner participates in class discussions and class activities

2. ** Demonstrate standard precautions, asepsis, and sterile technique.**

   **Learning objectives**
   
   *What you will learn as you master the competency:*
   
   a. Describe compliance with Standard Precautions.
   b. List indications for airborne, droplet, and contact precautions.
   c. Identify the OSHA-required elements of an exposure control plan to avoid blood-borne pathogen infections.
   d. Demonstrate clean and sterile techniques.
   e. Demonstrate putting on a gown, mask, and sterile gloves.
   f. Demonstrate opening a sterile package.
   g. Identify HIPPA Law and requirements.
   h. Review and discuss the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA), also known as the Nursing Home Reform Act.

   **Performance Standards**
   
   *Competence will be demonstrated:*
   
   - in completion of competency assessment checklists

   *Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:*
   
   - learner participates in class activities and practices Standard Precautions technique
   - learner practices the following procedures: applying a gown, removing a gown, removing gloves, hand washing, putting on sterile gloves, and opening a sterile package
   - learner is familiar with specific laws and regulations nursing homes must follow
3. **Demonstrate advanced patient care skills.**

   **Learning objectives**
   
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   
   a. Demonstrate proficiency in changing a clean dressing, and changing a sterile dressing.
   
   b. Demonstrate proficiency in inserting a straight urinary catheter, inserting an indwelling urinary catheter, and discontinuing an indwelling urinary catheter.
   
   c. Demonstrate proficiency in removing staples and removing sutures.
   
   d. Demonstrate proficiency in applying and obtaining ECG reading.

   **Performance Standards**
   
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   
   - in the completion of the competency validation
   
   Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:
   
   - learner participates in class activities and practices on dressing changes, urinary catheterization, and staple and suture removal.

4. **Perform specimen collection.**

   **Learning objectives**
   
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   
   a. Demonstrate collection a sterile urine specimen.
   
   b. Demonstrate obtaining a sputum specimen.
   
   c. Demonstrate collecting stool for Hemoccult Testing.
   
   d. Demonstrate checking blood glucose.

   **Performance Standards**
   
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   
   - in the completion of the competency validation
   
   Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:
   
   - learner participates in class activities and practices on specimen collection

5. **Demonstrate basic skills in assisting with physical and occupational therapy.**

   **Learning objectives**
   
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   
   a. Apply Thermo-modalities administration.
   
   b. Demonstrate Therapeutic exercise.
   
   c. Demonstrate Gait activity.
   
   d. Apply Occupational ADL program.

   **Performance Standards**
   
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   
   - in completion of skill validation
   
   Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:
   
   - learner participates in class discussion and activities

**Types of Instruction**
Classroom Presentation & Demonstration
On Campus Laboratory and Clinical

**Grading Information**

**Grading Rationale**
Tests = 90%
Post test = 10%
Skill demonstration as pass or fail. Students must pass skills to pass the course.

**Grading Scale**
A = 91-100%
B = 83 - 90.99%
C = 75 – 82.99%
D = 68 – 74.99%
F = below 67.99%