



Course Syllabus

Medication Administration for the Nurse Aide

Course Rubric:

NURA 1013

******* Note to Student *******

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Allied Health Coordinator: Susie Gaitan, TEL: (361) 354-2549, email: mgaitan@coastalbend.edu

Dean of Workforce: Julia Garcia, TEL: (830) 569-4222 ext 1202, email: jgarcia@coastalbend.edu

We wish you all the best in your education and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Course Description: Instruction in preparation and administration of designated medications by non-licensed nursing personnel employed in licensed health care agencies including the responsibilities associated with such administration.

SCH/CEU hours Credit: 14.0 CEU Hours

Lecture/Lab Hours: 130 hours of Lecture and 10 hours of Clinical Lab

Prerequisite: Admission to Coastal Bend College and declaration of a health science major. HPRS 1304 Basic Health Profession Skills must be concurrent or correlated to receive full credit .Proof of Immunization, and criminal background check.

Textbook(s): Author: *Administering Medications* 8th Edition, by Gauwitz, ISBN 978-0-07-351375-1;

DELMAR Nurse's Drug Handbook 2014 published by Cengage, ISBN 978-1-13-32802-8-6

Student Learning Outcomes:

The student will demonstrate effective Critical Thinking skills at 95% when identifying the factors influencing drug action by exam 1 chapter 1.

End-of-Course Outcomes:

- Identify the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services guidelines for non-licensed nursing personnel employed in licensed health care agencies regarding the roles and responsibilities associated with medication administration; summarize the standardized drug legislation and resource references for drug pharmacodynamics; define the fundamental medical abbreviations, symbols, terminology, and common equivalents (apothecary, metric, and household measurements) required for medication administration; describe the basic anatomy and physiology of each body system and the common diseases related to each system; explain the actions, side effects, implications, and contraindications of commonly used drugs; and demonstrate procedures for accurate preparation, reporting, administration, and documentation of medications given to clients.

Licensing/Certification Agency: Texas Department of State Health Services

CIP Code Description: 11.0301 (Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician)

Evaluation Methods: Test and physical demonstration of the SLOs.

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