



Health, Assistance and Nursing (DVS 5325)

Duration:
1800 hours



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The Health, Assistance and Nursing program prepares you with the skills to become a nurse or nursing assistant. These professionals assist nurses, hospital staff and physicians in the basic care of patients. They perform duties related to patient care and comfort. They deliver basic health care to patients in order to support their optimal quality of life. Nursing assistants carry out a variety of essential tasks and are an important part of a health care team.

Program objectives

To acquire the knowledge and ability necessary to differentiate between health and illness; acquire the knowledge and ability to understand and apply the techniques learned, establish a helping role with those with health needs, engage in teamwork within the modern health organization, communicate effectively with patients and their family, with superiors and with other health team members.

Program Content - Competencies

- Administer first aid – 30h
- Determine their suitability for the profession and training – 30h
- Become familiar with a comprehensive approach to health – 30h
- Communicate in a care team – 45h
- Apply basic care procedures – 105h
- Establish a helping relationship – 30h
- Become familiar with the legal and ethical aspects of the profession – 30h
- Apply care procedures related to the musculoskeletal system – 45h
- Provide basic care to clients who are experiencing loss of autonomy – 75h
- Help a client meet his or her nutritional needs – 30h
- Apply care procedures related to the nervous and sensory systems – 60h
- Apply care procedures related to the endocrine system – 30h
- Apply care procedures related to the digestive system – 60h
- Apply care procedures related to the urinary and reproductive systems – 60h
- Intervene with a client with cognitive deficits – 45h
- Intervene with a client in palliative care – 30h

- Intervene with a client with a mental health problem – 45h
- Provide geronto-geriatric care – 120h
- Provide care to clients with mental health problems – 75h
- Provide care to clients undergoing physical rehabilitation – 120h
- Provide care in a surgical unit – 90h
- Intervene with a mother and her newborn – 30h
- Provide care to mothers and newborns – 30h
- Intervene with a child or adolescent with a health problem – 30h
- Provide care to children and adolescents – 30h
- Provide care to a diverse clientele – 105h
- Prevent and control infection – 60h
- Participate in drug therapy – 60h
- Provide specific care – 75h
- Provide care in a medical unit – 120h
- Refer to their knowledge of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems when providing care – 75h



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Admission Criteria

To be eligible for admission to this program leading to a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS/DEP), candidates must meet one of the following requirements:

- Hold a Secondary School Diploma or its recognized equivalent, for example, an Attestation of Equivalence of Secondary V studies, or a postsecondary diploma such as a Diploma of College Studies (SEC) or a Bachelor's degree
- Be at least 16 years of age on September 30 of the school year in which their training is to begin and have earned the Secondary IV credits in language of instruction, second language and mathematics in the programs of study established by the Minister, or have been granted recognition for equivalent learning
- Be at least 18 years of age upon entry into the program and have the following functional prerequisites: the successful completion of the General Development Test or recognition of equivalent learning



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Career Prospects:

- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- Assisted care facilities for the elderly
- Other health care establishments

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The profile corresponds to the National Occupational Classification (NOC):
3413 - Nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates



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