



Health, Assistance and Nursing (DVS 5825)

Duration:
1800 hours



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The Health, Assistance and Nursing program prepares you with the skills to become 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

- Profession and Training – 30h
- Comprehensive Approach to Health– 30h
- Communication in a Care Team – 45h
- Basic Care Procedures – 105h
- Helping Relationship – 30h
- Ethical and Legal Aspects – 30h
- Care procedures and the Musculoskeletal system - 45h
- Infection Control - 60h
- Drug Therapy - 60h
- Basic Care – 75h
- Nutrition – 30h
- Care Procedures and the Nervous and Sensory Systems – 60h
- Care procedures and the Endocrine system - 30h
- Cardiovascular and Respiratory Systems – 75h
- Care procedures and the Digestive System – 60h
- Care procedures and the Urinary and Reproductive Systems – 60h
- Specific Care – 75h
- Approach to Clients with Cognitive Deficits – 45h
- Approach to Clients in Palliative Care – 30h
- Approach to Clients with Mental Health Problems – 45h
- Geronto-Geriatric Care– 120h
- First Aid– 30h
- Care of Clients with Mental Health Problems – 75h
- Medical Care – 120h
- Physical Rehabilitation Care – 120h
- Surgical Care – 90h
- Approach to Mothers and Newborns – 30h
- Care of Mothers and Newborns – 30h
- Care of Children and Adolescents – 30h
- Care of a Diverse Clientele – 105h
- Approach to Children and Adolescents – 30h





Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the Health, Assistance and Nursing program, candidates must meet one of the following requirements:

· Persons holding a Secondary School Diploma or its recognized equivalent.

OR

· Persons who are 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 V credits in language of instruction and Secondary IV credits in second language and mathematics in the programs of study established by the Minister, or have been granted recognition of equivalent learning.

OR

· Persons who are 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, as well as Secondary V credits in language of instruction in a program of study established by the Minister, or recognition of equivalent learning.

OR

Persons having earned Secondary III credits in language of instruction, second language and mathematics in the programs of study established by the Minister and who will continue their general education courses concurrently with their vocational training in order to obtain the credits they are missing among the following: Secondary V language of instruction and Secondary IV second language and mathematics in the programs of study established by the Minister.



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Workplaces

- Hospital centre (CH)
- Residential and long-term care centre (CHSLD)
- Local community service centre (CLSC)
- Rehabilitation centre (CR)
- Medical clinic

This program leads to a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS).

The profile corresponds to the National Occupational Classification:

3413 - Nurse aides, orderlies and patient service associates

