

Health Science Clinical Studies- 5560 (Nurse Aide Training and other clinical experience)

Course Description: Health Science Clinical Study is a course that guides students to make connections from the classroom to the healthcare industry through work-based learning experiences/activities.



Clinical Studies is designed to provide further development and application of knowledge and skills common to a wide variety of healthcare professions. The students in this course will build on all information and skills presented in the previous required course foundation standards. The students will relay these skills into real life experiences. [..\Videos\cna practicing skills.MOV](#)



The students in this course will be First Aid and CPR certified before participating in any healthcare experience outside of the classroom. Students will also take training in safe feeding skills and be certified as a South Carolina Dining Assistant prior to clinical experience outside the classroom. Under the direction and supervision of a registered nurse, students are prepared to perform nursing-related services to patients and residents in hospitals or long-term care facilities. Instructional hours, lab skills practice hours, and clinical placement hours are required by the state as a prerequisite to completion of the nurse aide training and registering for the South Carolina state nurse aide exam and resultant certification upon successful passing of the state written and skills exam (C.N.A. Certified Nursing Assistant).



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General Requirements: 12th grade student. Course is two blocks for one semester, first and second blocks. Pre-requisites are Health Science 1, 2 and either HS 3 **or** AP Biology **or** Medical Terminology **or** Anatomy and Physiology. Requirements also include GPA in Health Science Course average 80 or above and will look at attendance and discipline history records.

Students will need their own transportation to and from both clinical experiences. C.N.A. training experience hours are 6 am until 10 am. Individual shadowing experience hours are dependent on the shadowing site.

Cost: \$5 for First Aid card and \$5 for CPR card. Two TB tests (two step PPD) cost varies, flu shot cost varies. Ceil blue scrubs uniform, white shoes, watch with second hand; costs varies. State C.N.A exam, \$101 payable by credit card to the testing center online when the training is completed and student registers for the test.

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