

NURSING FUNDAMENTALS – HONORS

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Health Science

Education is a comprehensive program which is aimed at meeting current and predicted needs for health care workers in a diverse and changing health care delivery system. This program recruits qualified and motivated students and prepares them for pursuit of health care careers. A relevant connection between abstract theories and concrete application is emphasized. The curriculum is based on natural and social sciences, the humanities, and a researched body of knowledge.

Description: Planning your career in health care...

The NURSING FUNDAMENTALS curriculum is designed to offer a foundation of knowledge and skills needed for health career preparation. Technological advances, delivery systems, ethics, disease, wellness, diagnostics, therapeutics, and rehabilitation are studied. Work-based learning strategies are incorporated including a required clinical practicum/internship in a long term care agency. Upon completion of the course, the successful student will be eligible to take the NNAAP (National Nurse Aide Assessment Program) test and become a Certified Nurse Aide I in the state of NC. The curriculum is a collaboration of the NC Board of Nursing (NCBON), the NC Division of Health Service Regulation (NCDHS) and the NC Department of Public Instruction.

What You Will Need

- ✍ Pen (black or blue)
- ✍ Pencil
- ✍ Chromebook (charged)
- ✍ 1 inch binder
- ✍ 2 or 2 ½ inch binder
- ✍ 8 dividers and paper
- ✍ Highlighter
- ✍ Toothbrush
- ✍ Desire to work hard to become a CNA!

Classroom culture:

Be Responsible - Be Respectful - Be Safe

What you will need BEFORE Clinical:

- **2 sets of CCHS scrubs/ Red & Grey - (approx. \$25 per set)
- **White or Black Nursing style shoes- no canvas or clogs
- **Proof of immunizations, current flu vaccine, and PPD skin test for TB screening (see additional parent letter for details)
- **Small pocket memo note pad
- **Wrist watch with second hand
- **Optional but strongly encouraged: Stethoscope
- **ABC Medical in Elizabeth City gives discount to CCHS students. All required items will be discussed in class with specific due dates.

What you will on CNA test day:

- **Government issued I.D. (driver's license, passport, etc...)
- **Original Social Security Card (Signed by student and NOT LAMINATED)

There are Two 9-week grading periods in the semester.

Final Semester grades will be calculated as follows:

1st 9 wks 40% - 2nd 9 wks - 40% - Final Exam 20%

Classroom Grading Policy

Classwork / Clinical Lab	20%
Quizzes / Skill Validation	20%
Tests	30%
Projects/Clinical	20%
Homework	10%

NEW School Grading Scale

A	Superior	100-90
B	Good	89-80
C	Average	79-70
D	Poor	69-60
F	Failing	59-0

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Professionalism, Responsibility, Accountability, Respect and Honesty are qualities needed for individuals working in health care. These qualities will be emphasized and expected in our classroom and at our clinical sites. BE RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE!!
- All school rules and procedures will be enforced, please refer to the ON-LINE Student Handbook.
- Every third unexcused tardy will convert to a class absence and will result in a day of PIT (lunch detention). Attendance is expected. Missing too many days or clinical hours may prevent you from taking the CNA exam (state regulation).
- Show respect for others and their property. Appropriate behavior is expected at all times. This is a career focused course with elevated expectations of personal conduct. Professional behavior and teamwork is a requirement of this class.
- Outside food and drinks are not permitted. You may have water. Chewing gum is highly discouraged. It will only be tolerated if it is chewed politely. Gum is NOT ALLOWED at the clinical site or in the clinical lab.
- Late work will impact an assignment grade as follows: 1 day late = -10 points, 2 days late = -20 points, 3 days late = -40 points. After 3 days a zero will be assigned. It is the student's responsibility to initiate make-up work upon return to class.
- Cell phones or other devices are not acceptable unless we are using them for an assignment. Cell phones will NOT be allowed into the clinical facility of the clinical lab.
- Additional classroom expectations may be established jointly by teacher and students.
- PARENTS / STUDENTS Please be aware there are clear guidelines from the state about clinical hours, testing requirements, etc. Read the NAI testing leaflet and other information that will be coming home soon.

I look forward to working with you (Students and Parents) this year!!
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I have read and understand the above policies and procedures and agree to all terms as mentioned. By signing below I agree to do my best and make every attempt to ensure my success in this class, including taking responsibility for work and asking the teacher if I need help in any way.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Contact Phone Number

Parent/Guardian email address

*****Parent/Guardian:** Please sign below if you give permission for your student's photo to be published on the school web site and/or in the newspaper. We have many excellent projects and programs and it is so rewarding to showcase them for others to see.

I will allow my student's photo to be published. ***

Parent/Guardian Signature