Navajo Technical University

Name: _____ ID#:_____

Certificate – Pre-Nursing Requirements 31-32 Credits

The Pre- Nursing program is for students who are interested in pursuing an associate degree in registered nursing as well as those who are seeking employment in the health care field as a nurse assistant. Through this certificate program, students will learn the specific skill sets and obtain the specific courses that are the foundation of associate degree courses in the health profession. Since associate degree programs in nursing require students to have the skills learned in nurse assisting courses, inclusion of the nurse assisting courses serve to meet this requirement while also preparing students for immediate employment as a nurse assistant. Upon successful completion of this program, students are awarded a Pre- Nursing Certificate and are eligible to take the New Mexico Nurse Assisting Certification (CNA) exam.

Students are required to have or obtain current CPR training on their own prior to beginning their internship. The appropriate level of CPR training required will be explained by the nursing instructor. In addition, students are also required to have a physical exam and current tuberculosis test (PPD) to be admitted into clinical internship placement. Students that are currently in the Pre-professional nursing will continue with the requirements of the catalog year they started with.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		**Credits**	**Prerequisite**	**Semester/Transfer**	**Grade**
ENG 110	Freshman Composition	3	ENG098		
MTH 113	Technical Mathematics II	3	MTH098		
NAVXXX	Dine Studies Course	3			
CMP101	Introduction to Computers	3			
PRE NURSING CORE COURSES					
Semester ONE		**Credits**			
NRS 103	Basic Medical Terminology	3			
NRS 110	Body Structure and Functions	4			
Semester TWO					
NRS 101	Nursing Assistant Theory & Lab	5			
NRS 102	Nursing Assistant Internship	1	NRS101		
PSY 105	Introduction to Psychology	3			
ELECXXX	Elective:	3-4			
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS		**31-32**			

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSE LISTING		**Credits**	**Prerequisite**	**Semester/Transfer**	**Grade**
NAV 211	Navajo History	3			
ENG 111	Composition and Research	3	ENG105 or 110		
BIO 130	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Permission of Instructor		
BIO 131	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO130		
CHM 110	Elements of Chemistry	4			
PSY 210	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY105		
COM 130	Speech Communication	3	ENG105 or 110		
COM 150	Interpersonal Communication	3	ENG 105 or 110		
NRS 115	Technical Math for Health Profession	3			
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	ENG098		

*** Please check course descriptions for the appropriate prerequisite course(s).*

	Signatures	Date
Student:		
Advisor:		
Registrar:		
Graduation Date:		