

Navajo Technical University

Name: _____

ID#: _____

Certificate –Nursing Assistant Requirements 32-33 Credits*(36) Track 1: Certified Nursing Assistant

The Nursing Assistant program is for students who are interested in pursuing a Nursing Assistant Certificate. This program will prepare students to provide care in various healthcare settings under the direction of a registered nurse. Upon successful completion of this program, students are awarded a Nursing Assistant Certificate and are eligible to take the Nursing Assistant Certification (CAN) Exam in the state where the course is completed (Arizona or New Mexico).

Admission into NRS 101/102, requires students to have a minimum of 2.1 (C) GPA or permission of the instructor to take NRS 101/102. Prerequisites for NRS 102 include Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR & AED Training for Health Care Professionals, which is offered through the American Heart Association. Health Requirements include a physical exam with clearance from a healthcare provider, immunizations including MMR, Varicella, Hepatitis B (or signed waiver), Negative TB Test or chest x-ray, influenza vaccination, Covid-19 testing results, and vaccination record as required by clinical site. In addition, students are also required to have either a clear background check or a Level One Fingerprint Clearance Card from the Arizona Department of Public Safety for Arizona Students.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		Credits	Prerequisites	Semester/Transfer	Grade
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3	ENGL100 or satisfactory placement scores		
MTH 113	Technical Mathematics or higher	3	SEE CATALOG		
NAVXXX	Dine Studies	3			
BCIS 1115	Introduction to Computers	3			
SCC 100	College Success Skills	1			
IS 090	Integrative Science (<i>Optional</i>)	*4			
CORE COURSES					
Semester ONE		Credits			
NRS 103	Basic Medical Terminology	3			
NRS 110	Body Structure and Functions	4			
PSYC 1110	Introduction to Psychology	3			
Semester TWO					
NRS 101	Nursing Assistant Theory & Lab	5			
NRS 102	Nursing Assistant Internship	1	NRS101		
ELECXXX	Elective:	3-4			
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS		32-33 *36			

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSE LISTING		Credits	Prerequisite	Semester/Transfer	Grade
ENGL1120	Composition II	3	ENGL1210 or 1110		
ENGL 1210	Technical Communications	3			
PSYC 2120	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC1110		
COMM 1130	Public Speaking	3	ENGL1210 or 1110		
BIOL 1310C*	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4			
BIOL1320C	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL-1310C		
CHEM 1120C*	Introduction to Chemistry	4			
NRS 115	Technical Math for Health Profession	2			
SOCI 1110	Introduction to Sociology	3			
BIOL 2110C*	Principle of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology	4			
BIOL 2120C	Cellular and Molecular Biology	4	BIOL 2110C		
BIOL 2310C	Microbiology	4	BIOL-2110C or BIOL-2120C		
NUTR 2110	Human Nutrition	3			

NRS 239	Pathophysiology I	3	BIOL 1320C or NRS 1110		
NRS 240	Pathophysiology II	3	BIOL 1320C, NRS 239		

	Signatures	Date
Student:		
Advisor:		
Registrar:		
Graduation Date:		

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