

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
SYLLABUS

HCA 110 HEALTH CARE AIDE
7 credits, 5 lec, 4 lab

PREREQUISITES:

1. Finger print or background clearance
2. Minimum age requirement of 18 years
3. Ability to fully participate in classroom, laboratory, or clinical setting program activities

CO-REQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Essential skills for caregiving at live-in facility, home health care and direct care worker

1. **COURSE GOAL**

Efficient practice of essential skills for health care aide.

2. **OUTCOMES**

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 2.1 Identify and explain the role of a health care aide.
- 2.2 Demonstrate interpersonal skills that include; effective communication skills, recording and reporting, and confidentiality
- 2.3 Describe and demonstrate working with diverse populations; including elderly, children, well baby, mentally ill, developmental and/or physical disabilities and cultural differences
- 2.4 Describe the importance of nutrition and meal preparation
- 2.5 Describe safety and injury prevention measures
- 2.6 Demonstrate personal care skills
- 2.7 Demonstrate skills in special equipment used by clients
- 2.8 Demonstrate assisting with self-administration of medication

3. **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

- 3.1 Lecture
- 3.2 Multi-media presentations
- 3.3 Group discussions

4. **LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 4.1 Guest Speakers
- 4.2 Written and reading assignments
- 4.3 Oral presentations
- 4.5 Classroom demonstrations
- 4.6 Role Playing

5. **EVALUATION**

- 5.1 Class participation
- 5.2 Homework assignments
- 5.3 Quizzes
- 5.4 Skills Demonstration
- 5.5 Final exam

6. **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.

- 6.2 Classroom Assignments: Students are responsible for work missed and for completing all work before the next class meeting. Students are responsible for participating in all oral drills and for taking all exams.
- 6.3 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.4 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.5 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.6 Textbooks and materials: Students are required to bring notebook or looseleaf book, pens, pencils, dictionaries, and purchase textbook required for class.
- 6.7 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for “No Show” reporting during the first 10 days of each semester.
Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.
For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
- Submitting an academic assignment
 - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
 - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
 - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
 - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course