Geriatric Care Assistant GC51

Type
Technical Certificate of Credit

The Geriatric Care Assistant Technical Certificate provides the basic knowledge and skills needed to qualify for employment as a nurse aide in nursing homes, elder personal care homes, and home healthcare agencies. The certificate emphasizes geriatric patient care, CPR, and first aid. Students successfully completing the certificate are eligible to be placed on the State Registry for nurse aides.

Required Courses — 12.00 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits
ALHS 1040	Introduction to Health Care	3
ALHS 1060	Diet & Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences	2
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for AHS	2
GERT 1000	Understanding the Gerontological Client	2
GERT 1020	Behavioral Aspects of Aging	2
GERT 1030	Gerontological Nutrition	1

Nurse Aide Course Selection — 6.00-7.00 Hours

Item #	Name	Credits	Max Credits
NAST 1100 or NAST 2100	Nurse Aide Fundamentals		6-7
	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation		18-19