

**Del Mar College
Health Care Program**

*Nurse Aide Skills Review Course
CCM 7050*

Course Description: The Nurse Aide Skills Review course prepares individuals with backgrounds in medical and/or nursing fields to take the Nursing Assistant Exam for State Registry. The areas of emphasis include upgrading basic nursing skills as delineated under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 for nursing assistant certification

Prerequisites: Background in the medical and/or nursing field as an LVN or RN Student (must have completed the first semester of the Nursing program), Graduate RN or LVN, Trained Military, or other approved health related studies and/or occupations as delineated by NACES. Students are expected to have previous coursework and knowledge in basic nursing concepts and clinical skills as it relates to personal hygiene skills, infection control, safety, restorative care, legal and ethical issues, nutrition, communication skills and interpersonal relationships.

Course Length: 16 contact hours (This includes the Texas Nurse Aide Training competency Evaluation Examination required by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987).

Textbook:

NOTE: Information regarding “Nurse Aide Skills Exam” and other handouts will be provided.

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

1. Provide basic care to residents of long-term care facilities.
2. Communicate and interact effectively with residents and their families based on sensitivity to the psychosocial needs of residents.
3. Assist residents in attaining and maintaining maximum functional independence.
4. Provide safety and preventative measures in the care of residents.

Dress Code: Professional white uniforms and nursing shoes are required for State Registry Exam.

Grading Guidelines: All basic skills must be performed satisfactorily in the learning laboratory and/or clinical prior to taking the State Registry Exam. Students are expected to work independently to master required skills prior to taking the State Registry Exam. Failure to perform **satisfactory** in the clinical setting will constitute an **unsatisfactory** grade. A “**Satisfactory**” clinical grade is required to receive a passing grade in the course and to take the State Registry Exam.

State Registry: Upon satisfactory completion of the course, the student is eligible to take the Texas Nurse Aide Training Competency Evaluation Examination which is coordinated by the Director of the Nursing Assistant Program. Fee and time schedules for both the clinical skills and written examinations will be furnished prior to the testing. For additional information contact the Health Care Programs Department at (361) 698-1391.