

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Allied Health MED 108 Home Health Aide
- B. 2 credit hours
- C. Leahy, William, MD, Jetta Fuzy, RN MS, and Julie Grafe, RN BSN. *Providing Home Care*. 5th ed. New Mexico: Hartman, 2017
- D. Prerequisites: ACT Reading score 16 and above; or Accuplacer Reading score Next Gen 209 and above; or completion of COL 040 with a C grade or above
- E. Requirements: MED 102 Certified Nurse Aide

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Home Health Aide course is designed to provide the student basic care skills for families with unique health needs. The student will learn the goals of maintaining basic human needs, home management, nutrition, meal planning, adapting basic care activities, observing client's medication, and special needs, as well as special procedures in emergency care.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Understand the homecare concept
- B. Know and understand the concept of working with people
- C. Understand home management
- D. Understand nutrition and meal preparation
- E. Adapting personal care activities in the client's home
- F. Understand mother and baby care
- G. Demonstrate knowledge regarding the client's medication, special procedures, emergency care
- H. Understand the basic principles of reporting, documentation and observation

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Communication skills, working with people
- B. Caring for a geriatric client
- C. Working with children
- D. Care for the dying in the home
- E. Anatomy and physiology
- F. Infection control in the home
- G. Care of client's environment
- H. Planning, purchasing and serving food
- I. Basic body movement and positions
- J. Skin care
- K. Personal care
- L. Rehabilitation of the client
- M. Measuring and recording client vital signs
- N. Intake and output
- O. Specimen collection
- P. Special procedures
- Q. Common diseases
- R. Emergency procedures

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Writing assignments

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Quizzes
- B. Exams