

2009 HOSPICE/ HOME HEALTH AIDE

HSC 5510

Program Overview

The Hospice/ Home Health Aide under the supervision of the area Hospice RN will be required to do personal care services and homemaking to persons unable to perform these functions independently. The Hospice Aide will encourage patient/family member to participate in personal care in order to promote independence. The Aide will be able to communicate effectively, have emotional stability with tact and good judgment, a spirit of dedication and a sincere interest in working with people who are terminally ill. These aides may work in the homes of terminally ill patients; work in inpatient hospice units or a variety of long term care settings (e.g. nursing homes, assisted living and group homes).

Hospice/ Home Health Aides are the critical link between the goals of hospice and their implementation. They spend greater periods of time in the home than other hospice team members, and often enjoy a privileged relationship of trust and openness with the patient and family. This course is 64 contact hours.

Cost of the Program \$395 (books and supplies– see expenses on pg 2)

Pre-requisites

- ◆ Nursing Assistant (certified or awaiting certification) with current CPR validation.
- ◆ Knowledge and application of some basic computer skills are needed to be successful in some of the healthcare courses and in the healthcare setting in general.

Requirements

Students will be required to have a health physical prior to the clinical rotation. Uniforms and white shoes are required for clinicals. Cost of course includes a mandatory criminal background check and malpractice insurance.

Salary Range Mid 20's per year

Career Opportunities Hospice, Home Health, Specialized Care Units.

Student is eligible for NBCHPN for Hospice and Palliative Nursing Assistant Certification after achievement of 2000 practice hours.

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Main Campus		
Classroom	Monday and Wednesday	5pm-9pm
Clinical	Monday and Wednesday	7am-2pm
<i>Clinical Rotation is 8am-3pm when on home rotation (home-based cannot be seen before 8am)</i>		
HSC 5510 001	January 14- February 18	
Classroom -C 110	Jan. 14, 19, 21, 26	
Clinical	Jan. 28, Feb. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18	
HSC 5510 002	May 11- June 15	
Classroom-C 110	May 11, 13, 18, 20	
Clinical	May 25, 27, June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15	
HSC 5510 003	July 8- August 12 (no class July 6)	
Classroom-C 110	July 8, 13, 15, 20	
Clinical	July 22, 27, 29, Aug. 3, 5, 10, 12	
HSC 5510 004	September 9- October 14	
Classroom-C 110	Sept. 9, 14, 16, 21	
Clinical	Sept. 23, 28, 30, Oct. 5, 7, 12, 14	
HSC 5510 005	November 16- December 21	
Classroom-C 110	Nov. 16, 18, 23, 25	
Clinical	Nov. 30, Dec. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21	
Expenses		
Cost of program	\$395 (Payment Plan Available)	
Book	\$ 50 (approximately)	
Health physical (To include Diphtheria-Tetanus Booster and 2 Step Mantoux PPD Skin Test (Hepatitis B optional at student's expense))	\$150 (Approximately)	
Uniforms	\$100 (Approximately)	
<i>Teal Top</i>	<i>\$25 each (Approximately)</i>	
<i>Khaki Pants</i>	<i>\$25 each (Approximately)</i>	
<i>White shoes</i>	<i>\$40 each (Approximately)</i>	
Criminal Background check	Included in program cost	
Malpractice Insurance	Included in program cost	

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To ensure participation, students should register five business days prior to the start of class. Refunds will not be given to persons cancelling less than two business days prior to the start of class. If we are forced to cancel a class due to low enrollment, full refunds will be made.