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Course Syllabus
104: Chronic Illness
2014

Subject: Chronic Illness
Day(s): 1 Days
Time(s): 9A – 5:30P

Course Description:

Students will learn how a persistent and relentless illness will affect a client, family and caregiver. Caregivers will gain knowledge on recognizing various warning signs and symptoms of duress and how to deal with these situations. During this course the student will learn the proper assistance they need to give to care and aid their clients.

Course Objectives:

After Completing this Course the Student Will:

1. Name six chronic illnesses.
2. Identify and distinguish Chronic Illness vs. Acute Illness.
3. Identify general symptoms and risk factors for six chronic illnesses.
4. Describe the difference between CVA and CHF.
5. Explain the appropriate assistance for individuals with Cancer.

Course Requirements:

1. Maintain a three-ringed binder that will contain the course syllabus, class notes, handout, returned papers and all other related materials.
2. There will be no excused absences; student must re-schedule class if he cannot attend class.
3. Students must complete all reading and written assignments as/when instructed.
4. Students must wear scrubs and closed-toed shoes with no heel.

Grading Policy:

If Student does not earn at least a 75% on the final course exam, they will be required to study, and re-take the exam, prior to receiving their Certificate of Completion.

Progress Reports:

Instructor will submit a daily progress report for each student on:

1. Professional Appearance (Scrubs)
2. Missing Assignments
3. Absent or Late and for what Reason
4. Works Well With Others

5. Participation in Class Discussions
6. Quality of Work
7. Legible Writing
8. Making Progress as Day Continued
9. Attentive to Instruction
10. Areas that Needs Improvement
11. Overall Grade for Class Objectives

Class Format:

Instruction, Lecture & Video Formats will be followed. All students are expected to participate in any class discussions, small group work or any other method of communication and interchange used by the instructor.

Textbooks:

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Videos:

Lung Disease

Strokes