

## Nursing Services I: INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS

CIP Code: NURSING SERVICES, 51.3900.00

Units of Credit: 0.5 per semester

Levels: 10

**Skill Certificate:** Standard First Aid Skills/ CPR /AED/ Food Handlers

**Prerequisites:** Career Explorations, 3.1 GPA

Introduction to Health Science Description: This semester course is designed to create an awareness of career possibilities in health care and inform students of the educational options available for health science and health technology programs. Additionally, student will learn about the healthcare community, and the roles and responsibilities of the healthcare team, standard precautions and safety measures in the healthcare setting, providing basic emergency care, and begin standard patient care.

Instruction also includes beginning anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, medical ethics, diseases, and disorders. The course prepares students for the Nursing Services II, Beginning Anatomy/Physiology, Beginning Body Structure and Functions courses and/or for a variety of health programs.

## Nursing Services II: ADVANCED HEALTH SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS

CIP Code: NURSING SERVICES, 51.3900.00

Units of Credit: 0.5 per semester

Levels: 11

**Skill Certificate:** Standard First Aid Skills/ CPR /AED/ Food Handlers

**Prerequisites:** Health Science Fundamentals I, GPA 3.1

Advanced Health Science Description: This year course is designed to inform students of the educational options available for health science and health technology programs. Additionally, student will continue learning about the healthcare community, and the roles and responsibilities of the healthcare team, standard precautions and safety measures in the healthcare setting, providing basic emergency care, and begin standard patient care.

Instruction also includes beginning anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, medical ethics, diseases, and disorders. The course prepares students for the Nursing Services III, Medical Terminology, and Nursing Assistant Training (NAT) courses and/or for a variety of health programs.

Nursing Services III: MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY/ NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING (NAT)

CIP Code: NURSING SERVICES, 51.3900.00

Units of Credit: 0.5 per semester Chinle High School, Potentially 8.0 units through Community College Dual Enrollment Partnership

Levels: 12

**Skill Certificate:** Standard First Aid Skills/ CPR /AED/ Food Handlers, Certified Nursing Assistant- (CNA) (based on student’s performance), and Arizona Department of Education Nursing Services Certificate of Completion (based on student’s performance)

**Prerequisite:** ASSET reading score of 35 or COMPASS reading score of 61, 3.1 GPA

**Other Prerequisites:** Health Science I and II, Healthcare Provider CPR Certification, Ability to pass AZ Board of Nursing, Chinle Indian Health Services and AZ Department of Public Safety background checks and random drug screenings.

**Requirements:** The Arizona Nurse Practice Act maintains that an applicant can be denied certification as a nursing assistant for ethical and legal reasons in order to meet qualifications required by law.

If student successfully completes dually enrolled Medical Terminology and Nursing Assistant Training (NAT) including the clinical lab and clinical externship, student will be awarded 8 college credits and the student is eligible to take the Arizona state test to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). At the completion of the course with 80% accuracy, the student is eligible to test for state certification.

Upon passing the dually enrolled courses with a grade ‘B’ or better the Nursing Program, through the community college partnership, awards the student a Certificate of Completion and

Nursing Assistant.....5 credit

Medical Terminology.....3 credits

Other Learning:

Standard precautions and safety measures in the healthcare setting, providing basic emergency care, and patient care procedures as prescribed by the Arizona Department of Education Career and Technical Education Standards. Clinical lab training and clinical externship in a healthcare facility. The course prepares students for postsecondary college admission, employment as a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) or Home Health Aide and/or for a variety of healthcare programs and continuing training.