

South Gibson County High School Scholars' Prep Guide 2019-2020

Course: Nursing Education

Curriculum for the upcoming course and information of which students should be aware:

Nursing Education is a capstone course designed to prepare students to pursue careers in the field of nursing. Upon completion of this course, a proficient student will be able to implement communication and interpersonal skills, maintain residents' rights and independence, provide care safely, prevent emergency situations, prevent infection through infection control, and perform the skills required of a nursing assistant care facility.

Areas that might be challenging for students:

At the conclusion of this course, if students have logged 40 hours of classroom instruction and 20 hours of classroom clinical instruction, and if they have completed 40 hours of site-based clinical with at least 24 of those hours spent in a long-term care facility, then they are eligible to take the certification examination as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

Suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming course:

Medical Therapeutics (5999) and Anatomy & Physiology (5991) (pre- or co-requisite) are required prior to taking this course.

Students enrolled in this course who wish to pursue certification must spend a minimum of 40 hours in a clinical setting. Twenty-four of the 40 hours must be spent in a long-term care facility, and the remainder can take place in any setting that employs certified nursing assistants.

Suggested activities or resources (if applicable):

Prior to beginning work at a clinical site, students must be certified in Basic Life Support (BLS) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and deemed competent in basic first aid, body mechanics, Standard Precaution guidelines, and confidentiality.

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