This program will provide students with theoretical background and psychomotor skills needed to provide basic bedside care. CNA competencies are enhanced by instruction in communication strategies and human behavior. This will prepare the beside care provider to improve his/her ability to interact with clients, families and other members of the health care team. Students must be actively listed in the State of Illinois CNA Registry in order to complete this certificate.

PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES:
___ Currently listed on the State of Illinois CNA Registry. (Students currently listed in the State of Illinois CNA Registry may qualify for proficiency credit for NURS 100. Contact the Dean of Health Professions for information).
OR
Successful completion of Prairie State College NURS 100 - Nurse Assistant Training (7 credits)
___ Placement in ENG 099 OR completion of required development English and reading courses with C or better:
Courses needed: ___RDG 098 ___ENG 098

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (13 credits)
___ COMM 101 3 cr Principles of Communication (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
___ NURS 100 7 cr Nurse Assistant Training (Prereq. COMPASS reading score of 60 or higher or ENG 099 with C or better)
___ PSYCH 101 3 cr Introduction to Psychology (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
___ Attained a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in the courses identified in this certificate program.

Current cumulative GPA:
___ Completed a minimum of one-half of the credit hours required as a student at PSC.
___ Filed a Graduation Petition Form with the Office of Enrollment Services.
Deadline for filing: October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st)

Credits Required: 13 Completed:______ In Progress:______ Needed:_______

Advised By:_________________________ Date:______________

SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Enrollment Services

IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES
1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

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