

HCA 171: CLINICAL PLACEMENT 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This practice course provides an opportunity to apply the caring philosophy with older adults in a complex care facility. Selected supervised experiences will emphasize the application and integration of knowledge and skills learned in all other courses. Whenever possible, residents who are able to direct their own care will be selected for student assignment.

TOTAL CLINICAL HOURS: 60 hours

PRE-REQUISITE: 70% (B-) in HCA 161

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Provide person-centred care and assistance that recognizes and respects the uniqueness of each individual resident or client.
2. Use an informed problem-solving approach to provide care and assistance that promotes the physical, psychological, social, cognitive and spiritual well-being of residents and families.
3. Provide care and assistance for residents experiencing cognitive and/or mental health challenges.
4. Interact with other members of the healthcare team in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
5. Communicate clearly, accurately and in sensitive ways with residents and families.
6. Provide personal care and assistance in a safe, competent and organized manner.
7. Recognize and respond to own self-development, learning and health enhancement needs.
8. Perform the care-giver role in a reflective, responsible, accountable and professional manner.

HCA 171 Communication Assignment (Pass/Fail)- due date to be determined by HCA 171 Clinical instructor

This assignment will be completed during your clinical experience. This assignment gives you the opportunity to apply the communication skills learned in HCA 130.