



Course Articulation Agreement Procedures and Provisions

NUR100 - Nursing Assistant

9 Credits

This course prepares students to take the Nursing Assistant examination as outlined by federal and state guidelines. Training will include classroom, skills lab, and clinical experience.

Note: Fundamentals of Caregiving is not included in this articulation agreement. Tech Prep students can earn a maximum of 9 credits.

STUDENT PROCEDURES

1. Enroll in the required high school class.
2. Register for Tech Prep dual credit at www.bigbend.edu/techprep.
3. Register for the Tech Prep dual credit articulated course during the same academic year the high school class is completed. If a series of courses are involved in the articulation, students register for credit during the same academic year the last course in the series is completed. **Students cannot earn "retroactive credit" for courses taken in previous years.**
4. Earn a grade of 'B' (3.0) or better in all courses required under the articulation agreement.
5. Complete all required skills as identified on the competency profile.
6. If an exam or review of completed work is required under the terms of this agreement, students must receive a passing score (determined by college or industry certification) to earn college credit.

TEACHER PROCEDURES

1. Ensure all students receive a copy of the course syllabus outlining information about Tech Prep, the college course competencies, and the process required to earn college credit. See attached "College Tech Prep Notice to Students."
2. Hold students accountable for the same competency standard and course expectations as required by the college-equivalent course (*see competency list attached*).
3. If required for articulation, ensure students are prepared to take industry certification exams, complete a professional portfolio documenting their work, or take a final exam to measure their level of skill and competence in the coursework.
4. Submit final grades for all students registered to earn Tech Prep college credit **within 30 days** of high school course completion.
5. Attend scheduled meetings, workshops or in-service activities that enhance the high school/college partnership and support implementation of the Tech Prep articulated program.

ARTICULATION PROVISIONS

1. High school will adopt a text approved by Big Bend Community College.
2. As per reference the Washington Association Code (WAC) 246-841-420 requirements, students will meet pre-requisites for this agreement unless otherwise covered or provided by the high school:
 - Completion of CPR Healthcare provider card and First Aid
 - Background check
 - Drug testing
 - Current immunization

3. Fundamentals of Caregiving is not included in this articulation agreement. Tech Prep students can earn a maximum of 9 credits.
4. Columbia Basin Job Corps: Only individuals who complete the Job Corps Nursing Assistant program will be eligible for advanced placement and earn credit for NUR100 at Big Bend Community College under the terms of this agreement.
5. Chelan High School: The Health and Medical Sciences Program must maintain their Washington State Certification and BBCC will keep a copy on file with their articulation agreement.

COURSE COMPETENCIES

NUR 100 NURSING ASSISTANT & FUNDAMENTALS OF CAREGIVING

9 Credits

1. Verbalize how patient's rights relate to performing nursing skills with technical proficiency and safety.
2. Apply principles of medical asepsis when practicing all aspects of nursing, with particular emphasis on hand washing.
3. Provide a safe environment for patients, staff, visitors and staff within the hospital community by constantly being vigilant for unsafe conditions that may be a threat to the safety of self and others.
4. Apply principles of body mechanics to conserve energy; to decrease the potential for strain, injury and fatigue; and to promote safety.
5. Perform a beginning-level assessment of individual patients, systematically collecting data for all pertinent areas and using all senses.
6. Use patient's records to communicate effectively with other health care team members and provide a legal record of the nursing aspect of patient's rights
7. Make beds correctly for hospitalized patients.
8. Move patients in bed, using good body mechanics; to place patients in positions that are anatomically correct as well as comfortable; to place patients in the special positions required for examination and therapy.
9. Assist and/or feed patients who are unable to feed themselves independently.
10. Assist patients with the use of bedpans or urinals using standard precautions, taking into account psychological factors and to provide perineal care according to individual needs.
11. Provide patients (through the age spectrum) with opportunities for hygiene according to their needs and conditions.
12. Provide basic daily care for infants and to implement safety measures in all aspects of care.
13. Achieve beginning skills in inspection and auscultation and thereby to enhance assessment and nursing care.
14. Admit, transfer, and discharge patients, taking into consideration both general nursing concerns and the needs of individual patients.
15. Measure correctly and keep accurate records to patients' fluid intake and output.
16. Measure and record patients' temperature, pulse and respiration accurately and safely, recognizing deviations from the norm.
17. Accurately measure and record blood pressure using a cuff, sphygmomanometer, and stethoscope, recognizing deviations from the norm.
18. Demonstrate ability to assess and procure appropriate means to weigh and record weight in the appropriate manner throughout the age spectrum.
19. Collect and handle specimens correctly, with emphasis on the needs and comfort of patients using universal precautions.
20. Assist the examiner with the physical examination and with diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, with emphasis on the preparation and support of patients.
21. Recognize common laboratory tests and verbalize important preparation.
22. Apply a variety of restraints, taking into account the comfort and safety of the individual patient (inclusive of pediatric restraints).
23. Transfer a patient from a bed to a chair, wheelchair, commode, or stretcher, with a maximum of comfort and safety for both patient and nurse.
24. Assist patients with safety in ambulation taking into account their capabilities and the appropriate assistive device.
25. Perform range-of-motion exercises on patients' joints, using proper sequence and joint positioning.

26. Use special mattresses, frames, and beds effectively and safely with emphasis on both physical and psychological aspects of care.
27. Correctly apply commonly used bandages and binders.
28. Apply heat and cold appropriately, with emphasis on comfort and safety for patients.
29. Demonstrate knowledge and skills to perform emergency resuscitation procedures (CPR) for individuals of all ages using universal precautions.
30. Care for the patient's body after death in a skilled and respectful manner using universal precautions.
31. Carry out correct isolation technique placing emphasis on safety for patients, visitors, staff and self, using universal precautions.
32. Care for patients with an "ostomy", using correct technique while maintaining cleanliness and an environment conducive to patients' dignity and self-respect.
33. Administer or assist oxygen to patients, using equipment appropriately in a safe and effective manner.
34. Assist patients effectively with deep breathing, coughing, postural drainage, and percussion as necessary in their individual situations.
35. Suction patients safely and effectively using the oral route using standard precautions.
36. Prepare patients physically and psychologically for anesthesia and surgery using universal precautions. Provide postoperative care to surgical patients immediately on their return from the recovery room and during the remainder of their hospitalization, with a view toward their comfort and safety and the prevention of postoperative complications.

College Tech Prep Notice to Students

The high school syllabus MUST include a notice to students indicating the course is Tech Prep approved and articulated with one or more colleges.

The following statement is a **sample** notice. You can use/modify the statement below to include in your syllabus:

Example:

This course is College Tech Prep approved and articulated with Big Bend Community College and the following program area:

Nursing Program

Students, who demonstrate proficiency of the college course competencies with a 'B' (3.0) or better grade, may earn college credit through the Tech Prep dual credit registration process. The college competencies are attached to this syllabus. During the (semester/year) all competencies will be covered in class...some may require additional independent work by the student. To earn college credit students are required to pass a skill check/assessment with the high school instructor.

Students may earn credit for the following college course(s):

 NUR100 College Course Number **9** Credits

 Nursing Assistant College Course Name