

ALLIED HEALTH (ALDH)

ALDH 60 Nursing Assistant (6.5 Units)

Enables students to become familiar with basic principles of nursing, including procedures and techniques. Clinical experience is provided in extended care facilities. Students will learn to provide and meet the patient's basic physical and psychological needs and promote a spirit of restoration and independence in a safe, efficient and competent manner.

Lecture Hours: 72.0; Lab Hours: 135.0

Transfer: Not transferable

ALDH 61 Home Health Aide (2.0 Units)

Enable students to become familiar with basic principles of nursing care in a home style setting. Clinical experience is provided in residential care facilities. Students will learn to provide and meet the patient's basic physical and psychological needs and to promote a spirit of rehabilitation and independence in a safe, efficient and competent manner. State approved certification course. A grade of C or above must be earned to receive state certification. Prerequisite: Must have a current and active CA CNA certificate.

Prerequisite(s): ALDH-60, minimum grade C. Must have a current and active CA CNA certificate Corerequisite: Current Healthcare Provider CPR card.

Lecture Hours: 27.0; Lab Hours: 27.0

Transfer: Not transferable

ALDH 62 Acute Care C.N.A. (4.5 Units)

This course will allow the Certified Nursing Assistant to expand upon basic nursing practices to include those specific for the acute care setting. Clinical experience is provided in acute care facilities. Students will learn nursing practice skills related to the medicalsurgical patient and will have an understanding of physical and psychosocial changes seen in the acute setting. Also introduces the student to ancillary departments & provides an opportunity for student to learn how all departments work together to care for patients. Must achieve a grade C or better to receive Victor Valley College Certification. Students who have completed Victor Valley ALDH 60 Nursing Assistant course this semester may enter the program prior to taking state exam. Certification of completion will be contingent upon the student also passing the State CNA Certification exam.

Prerequisite(s): ALDH 60, Minimum grade C, Current and active California CNA certificate. Current Healthcare Provider CPR card.

Lecture Hours: 54.0; Lab Hours: 81.0

Transfer: Not transferable

ALDH 80 Pharmacology (3.0 Units)

Current concepts of pharmacology, its relationship to patient care, and legal and ethical considerations are covered. Basic mechanisms of drug action, administration, toxicity, side effects and dosages are also included

Lecture Hours: 54.0

Transfer: Not transferable

ALDH 81 Medical Insurance (3.0 Units)

Intensive instruction in completing medical insurance forms for the private, industrial, Medi-Care/Cal patient. Also, billing, collecting, ICD-10-CM, CPT, and HCPCS procedures.

Lecture Hours: 54.0

Transfer: Not transferable

ALDH 82 Medical Office Procedures (4.0 Units)

This course provides practice in medical office procedures, proficiency in typing medical correspondence, case histories, insurance forms, and reports. Study of telephone techniques, medical record keeping, and filing. Verbal communication with patients, other offices, and facilities. In addition, a lab component for students to become familiar with preparation and assistance with common back office procedures.

Lecture Hours: 36.0; Lab Hours: 108.0

Transfer: Not transferable

ALDH 82C Medical Office Procedures - Clinical (5.0 Units)

This course is designed to provide the externship component of Allied Health 82 Medical Office Procedures. The individual students will be presented with 256-270 hours of practical clinical experience. This will be performed in rotation sequence in the offices and clinics of qualified physicians located throughout the High Desert. ALDH 82C must be taken within one year of completing ALDH 82 to gain externship placement.

Prerequisite(s): ALDH 82, Minimum grade C

Lab Hours: 270.0

Transfer: Not transferable

ALDH 82D Medical Assisting Exam Review (3.0 Units)

This class will prepare the student for the medical assisting certification exam. The student will learn strategies to help identify strengths and weaknesses and develop a realistic study plan.

Lecture Hours: 54.0

Transfer: Not transferable

ALDH 83 Basic Arrhythmia (3.0 Units)

A review of the general anatomy and physiology of the heart and coronary system, with complications associated with acute myocardial infarction with strong electrophysiological/arrhythmogenic component. Upon successful completion, the student will receive a certificate in Basic Electrocardiography and Arrhythmia interpretation. This course has been approved by the Board of Registered Nursing for Continuing Education credit.

Lecture Hours: 54.0

Transfer: Not transferable

ALDH 125 Medical Aspects of Drugs & Alcohol (3.0 Units)

This course will provide an in-depth study of the physiological effects and medical consequences of drug and alcohol use and abuse, including the effects on the central nervous system and behavior. The pharmacological aspects of drug and alcohol use will be presented including metabolism of various drugs, the meaning and implication of half-life, tolerance, dependence, addiction process, and withdrawal. Categories of substances covered will include major and minor stimulants, alcohol, depressants, psychotropic drugs, opiates, marijuana, hallucinogens, and other prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

Lecture Hours: 54.0

Transfer: Transfers to both UC/CSU

ALDH 139 Medical Terminology (3.0 Units)

This course describes the body's anatomical systems with stress placed on medical terms, their use, spelling, and pronunciation. The use of these terms is defined in regard to anatomy, physiology, treatment, and surgery.

Lecture Hours: 54.0

Transfer: Transfers to CSU only

ALDH 141 Athletic Training I (3.0 Units)

Introduction to principles of athletic training, including prevention, evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation of common athletic injuries.

Recommended preparation: Interest and/or experience in athletics and sports. Crosslisted with KIN 141.

Lecture Hours: 36.0; Lab Hours: 54.0

Transfer: Transfers to both UC/CSU

ALDH 142 Athletic Training II (3.0 Units)

This course will build on the students basic knowledge of human anatomy and athletic injuries. Topics will include emergency procedures, current health concerns of the athlete, protective devices, advanced taping techniques and injury management. Crosslisted with KIN 142.

Prerequisite(s): ALDH 141 or KIN 141, Minimum grade C

Lecture Hours: 36.0; Lab Hours: 54.0

Transfer: Transfers to both UC/CSU