# GEORGIA PEACH STATE PATHWAYS Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

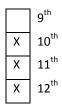
- COURSE: 25.561 Nursing Essentials
- UNIT: 28.1 Home Health Care



#### Annotation:

In this unit students will be introduced to the main issues involved in healthcare as it relates to the role of the nursing assistant in the home health setting.

#### Grade(s):



#### Time:

Four or Five class periods

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#### **Students with Disabilities:**

For students with disabilities, the instructor should refer to the student's IEP to be sure that the accommodations specified are being provided. Instructors should also familiarize themselves with the provisions of Behavior Intervention Plans that may be part of a student's IEP. Frequent consultation with a student's special education instructor will be beneficial in providing appropriate differentiation.

## FOCUS STANDARDS

#### **GPS Focus Standards:**

HS-NE-15: The student will analyze the role of the nursing assistant in the home health setting.

- **a.** Compare and contrast the nursing assistant role in home care to an acute or long-term care setting.
- b. Discuss procedure modifications for a home care setting
- c. Discuss how to promote safety and infection control in home care.

#### **GPS Academic Standards:**

#### National / Local Standards / Industry / ISTE:

# UNDERSTANDINGS & GOALS

#### **Enduring Understandings:**

- The role of the nursing assistant as a part of the home health care team
- Differences in home care and acute and sub-acute care
- The importance of utilizing time management techniques when working in home health care settings
- Ways in which the nursing assistant can work successfully with clients and their families

#### **Essential Questions:**

- What are the basic duties of a nursing assistant who works in the home setting?
- How might infection control in the home care setting contrast with inpatient care?
- How might a nursing assistant discuss patient education and safety precautions?
- How could a home health aide assist the client in complying with medications, therapeutic treatments, and scheduling health care appointments?

#### Knowledge from this Unit:

- The benefits of working in home health care
- The types of information that a home health care assistant must be able to document
- At least ten methods of protecting their personal safety when working as a home health care assistant
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#### Skills from this Unit:

- Verbalize the guidelines for avoiding liability when providing care in a home setting
- Demonstrate the basic duties required of a home health assistant including assisting with ADLs, ROM
- Exercises, providing comfort measures, preparing/serving meals, bathing, changing linen, and safety
  proofing the environment



#### **Assessment Method Type:**

	Pre-test
Х	Objective assessment - multiple-choice, true- false, etc.
	_x_Quizzes/Tests
	Unit test
	Group project
	Individual project
	Self-assessment - May include practice quizzes, games, simulations, checklists, etc.
	Self-check rubrics
	Self-check during writing/planning process
	Journal reflections on concepts, personal experiences and impact on one's life
	Reflect on evaluations of work from teachers, business partners, and competition judges
	Academic prompts
	Practice quizzes/tests
	Subjective assessment/Informal observations
	Essay tests
	Observe students working with partners
	Observe students role playing
	Peer-assessment
	Peer editing & commentary of products/projects/presentations using rubrics
	Peer editing and/or critiquing Dialogue and Discussion
	Student/teacher conferences
	Partner and small group discussions
	Whole group discussions
	Interaction with/feedback from community members/speakers and business partners
х	Constructed Responses
	Chart good reading/writing/listening/speaking habits
	Application of skills to real-life situations/scenarios
	Post-test
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#### Assessment(s) Title:

- Home Safety and Security Checklist
- Home Care Schedule and Activities Record
- Guest Speaker Summary
- Home Health Care Test

#### **Assessment(s) Description/Directions:**

#### Attachments for Assessment(s):

- Home Safety and Security Checklist
- Home Care Schedule and Activities Record
- Guest Speaker Summary Sheet Doc.
- Home Health Care Test with Answer sheet and Key

# 🔯 LEARNING EXPERIENCES

#### **Sequence of Instruction**

#### 1. Identify the Standards. Standards should be posted in the classroom for each lesson.

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- a. Compare and contrast the nursing assistant role in home care to an acute or long-term care setting.
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#### 2. Review Essential Questions.

- What are the basic duties of a nursing assistant who works in the home setting?
- How might infection control in the home care setting contrast with inpatient care?
- How might a nursing assistant discuss patient education and safety precautions?
- How could a home health aide assist the client in complying with medications, therapeutic treatments, and scheduling health care appointments?

#### 3. Identify and review the unit vocabulary.

#### 4. Assessment Activity.

- a) Introduce the lesson by giving a brief history of Home Health Care. Refer to historical figures like Lillian Wald (1867-1940), who was an American public health nurse and social reformer
  - \*\* A home health care worker as a guest speaker would be very helpful.
- b) Ask students to discuss duties and scope of practice in Home Health positions (aide/nurse/etc) and the benefits of working in this medical area. Distinguish home health from acute and long-term care.
- c) Assign reading from your text or have students research home care information on the internet.
- d) Interactive Lecture over the Home Health and ways to prevent liability and the basic duties required of a home health assistant including infection control measures, assisting with ADLs, ROM exercises, providing comfort measures, preparing/serving meals, bathing, changing linen, and safety proofing the environment
- e) Explain types of clients benefiting from home health care and how the services are paid.
- f) Discuss samples of documents that home health care employees might use...see web resource or acquire documents used by your local home health agency.
- g) Discuss ethical issues in regards to home care
- h) Have students do attached assignments

(Alternate or additional assignment: Have students create a Home Care Tasks Checklist where they must identify the tasks required of a home care worker as the assistant or nurse)

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#### Student:

- Using an assigned text, describe the nursing assistant role in home care vs. acute or long-term care setting.
- Describe standards for accessing, reporting and documenting client health information
- Complete the attached assignments

#### **Attachments for Learning Experiences:**

#### **Notes & Reflections:**

• A guest speaker from the home health career would be very helpful

## CULMINATING PERFORMANCE TASK (Optional)

#### **Culminating Unit Performance Task Title:**

Refer to the two assignment documents: <u>Home Safety and Security Checklist</u> and <u>Home Care Schedule</u> <u>and Activities Record</u>

#### **Learning Activities:**

- 1. Describe the nursing assistant role in home care vs. acute or long-term care setting.
- 2. Explain the procedure modifications for a home care setting
- 3. Discuss ways to promote safety and infection control in the home care setting after completing the Home

Safety and Security Checklist (attached)

#### Culminating Unit Performance Task Description/Directions/Differentiated

See directions on forms attached.

#### **Attachments for Culminating Performance Task**

Activity sheets will be graded by instructor



#### Web Resources:

For sample forms go to this web site. AGIS has many forms that are used when assessing the need for

home care.

#### www.agis.com

(Assist Guide Information Services), Advertises as "Eldercare Resource...Helping you provide the best care for your loved ones"

#### Attachment(s):

#### **Materials & Equipment:**

- Lecture
- Textbook / worksheets
- Attached documents
- World wide web
- Daily questions and discussion

#### What 21st Century Technology was used in this unit:

