UTAH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Utah System of Higher Education
Nursing Assistant (one course)
FY2027 / 3 Credits (114 Clock-Hours)

Foundational Courses

TENA 1100 Nursing Assistant **3 Credits / 114 Clock-Hours**

The Nursing Assistant course introduces students to basic nursing skills in a classroom and laboratory setting. This course includes 24 hours of clinical experience.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate safe, ethical, and person-centered care in healthcare settings by respecting residents' rights, using effective communication strategies, and providing culturally responsive care.
• Apply principles of infection prevention, safety, and emergency response in all care environments to protect residents, staff, and oneself.
• Exhibit professionalism by adhering to legal and ethical standards, including scope of practice, confidentiality, and mandated reporting responsibilities.
• Proficiently perform essential nursing assistant skills to support activities of daily living and restorative care in accordance with state care standards.
• Accurately measure, record, and report vital signs while recognizing observations that require nurse notification.
• Integrate knowledge of body systems, aging processes, and common health conditions to provide appropriate care and recognize signs and symptoms that require nurse notification.