

Health Care Assistant Graduate Competencies

1. The graduate will be competent in physical care skills in the activities of daily living to include hygiene, dressing and grooming, nutrition and hydration, elimination, and rest/sleep/comfort.
2. The graduate will be competent in physical care skills in basic nursing to include infection control, safety/emergency, therapeutic/technical procedures, and data collection and reporting.
3. The graduate will be competent in phlebotomy skills.
4. The graduate will be competent in physical care skills in restorative areas to include prevention and self-care/independence.
5. The graduate will be competent in psychosocial care skills to include emotional and mental health needs.
6. The graduate will be competent in psychosocial care skills to include spiritual and cultural needs.
7. The graduate will be competent in the role of the nurse aide or phlebotomist in the area of communication.
8. The graduate will be competent in the role of the nurse aide or phlebotomist in the area of client rights.
9. The graduate will be competent in the role of the nurse aide or phlebotomist in the area of legal and ethical behavior.
10. The graduate will be competent in the role of the nurse aide or phlebotomist as a member of the health-care team.