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### SPRING 2019 HANDBOOK nurse aide training program medication aide training program pharmacy technician program

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### HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM FACILITY

The Progressive Learning Center is a new center developed to create a learning environment for adults attempting to make a fresh start or develop new skills. The center was started in the home of the founder, located in a rural community. The learning center is approved and regulated by the Texas Workforce Commission, Career Schools and Colleges Section, Austin, Texas.

The nurse aide training program is governed by the Texas Health & Human Services Commission (THHSC). The training curriculum is adhered to with little to no deviation. The learning center is large enough to seat students comfortably and the training lab is equipped appropriately for the preparation of clinical training. Clinical trainings will occur at an area skill nursing facility that is approved by THHSC.

In 2012 PLC added to its program a medication administration course and in the spring of 2013 a pharmacy technician program was added. As with the nurse aide program, these programs are governed and regulated by Texas governing agencies (THHSC).

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### **Training Programs**

**Mission:** To create an educational environment that is conducive to learning, skills development and interpersonal relationships in a diverse society.

**Vision:** The vision of the Progressive Learning Center (PLC) training programs is to develop compassion, integrity, caring and skills necessary to give basis quality care to individuals in multifunctional healthcare organizations.

#### **Program Objectives:**

- Generate competent graduates that will obtain a Texas certificate in the area of studies.
- Increase the work force in the community.
- Create an interest in the nursing profession that will lead to the continuation of study in nursing.

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### ADMISSIONS

Business hours 9am until 4: 30 Monday - Friday

### **Admission Criteria**

To be able to register as a student at PLC, the trainee must be at least 16 years old with parental consent, a high school graduate, or GED, a resident of Texas, a valid photo ID and social security card to sit for state examinations.

#### <u>The student cannot be listed as unemployable on the Employee Misconduct Registry</u> (EMR) and cannot have been convicted of a criminal offense as listed in Texas Health and <u>Safety Code 250.006</u>

Any student under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the enrollment agreement

PLC does not grant credit for previous education, training or experience.

#### **Placement Assistance Policy**

It is the policy of PLC to make attempts to inform each student of facilities/institutions that are hiring or have potential openings in the discipline of study. A survey will be completed and ongoing for student placement. PLC does not place students on nor promise students employment. It is the student responsibility to apply and secure job and inform PLC of employment.

### **Class Registration**

- All fees are two weeks after the first day of class
- Cash, cashier's check or money orders will be accepted through the second week of class
- Checks will not be accepted
- Copies of driver license, social security card and high school diploma or GED are due upon registration

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#### **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**Grading Scale:** 

A.....90-100 B.....80-89 C.....70-79 D.....60-69

All students must pass the course with a grade average of a "B" and a PASS in the clinical experience in order to graduate from this program.

### Any student that is dropped from any program due to non-payment of fees, attendance or failing grades will not receive a refund of payments

#### **Attendance Narrative**

It is PLC policy for all attendance to be recorded immediately during the class time. The attendance will be recorded on the class roll provided by PLC. The attendance roll will be kept in the attendance book for each subject offered. The attendance roll will be kept with the student files for each program at the end of the program. Symbols used for recording attendance are as below:

P-Present, A- absent, C- clinical

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### Satisfactory Progress

The length of the course of study varies according to the course. At the end of the first 4 weeks of the program, an evaluation of each student's progress will be given.

To continue in the training program, the trainee must maintain a grade of 80% in theory and pass the skill clinical experience on a pass/fail basis.

Sponsors and/or trainees will be notified in writing of satisfactory/unsatisfactory progress or excessive absentees.

Trainees will be allowed to make up missed assignments during the last week of class room. No grades will be received until all assignments are completed and turned in.

Under *Texas Education Code, Section 132.061(f)*, a student who is obligated for the full tuition may request a grade of "incomplete" if the student withdraws for an appropriate reason unrelated to the student's academic status.

A student receiving a grade of incomplete may re-enroll in the program during the 12 month period following the date the student withdraws and complete the incomplete program without payment of additional tuition. (Title 40, Texas Administrative Code, Section 807.171-175)

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### Lab/Clinical/Nursing Process

At the completion of this lab practice, the trainees will posses the ability to pass the Texas state skills test.

**Assessment:** The trainee that enters this program has a variety of reasons for completion. There is a diverse demographic and a multitude of talent which stems from life's experiences.

Nursing Diagnosis: Knowledge deficit related to necessary skills and resources.

**Plan:** Trainees will work together in teams, sharing the roles as the patient, caregiver, and observer which will allow them to become competent in the skills required to complete the program.

#### **Interventions:**

- Skills practiced by each trainee
- Input received and given from trainee, teammates and instructors
- Trainee will ask for clarification of procedures if not clear
- Trainee will be responsible for a clean and clutter free learning environment
- Trainee will meet at the clinical site for three consecutive days for 8hours each day.

Trainees will participate in a mandatory skills lab. The program will accommodate 45 trainees. (Combination of the three time slots)

#### **Added Information for Extern Sites Monitoring**

- The externship coordinator will visit and/or call each site daily to monitor the trainees progress
- Instructors and /or externship coordinator will meet daily with trainees to discuss observations and experiences

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- Trainees will not be required to keep a journal on observations and experiences
- Trainees will not be required to write a final report on their learning experiences
- Trainees will be given a final exam

#### **Evaluations:**

- Skills development and progress in LTC facility
- Pass skills and written tests at completion of program
- Completed clinical skills checklist

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### **CLINICAL POLICIES**

### \*\* Clinicals are scheduled and/or approved by PLC\*\*

- You must have pass classroom curriculum with a grade of 80 before you will be allowed to take clinical.
- You MUST be dressed in the appropriate program color and name tag on that indicates you are a student and what school you are attending. If you have long hair it MUST be pulled back and put up. Long nails or excessive jewelry will not be permitted. You MUST be cleaned and neat and well groomed. You will not be allowed to do your clinical if this dress and grooming code is not followed.
- You MUST be able to demonstrate all skills learned without missing any critical points. You will be given 2 tries on any skill you miss if time permits. Everyone will be given their first try on all skills before any second try will be done.
- Return the next clinical cycle to finish your second try. YOU WILL NOT BE CHARGE FOR THIS
- If you are absent any clinical days, more than (1), this MUST be made up during the next clinical cycle.
- Every effort will be made to make up 1 day of absence if your clinical instructor can possibly get your skills check off done, is he/she is unable to, then you MUST return for
- The next clinical cycle.

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You will NOT be charged for any make up clinical on the next cycle if it is to do your second try on any skills or you were absent for any of the following reasons:

- Medical emergency—verified by physician excuse
- Death in the immediate family
- Court appearance—must verify
- Nature disaster-flood, tornado, ice storm etc

These verifiable excuses MUST be brought to the school's business office at 669 Francis Street, Hawkins before you are placed on the schedule for the next cycle of clinical.

Signature	Signature	Date
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**Clinical polices** 

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### ATTENDANCE POLICY

### Readmission/Dismissal/Withdrawal

Training programs consist of clock hours of classroom and clinical training for a total number of clock hours of study to be concluded.

Any student/trainee who fails to adhere to the policy and procedures of PLC will automatically be dropped from this program. Three tardies = one day absence. At the discretion of the instructor and director, a student may make-up 5% of missed days from a program.

### More than three days of absences, you are DISMISSED. The student must attend all clinical days without exception.

Students/trainees may withdraw from the program at anytime (see refund policy).

Students/trainees who enrollments are terminated for violation of the attendance policy may not reenter before the start of the next grading period.

Signature\_\_\_

Date\_

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### **CLASS SCHEDULE**

### 2019 NURSE AIDE PROGRAMS CLASSES 8 WEEKS IN LENGTH Class periods are 50 minutes

BeginsJan 15, 2019BeginsMarch 26, 2019BeginsJune 4, 2019BeginsAugust 6, 2019BeginsOctober 15, 2019

Ends March 9, 2019 Ends May 18, 2019 Ends July 27, 2019 Ends September 28, 2019 Ends December 7, 2019

 DAY CLASSES
 TUESDAY—THURSDAY
 9:00AM until 12:00PM

 Class:
 09:00—09:50
 Break 09:50—10:00

 Class:
 10:00—10:50
 Break10:50—11:00

 Class:
 11:00—12:00
 11:00

EVENING CLASSES Class: 6:00pm-6:50pm Class: 7:00pm-7:50pm Class: 8:00pm-9:00pm TUESDAY--- THURSDAY 6:00PM until 9:00PM Break 6:50pm-7:00pm Break 7:50pm-8:00pm

SATURDAY CLASSES Class: 08:00-10:00 Class: 10:10-12:35 Class: 12:45pm-2:50pm Class: 3:00pm-5:00pm 8:00AM until 5:00PM Break 10:00-10:10 Break 12:35-12:45pm Break 2:50 pm-3:00pm

CLINICALS WLL CONSIST OF 5 CONSECTIVE 8 HOUR DAYS AT A LOCAL NURSING FACILITY AND 1- 8 HOUR DAY (Saturday) FOR RETURN DEMONSTRATION LAB. ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND.

Location of clinical sites will be announced.

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### **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2018**

New Years Day	January 1, 2019
M.L. King Jr. Birthday	January 21, 2019
Memorial Day	May 28, 2018
Independence Day	July 4, 2019
Labor Day	September 2, 2019
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 28, 2019
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2019
Christmas Holiday	December 25, 2019

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES**

#### **Non-Discrimination policy**

PLC does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, age, color, disability, religion, national origin or sexual orientation in this educational program.

#### STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

- 1. Classes will begin promptly at the appropriately scheduled times.
- 2. Three tardies = 1 day of absence.
- 3. Three days of absence and you are TERMINATED from the class.
- 4. No smoking in classroom.
- 5. No disruptive actions or sleeping will be allowed in classroom.
- 6. No children will be allowed.
- 7. All cell phones will be placed on vibrate or silence during class time, calls maybe returned during break. There will be absolutely no texting during class time.
- 8. No foul or vulgar language will be allowed.
- 9. Must have a grade of 80 in order to pass.
- 10. CAN NOT MISS ANY CLINICALS.
- 11. This policy MUST be followed without exceptions.
- 12. Refusing to abide by this policy will be grounds for termination from the program.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Conduct** 

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### **GRIEVANCE POLICY**

It is the policy of PLC to allow for the best learning environment possible. If for some reason there is a concern or grievance with any student/trainee or staff member, the followings steps to resolution maybe taken.

- Notify the director/administrator of the concern
- Complete the appropriate form
- Allow time for a satisfactory resolution to be made

If you are not satisfied with the resolution then the unresolved grievance may be directed to:

#### Texas Workforce Commission Career Schools and Colleges Section 101 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street Austin, Texas 78778-0001

"Approved and Regulated by the Texas Workforce Commission, Career Schools and Colleges Section, Austin, Texas."

"The information contained in this handbook is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date

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### **LIST OF FEES**

### **Nurse Aide**

TUTITION	\$525.00
BOOK (Optional)	\$54.00
State test	\$104.50
TOTAL	\$683.50

### **Medication Aide**

TUTITION Book (Optional)	\$600.00 \$78.00
STATE TEST (non- refundable)	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$703.00

### **Pharmacy Tech**

TUTITION	\$950.00
Book	\$52.00
Finger print	\$40.00
State Test	\$120.00
TOTAL	\$1162.00

Students are required to purchase the following before the first day of your clinical experience: UNIFORM/SCRUBS (COLOR) WHITE NURSING SHOES/ SNEAKERS

Payments may be made in cash/ money order. PLC will only accept company checks, no personal checks. We do not have any partnerships with lending institutions.

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE**

### **Program Description:**

The Nurse Aide program is a comprehensive course designed to teach students the skills and abilities essential to the provision of basic care to patients and residents in hospital and long term care facilities. Graduates of this program will be able to communicate and interact effectively with patients, assist patients in attaining and maintaining maximum functional independence, while observing patient rights. The will learn how to perform basic first aide, CPR, take vital sighs, apply the elements of basic nutrition in meal planning, and follow infection control measures. Additionally, they will be able to apply proper body mechanics in bed making, lifting, and turning patients. Graduates of this program may find entry-level employment as a nurse aide with hospitals and nursing homes.

### **Program Objectives:**

To prepare nurse aides with the knowledge, skills, and abilities essential for the provision of basis care to residents in long term care facilities.

To provide basic care to residents of long term care facilities

- To communicate and interact effectively with residents and their families based on sensitivity to the psychosocial needs of residents.
- To assist residents in attaining and maintain maximum functional independence.
- To protect, support and promote the rights of residents.
- To provide safety and preventive measures in the care r residents.
- To demonstrate skills in observing and reporting.
- To function effectively as a member of the health care team

### **Program Outline:**

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#### NURSE AIDE PROGRAM

Subject Number	Subject Title	Clock Hours Lec /Lab/Ext/Total
BNA- 101	Introduction to Long Term Care	20/00/00/20
BNA-102	Personal Care Skills	13/00/00/13
BNA- 103	Basic Nursing Skills	12/00/00/12
BNA- 104	Restorative Services	05/00/00/05
BNA- 105	Mental Health & Social Service Needs	10/00/00/10
BNA- 106	Clinical Practice	00/08/40/48

Total Hours 60 / 8 / 40 / 108

The appropriate time required to complete the Nurse Aide Program is eight weeks for the day program, eight weeks for the evening program and eight weeks for the Saturday program.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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### BASIC NURSE AIDE (BNA-0106)

This 108 hour basic nurse aide course provides entry level preparation for nursing assistants to achieve a level of knowledge and skills essential to provide basic care to residents in long- term and acute care facilities. During the course duration, topics of discussion include resident's right, communication, and safety, observation, reporting and assisting residents in maintaining basis comfort and safety with emphasis placed on effective interaction with members of the health care team, residents, caregivers, and patients. Upon completion of this course the trainee will be eligible to sit for the Texas Registry examination.

The basic nurse aide examination is scheduled and administered by NAES (Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation System). Be aware the test dates may be changed by NACES and that PLC has no control over these changes. If there are changes, PLC will notify the trainees immediately upon receiving these changes.

### **Student Objectives:**

### Each student during the course of this program will:

- Learn to react in a sensitive manner to the emotional, social, and mental needs of patients
- Communicate and interact competently on a one-on-one basis with patients
- Assist patients in attaining and maintaining independence
- Learn to exhibit behaviors in support and promotion of the rights of patients
- Learn skills in observation and documentation

### **COURSE OUTLINE**

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Personal Care Skills

Body Mechanics, positioning and Moving Residents Care of the Residents Environment Assisting Residents with Bathing Toileting and Perineal Care Skin Care Hygiene and Grooming Nutrition Hydration Elimination

**Basic Nursing Skills** 

Promoting a Restraint-Proper Environment Vital Signs, Height and Weight Observing, Reporting and Charting Admission, Transfer, and Discharge Coping with Death

Restorative Services Introduction to Restoration Role of the Nurse Aide in Restoration

Mental Health and Social Service Needs Psychosocial Needs of Residents Specific Behavior Problems Cognitive Impairment

### **Subject Description**

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#### BNA-101

Introduction to Long Term Care (LTC: 20 hours of lecture): Students will learn the role of nursing assistants in LTC facilities, safety measures, emergency measures, infection control, resident rights, communication, etc. (No Prerequisite)

#### BNA-102

Personal Care Skills (13 hours of lecture/3 hours of lab): Students will learn proper body mechanics, positioning and moving of residents, care of residents environments, assist residents with bathing, perineal care, etc. (No prerequisite).

#### BNA- 103

Basic Nursing Skills (12 hours of lecture/ 2 hours of lab): The student will learn how to promote a restraint-proper environment, to take vital signs, height, and weight, to observe, report, and document etc. (Prerequisite- BNA 101,102).

#### BNA-104

Restorative Services (4 hours of lecture): Students will learn the role of the nurse aide in restorative services (Prerequisite BNA 101,102,103).

#### BNA- 105

Mental Health and Social Service Needs (6 hours of lecture): Students will learn how to care for residents with psychosocial needs, specific behavior problems, and cognitive impairments (No prerequisite).

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### MEDICATION AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM (MA210)

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The medication aide program is a140 hour comprehensive course designed to teach students the skills and abilities essential to the provision of basic medication administration to residents/patients in long-term care facilities, state schools, intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation operated by a community mental retardation center established under Health & Safety Code Chapter 534, correctional institutions, and home health agencies.

Graduates of this program will be able to communicate and interact effectively with residents/ patients and staff members; will learn procedures for preparation and administration of medications, responsibility, control, accountability, storage and safeguards for medication administration. They will learn how to use reference material, proper documentation, minimum licensing standards for facilities covering pharmaceutical service, nursing service, and clinical records; federal and state certification standards, lines of authority in the facility, responsibilities and liabilities associated with administration and safeguarding medications. They will also learn allowable and prohibited practices of permit holders, drug reactions and side-effects of medications commonly administered and rules governing the medication aide program.

Graduates of this program may find entry-level employment as a medication aide with correctional institutions, long-term care facilities, home health, assisted living facilities, and state school and intermediate care mentally impaired centers.

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### **Admission Requirements for Medication Aide Training Program**

Be able to read, speak, write and understand English

High school diploma or GED

Free of communicable disease and in good physical/emotional health

Currently employed in a facility as a nurse aide or non-licensed direct care staff member on the first official day of the medication aide training program

Have been employed in a facility for 90 days as a non-licensed direct care staff member within the 12 months period preceding the first official day of the med aide program or

Attending or has attended an accredited school of nursing and who does not hold a nursing license and if you attended the nursing school no earlier than January 1 of the year immediately preceding the year of application for a permit or

Successfully completed courses at the nursing school that covers DADS curriculum for a medication aide training program or

A graduate of an accredited school of nursing and who does not hold a license to practice professional or vocational nursing

Be 18 years of age

Have valid photo ID and social security card

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### Medication Administration (MA2010) Program Outline

Subject Number	Subject Title	Clock Hours Lec/Lab/Ext/Total
MA210	Introduction & Basic Concepts	16/00/000/16
MA211	Administration of Medications	12/10/000/22
MA212	Cardiovascular/Respiratory	12/04/000/16
MA213	Urinary System	06/02/000/08
MA214	Digestive System	06/04/000/10
MA215	Central Nervous/Musculoskeletal	12/04/000/16
MA216	Antibiotics/Anti-infective Agents	12/00/000/12
MA217	Eye/Ear/Skin	04/03/000/07
MA218	Immune-Compromised Residents	06/00/000/06
MA219	Pediatric Patients	03/02/000/05
MA220	Alzheimer & Related Disorders	08/00/000/08
MA221	Care Planning Assistance	03/01/000/04
MA201	Clinical Practice	00/00/010/10

Total Hours 100/ 30/10/140

The appropriate time required to complete the Medication Aide Program is 12 weeks a total of 140 hours for both, day and evening classes.

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### SUBJECT DESCRIPTION MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION (MA2010)

**MA210 Introduction/orientation/basic concepts (16 lecture hrs):** Students will learn procedures for preparation and administration of medications, responsibility, control, accountability, storage and safeguards for medication administration. They will learn how to use reference material, proper documentation, minimum licensing standards for facilities covering pharmaceutical service, nursing service, and clinical records; federal and state certification standards, lines of authority in the facility, responsibilities and liabilities associated with administration and safeguarding medications. They will also learn allowable and prohibited practices of permit holders, drug reactions and side-effects of medications commonly administered in facilities and rules governing the medication aide program. (Prerequisite: None)

**MA211** <u>Administration of Medication (12 lecture hrs/10 hrs lab)</u>: Students will learn how to safely store medication, medication preparation, appropriate ordering of medications, and cause of medication errors and how these errors may have been prevented. The students will also learn their roles and responsibilities in drug therapy; before and after administering medications. Students will learn the importance of documentation in the medical record and how the medical records affect the care of the residents. (Prerequisite: None)

MA212 <u>Drugs Affecting the Cardiovascular/ Respiratory Systems (lecture 12 hrs/ 4 hrs lab):</u> Students will learn the structure and functions of these systems. The students will learn the category of medications and how these medications affect the particular system. Drugs used for congested heart failure, angina, arrhythmias, hypertension, oxygen therapy, bronchodilators, antihistamines, anti-tubercular and respiratory combination drugs will be discussed and learned. (Prerequisite None)

**MA213** <u>Drugs Affecting the Urinary System:</u> Students will learn the structure and function of the urinary system. Students will learn how and why diuretic and potassium replacement drugs are used and their affect on this system. Students will also learn which medications affect the bladder tone and the different urinary anti-infective. (Prerequisite None)

MA214 <u>Drugs Affecting the Digestive System (lecture 6hrs/4hrs lab)</u>: Students will learn the structure and function of this system, medications used and their affects on the system. Also, students will discuss and learn the importance of vitamin and minerals in the diet. (Prerequisites None)

MA215 <u>Drugs Affecting the Central Nervous & Musculoskeletal Systems (lecture 12 hrs/4hrs lab)</u>: Students will learn the structure and function of the systems and the different disease processes. Students will become familiar with the drugs used and the therapeutic/adverse affects of each. (Prerequisites None)

MA216 <u>Antibiotics & other Anti-infective Agents (lecture12hrs):</u> Students will learn the nature of infections, aids in infection prevention and the role of healthcare providers in this prevention. They will learn topical anti-infective agents, systemic anti-infective drugs and their effects on the system. (Prerequisites None)

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MA217 <u>Drugs Affecting the Eye, Ear and Skin (lecture 4hrs/3hrs lab):</u> Students will learn the structure and functions of the eye, ear and skin. Students will learn the medication used for the treatment of Glaucoma, skin disorders, and ear disorders. Students will learn the proper technique to apply ointment to the eye, placing drops in the ears for both children and adults and applying trans-dermal patches. (Prerequisites None)

**MA218** <u>Immune-compromised Residents (lecture 6hrs):</u> Students will learn the definition of immunecompromised and how to establish an effective line of communication. Students will get a better understanding of the resident's needs and how the medication regime is important. The student will learn the medications used the therapeutic/adverse affect of each. (Prerequisites None)

MA219 <u>Pediatric Patients (lecture 3hrs/ 2hrs lab)</u>: Students will learn communication skills for the pediatric patient. Students will discuss and learn nutritional consideration in regards to the pediatric patient. The student will learn the appropriate ways to administer medications. (Prerequisites None)

**MA220** <u>Alzheimer's disease and Related Disorders (lecture 8 hrs):</u> Students will learn the definition of Alzheimer and the difference between other related disorders. Students will learn the medications used to treat these diseases as well as how to communicate with the residents to enable an effective medication administration. (Prerequisites None)

MA221 <u>Care Planning Assistance (lecture 3 hrs/ 1hr lab)</u>: The student will learn the purpose and significance of care planning residents' care. The student will learn the definitions of the interdisciplinary care plans and interdisciplinary care team. The student will learn their role relating to the patient care planning. (Prerequisites None)

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### MED AIDE

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION LIST OF FEES

TUTITION	\$600
State Test	\$25
Book (Optional)	\$78
Total Charges for Program	\$703

### <u>NOTICE</u>

<u>Permit application and examination fees are done on individual basis and must be submitted to DADS within 20</u> <u>days after the start of the program.</u>

Permit application/examination fees are PAID to DADS (non-refundable) - \$25

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### **Class Schedule Medication Aide (MA 2010)**

### 2019

#### ALL CLASSES ARE 12 WEEKS IN LENGTH Class periods are 50 minutes

Begins January 14, 2019 Begins April 22, 2019 Begins July 22, 2019 Ends April 4, 2019 Ends July 11, 2019 Ends October 17, 2019

9:00AM - 1:00PM

Day ClassesMON/TUE/ THURClass: 09:00 - 09:50Break 09:50 - 10:00Class: 10:00 - 10:50Break 10:50 - 11:00Class: 11:00 - 11:50Break 11:50 - 12:00Class: 12:00 - 1:00Break 11:50 - 12:00

 Evening Classes
 MON/TUE/ THUR
 5:00PM- 9:00PM

 Class: 5:00 - 5:50
 Break: 5:50 - 6:00
 Break: 6:50 - 8:00

 Class: 6:00 - 6:50
 Break: 6:50 - 8:00
 Break: 7:50 - 8:00

 Class: 8:00 - 9:00
 Break: 7:50 - 8:00
 Break: 7:50 - 8:00

### CLINICAL WILL CONSIST OF 10 HOURS AT A LOCAL SKILED NURSING FACILITY AND AN ADDITIONAL 10 RETURN DEMONSTRATION IN THE SKILLS LAB. ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THEIR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE.

LOCATION OF CLINICAL SITES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

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#### MEDICATION AIDE TRAINING (MA2010) CLINICAL POLICY

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**OBJECTIVE:** The objective of the clinical experience is to allow the medication administration student the opportunity to perform as a medication assistant under the direct supervision of a license nurse in a skilled nursing facility.

#### During the clinical experience the student will:

- 1. Observe the nurse or medication assistance during a medication pass to residents
- 2. Keep the med cart clean and free of personal items
- 3. Learn the rules for setting up a med cart
- 4. Be courteous, respectful and polite to the residents, staff members, visitors at all times while in the nursing facility
- 5. Work with a license nurse or medication assistance at all times
- 6. Abide by the rules and policies of the facility
- 7. Be evaluated at the end of the clinical experience by the nurse and instructor
- 8. Not drink or use drugs while in the clinical setting; any student caught doing so will immediately be terminated from the course
- 9. Abide by the regulations, policies and procedures according to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for medication administration
- 10. Not receive any keys to the medication carts nor Med rooms without being in the presence of the license nurse or medication assistance
- 11. Be accountable and responsible for their learning experience during clinical

#### THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IS A PASS/FAIL AND THE STUDENT MUST PASS THIS PORTION OF THE TRAINING IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE MEDICATION AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

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### MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION UP-DATE for MEDICATION AIDES (MA2010A)

SUBJECT NUMBER (MA2010A) SUBJECT TITLE MED –AIDE UPDATE CLOCK HOURS 7 HOURS COST: \$50

OBJECTIVE: To up-date medication aide permit holders on medication administration that will meet the 7 hours of continuing education requirement. DESCRIPTION:

**MA2010A Med-Aide Update (7 lecture hrs):** In the continuing education update for certified medication aides (CMA), the CMA will learn and review current and new regulations pertaining to medication administration, describe and discuss concerns faced daily by the CMA, review and discuss the do's and don'ts of medication administration, review and discuss the proper techniques to be used in administering medication, the six rights of administering medications. The CMA will learn and discuss techniques to better manage residents with behaviors during medication administration.

(Prerequisite: certified medication- aide)

#### Admission Requirements: The student must

- 1. Be a certified medication aide
- 2. Have CMA permit in good standing, current or able to re-new

SATURDAY UP-DATES 9:00AM until 4:30PM (Two Saturdays per month to be announced)

Class: 09:00-11:00	Break: 11:00-11:10
Class: 11:10-12:00	Lunch: 12:00-13:00
Class: 13:00-15:00	Break: 15:00-15:10
Class: 15:10-16:30	

### **Pharmacy Technician**

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### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Pharmacy Technician provides technical assistance for registered pharmacists and work under their direct supervision. They usually work in hospitals, community ambulatory care, home healthcare, nursing homes and pharmaceutical industries. The Pharmacy Technician's primary responsibility is to perform more of the manipulative functions associated with dispensing prescriptions. Their duties include, but are not limited to, drug-product preparation and distribution, control of drug products, preparation and delivery of requested patient medication to be administered; record-keeping and, in some instances, the purchase of pharmaceuticals and the taking of inventory of controlled substances.

**OBJECTIVE:** The Pharmacy Technician program of Progressive Learning Center (PLC) provides students with the technical and practical training necessary for work as an entry-level assistant to a licensed pharmacist. Students will study pharmacy computing, medication preparation, inventory and billing, and quarterly customer service care. The program seeks to prepare students to work under the supervision of a licensed Pharmacist in the preparation and dispensing of medications; maintaining patient records; setting up, packaging; and labeling routine orders from stock supplies; and mixing drugs with parenteral fluids. The core curriculum is a structured lecture component only. At the conclusion of the program, graduates who have diligently attended class and studied should have the skills to seek entry-level employment as a Pharmacist Technician.

<u>ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATION INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</u>: Graduates of the program are eligible for and encouraged to take the certification exam offered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB). This credential is a nationally recognized voluntary certification that could enhance employment opportunities. Certification requirements for taking and passing this examination are not controlled by PLC, but by outside agencies and are subject to change without notice. PLC cannot guarantee that graduates will be eligible to take this, or any other, certification exam, at all or at any specific time, regardless of their eligibility status upon enrollment.

### **Program Outline**

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### **Pharmacy Technician Program**

Course Number Lec/Lab/Ext/Total	Course Title	Contact Hours
PT100	Medical Law and Ethics	
4/00/00/4		
PT101	Safety in the Healthcare Environment	
5/00/00/5		
PT102	Medical Terminology-All Body Systems	
5/00/00/5		
PT103	Career Success	
4/00/00/4		
PT104	Introduction To Pharmacy	
5/00/00/5		
PT105	Pharmacy Practice	
6/00/00/6		
PT106	Institutional Pharmaceutical Issues	
5/00/00/5		
PT107	Medication Management	
6/00/00/6		
PT108	Pharmacy Techniques	
5/00/00/5		
PT109	Pharmacy Operations	
4/00/00/4 PT110	Stavila Commence de Demontanale	
PT110 5/00/00/5	Sterile Compounds, Parenterals And IV Admixtures	
3/00/00/3	And IV Admixtures	
PT111	Information Technology in the	
6/00/00/6	Pharmacy	
Lec/Lab/Ext/Total		60/00/00/60

The appropriate time required to complete the Pharmacy Technician Program is ten (10) weeks

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### PT100 Medical Law and Ethics 4 Lecture Hours

This subject explores legal and ethical issues in healthcare delivery. Students will review and discus legal principles, professional liability, informed consent, medical documentation, and confidentiality. Ethical discussions focus on recognizing various patient needs, respecting the cultures and values of patients and families, and appropriate communication based on context. Introduce concepts relating to patient safety, therapeutic communication, and evidence based care.

Prerequisites: 102 Medical Terminology

### PT101 Safety in the Healthcare Environment

#### **5** Lecture Hours

This course addresses employee and patient safety concerns in the healthcare environment. First aid training, medical office emergencies, CPR, OSHA, MSDS, and personal protective equipment are among topics taught and practiced. *Prerequisites: None* 

#### PT102 Medical Terminology-All Body Systems 5 Lecture Hours

This course introduces the major body structures and functions through the study of medical terminology. Terminology related to diagnosis and treatment is also presented. *Prerequisites: None* 

### **PT103 Career Success**

#### **4** Lecture Hours

This course examines professional requirements, certification opportunities, and successful career traits for healthcare professionals. Topics include resume preparation, interviewing techniques, job expectations, professional skill-building and career planning, professional organizations and resources, certification preparation and review, and licensure opportunities. *Prerequisites: PT102 Medical Terminology* 

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### PT104 Introduction to Pharmacy 5 Lecture Hours

This course focuses on procedures used to assist the Pharmacist in direct patient care and retail pharmacy operations. Students will examine regulatory laws and agencies, retail business structures and practices, pharmacological terminology, and licensing and career requirements. *Prerequisites: PT102 Medical Terminology* 

### PT105 Pharmacy Practice

#### **6** Lecture Hours

This course focuses on procedures related to assisting the Pharmacist in screening, authenticating and processing the Physician's medication orders. Computerized medication information databases are also presented along with the relationship of patient's rights to the concept of proprietary business information.

Prerequisites: PT 104 Introduction to Pharmacy

#### **PT 106 Institutional Pharmaceutical Issues**

#### **5** Lecture Hours

This course examines the role of Pharmacy Technicians in institutional and other Pharmacy practice settings. Students will have the opportunity to enhance practical knowledge and skills through the exploration of contemporary pharmaceutical issues and practices, pharmacy law and healthcare history, standard measurement and calculation methods, and effective communication techniques. This course will also provide a survey of the other Pharmacy Technician program courses.

Prerequisites: PT 104 Introduction to Pharmacy

### PT 107 Medication Management

### 6 Lecture Hours

This course examines the role and responsibilities of the Pharmacy Technician in medication management. Dosage calculations, drug classifications and effects, aseptic techniques, record keeping and communication practices will be covered.

Prerequisites: PT104 Introduction to Pharmacy
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#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

#### PT 108 Pharmacy Techniques 5 Lecture Hours

This course focuses on techniques used to assist the Pharmacist and prepare medications. Students will examine various aspects of pharmacy hardware, microbiology, compounding and communication.

Prerequisites: PT 104 Introduction to Pharmacy

### PT 109 Pharmacy Operations

#### 4 Lecture Hours

This course orients students to the everyday workplace dynamics of the pharmacy, with a focus on medication preparation; prescription interpretation and filling; and data entry, billing and collection practices. Students will utilize pharmacy software, discuss principles of patient education, and examine methods for improving patient care outcomes. *Prerequisites: PT 104 Introduction to Pharmacy* 

### PT 110 Sterile Compounds, Parenterals, and IV Admixtures

#### **5** Lecture Hours

This course explores the preparation and use of sterile compounds, parenteral medications, and intravenous admixtures with a focus on general and specific IV procedures and the role of the Pharmacy Technician. Chemotherapeutic therapy and experimental drug trials discussed. *Prerequisites: PT 104 Introduction to Pharmacy* 

#### PT111 Information and Technology in the Pharmacy

#### **5** Lecture Hours

This course explores standard procedures and technology used in the Pharmacy setting. Students will examine record keeping practices, office hardware and software, phone and fax equipment, data entry and billing systems, and automated drug distribution machines used in pharmaceutical practice.

Prerequisites: PT Introduction to Pharmacy

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### **Course Syllabus**

### **PT100 Medical Law and Ethics**

Course Description:	healthcare del discuss legal j informed cons confidentiality recognizing v cultures and v and appropria Introduce con	explores legal and ethical issues in livery. Students will review and principles, professional liability, sent, medical documentation, and y. Ethical discussions focused on arious patient needs, respecting the values of patients and their families, the communication based on context. heters relating to patient safety, pommunication, and evidence based	
Subject Hours:	4 clock hours (4 hours of lecture)		
Performance Objectives:	Learn legal and ethical issues in healthcare delivery. Review and discuss legal principles. Review confidentiality in healthcare delivery.		
Prerequisites:	PT102 Medical Terminology		
Required Textbook:	Certification Review for Pharmacy Technicians, Noah Reifman, 2008, 8 <sup>th</sup> edition.		
Instructional Methods:	Lecture		
Maximum Student: Instructor Ratio:	15:1		
Material and Media References:			
Weekly Content Outline:	Lesson 1: Lesson 2: Lesson 3:	Legal and Ethical Issues Patient's Needs in Healthcare Culture Values of Patients	

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Lesson 4:Family Values in HealthcareLesson 5:Legal PrinciplesLesson 6:Professional Liability

#### **Basis of Grades:**

Class and Homework Assignments	20%
Test & Quizzes	40%
Final Exam:	40%

#### PT101 Safety in the Healthcare Environment

Subject Description:	This course addresses employee and Patient safety concerns in the healthcare environment. First aid training, medical office emergencies, CPR, OSHA, MSDS, and personal protective equipment are among topics taught and practiced.
Subject Hours:	5 clock hours (5 hours of lecture)
Performance Objectives:	Understand employee and patient safety. Learn first-aid procedures. Learn CPR procedures. Learn the purpose OSHA and MSDS.
Prerequisite:	PT102 Medical Terminology
Required Textbook:	Certification Review for Pharmacy Technicians, Noah Reifman, 2008, 8 <sup>th</sup> edition.
Instructional Methods:	Lecture

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Maximum Student, Instructor Ratio:

15:1

**Materials and Media References:** 

Weekly Content Outline:

Lesson 1:	OSHA and MSDS
functions.	
Lesson 2:	Patient Safety
Lesson 3:	First Aid Training
Lesson 4:	Medical Office
Emergencies.	

Lesson 5: CPR training Lesson 6: Protective Equipment and Procedures

**Basis of Grades:** 

Class & Homework Assignments20%Test & Quizzes40%Final Exam40%

#### PT 102 Medical Terminology and-All Body Systems

Subject Description:	This course introduces the major body structures and functions through the study of medical terminology. Terminology related to diagnosis and treatment is also presented.
Subject Hours	5 clock hours (5 lecture hours)
Performance Objectives:	Pronounce and define medical vocabulary words. Know the different prefixes and suffixes. Identify root words. Identify word parts. Identify medical symbols and diagnosis.

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Prerequisites:	None		
Required Textbooks:		Certification Review for Pharmacy Technician, Noah Reifman, 2008, 8 <sup>th</sup> edition.	
Instructional Methods:	Lecture		
Maximum Student and Instructor Ratio:	15:1		
Material and Media References:			
Weekly content of Outline:	Lesson 1: Basic Wor Lesson 2: Organizati Body Lesson 3: Suffixes/P Lesson 4: Medical S	refixes	
Basis for Grades:	Class & Homework Assignments Test & Quizzes Final Exam	20% 40% 40%	
PT103 Career Success			
Subject Description:	This course examines professional requirements, certification opportunities, and successful career traits for healthcare professionals. Topics include resume preparation, interviewing techniques, job expectations, professional skill-building and career planning, professional organizations and resources, certification preparation and review, and licensure opportunities.		

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Performance Objectives:	Understand professional requirements. Learn career opportunities. Develop a resume. Learn job interview skills.
Prerequisites:	PT102 Medical Terminology
Required Textbooks:	Certification Review for Pharmacy Technicians, Noah Reifman, 2008, 8 <sup>th</sup> edition.
Instructional Methods:	Lecture
Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio:	15:1

Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio:

**Materials and Media References:** 

Weekly Content Outline:	Lesson 1: Lesson 2: Lesson 3: Lesson 4: Lesson 5:	Resume Career Planning Certification Opportun Professional Organiza Healthcare Profession	tions
Basis for Grades:	Class Homew Test/Quizzes Final Exam	ork & Assignments	20% 40% 40%

**PT104 Introduction to Pharmacy Subject Description:** 

This course focuses on procedures used to assist the Pharmacist in direct patient care and retail pharmacy operations. Students will examine

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agencies, retail business structures and practices, pharmacological terminology, and licensing and career requirements. 5 clock hours (5 lecture **Subject Hours:** hours) Study laws regulations **Performance Objectives:** and agencies. Learn retail Pharmacy operation. Learn Pharmacy terminology. Discuss license requirements. PT102 Medical **Prerequisites:** Terminology Certification Review for **Required Textbook:** Pharmacy Technicians, Noah Reifman, 2008, 8<sup>th</sup> edition. **Instructional Methods:** Lecture Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio: 15:1 **Materials and Media References:** Weekly Content Outline: Lesson 1: Regulatory law and agencies. Lesson 2: Retail Pharmacy purchases.

Lesson 3: Pharmacy terminology Lesson 4: License requirements

regulatory laws and

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**Basis of Grades:** 

Lesson 5: Career requirements Lesson 6: Direct patient care Classroom Homework and Assignments 20% Tests/Quizzes 40% Final Exam 40%

#### PT105 Pharmacy Practice Subject Description:

Subject Hours: Performance Objectives:

Prerequisites: Required Textbooks:

Instructional Methods: Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio:

Materials and Media References: Weekly Content Outline:

This course focuses on procedures relate to assisting the Pharmacist in screening, authenticating and processing the Physician's medication orders. Computerized medication information databases are also presented along with the relationship of patient's rights to the concept of proprietary business information. 4 clock hours (4 lecture hours) Learn procedures to assist the Pharmacist in screening. Improve the processing of Physicians medication orders. Learn about the use of databases in healthcare. PT104 Introduction to Pharmacy Certification Review for Pharmacy Technicians, Noah Reifman, 2008, 8th edition. Lecture 15:1

Lesson 1: Computerized medication information.

Lesson 2: Patient's rights in proprietary businesses.

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> Lesson 3: Prescription practice. Lesson 4: Computers in Pharmacy practice. Lesson 5: Drug distribution system

**Basis of Grades:** 

Classroom Homework and Assignments 20% Tests/Quizzes 40% Final Exam: 40%

#### **PT106 Institutional Pharmaceutical Issues** Subject Deceminti

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Subject Description:	This course examines the role of Pharmacy
	Technicians in institutional and other
	Pharmacy practice settings. Students will
	have the opportunity to enhance practical
	knowledge and skills through the
	exploration of contemporary pharmaceutical
	issues and practices, pharmacy law and
	healthcare history, standard measurement
	and calculation methods, and effective
	communication techniques. This course will
	also provide a survey of the other Pharmacy
	Technician program courses.
Subject Hours:	5 clock hours (5 lecture hours)
Performance Objectives:	To enhance practical knowledge,
·	Knowledge of institutional setting. Learn
	Pharmacy and healthcare history. Learn role
	of Pharmacy Technician in institutions.
Prerequisites:	PT104 Introduction to Pharmacy
Required Textbook:	Certification Review for Pharmacy
Kequiteu Textbook.	Technician, Noah Reifman, 2008, 8 <sup>th</sup>
	edition.
Instructional Methods:	Lecture
Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio:	15:1

**Materials and Media References:** 

Weekly Content Outline:

Lesson 1: Dosage calculation.

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Lesson 2: Top 200 drugs.

Lesson 3: Pharmacy Law and healthcare history. Lesson 4: Standard measurement and calculation. Lesson 5: Effective communication techniques. Lesson 6: Increase new role for Technician.

Class/Homework Assignments	20%
Tests/Quizzes	40%
Final Exam	40%

**Basis of Grades:** 

**PT107 Medication Management** 

**Subject Description:** 

Subject Hours: Performance Objectives:

Prerequisites: Required Textbooks:

Instructional Methods: Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio Materials and Media References: Weekly Content Outline:

This course examines the role and responsibilities of the Pharmacy Technician in medication management. Dosage calculations, drug classifications and effects, aseptic techniques, record keeping and communication practices will be covered. 6 clock hours (6 lecture hours) Learn dosage calculations. Understand drug classification. Learn aseptic techniques and proper record keeping. PT104 Introduction to Pharmacy Certification Review for Pharmacy Technician, Noah Reifman, 2008, 8th edition. Lecture 15:1 Lesson 1: Dosage calculations

Lesson 2: Brand versus Generic Drugs Lesson 3: Aseptic techniques Lesson 4: Record keeping

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> Lesson 5: Communication Lesson 6: Top 200 drugs

Basis of Grades:	Class/Homework Assignmer Tests/Quizzes Final Exam	ts 20% 40% 40%
PT108 Pharmacy Techniques Subject Description:	This course focuses on techniques us Pharmacist and prepare medications examine various aspects of pharmac microbiology, compounding and cor	Students will y hardware,
Subject Hours; Performance Objectives:	5 clock hours (5 lecture hours) Identify techniques to assist Pharmacist. Learn medication preparation. Become aware of and identify equipment in pharmacy practice.	
Prerequisites:	PT104 Introduction to Pharmacy	
Required Textbook: Instructional Methods: Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio:	Certification Review for Pharmacy 7 Noah Reifman, 2008, 8 <sup>th</sup> edition. Lecture 15:1	lechnicians,
Materials and Media References: Weekly Content Outline:	Lesson 1: Pharmacy Hardware Lesson 2: Technology Lesson 3: Compounding Lesson 4: Communications Lesson 5: Medication Preparation Lesson 6: Drug Purchasing	
Basis of Grades:	Class/Homework Assignments Tests/Quizzes Final Exam	20% 40% 40%

#### **PT109 Pharmacy Operations**

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Subject Description:	This course orients students to the everyday workplace dynamics of the Pharmacy, with a focus on medication preparation, prescription interpretation and filling; and data entry, billing an collection practices. Students will utilize pharmac software, discuss principles of patient education, and examine methods for improving patient care outcomes.		
Subject Hours:	4 clock hours (4 lecture hours)		
Performance Objectives:	Learn the daily Pharmacy operation understand medications preparation prescription interpretations. Discubilling.	ons. Emphasize	
Prerequisites:	PT 104 Introduction to Pharmacy		
Required Textbook:	Certification Review for Pharmac Noah Reifman, 2008, 8 <sup>th</sup> edition.	y Technicians,	
Instructional Methods:	Lecture		
Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio:	15:1		
Materials and Media References:			
Weekly Content Outline:	Lesson 1: Medication preparation		
-	Lesson 2: Prescription Interpretat	ion	
	Lesson 3: Date entry		
	Lesson 4: Billing and collection p	oractices	
Basis of Grades:	Class/Homework Assignments	20%	
	Tests/Quizzes	40%	

#### PT110 Sterile Compounds, Parenterals, and Admixtures

Subject Description:This course explores the preparation and use of<br/>sterile compounds, parenteral medications, and<br/>intravenous admixtures with a focus on general and<br/>specific IV procedures and the role of the Pharmacy<br/>Technician. Chemotherapeutic therapy and<br/>experimental drug trials are discussed.

Final Exam

40%

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Subject Hours:5 clock hours (5 lecture hours)Performance Objectives:5 clock hours (5 lecture hours)Understand the need for sterile concepts. Learn the<br/>role for parenteral medications. Learn IV sterile<br/>procedures.Prerequisites:PT104 Introduction To Pharmacy

**Required Textbook:** 

Instructional Methods: Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio: Certification Review for Pharmacy Technician, Noah Reifman, 2008, 8<sup>th</sup> edition. Lecture 15:1

Materials and Media References:		
Weekly Content Outline:	Lesson 1: Aseptic techniques	
	Lesson 2: Equipment requirements	
	Lesson 3: IV Certification	
	Lesson 4: Sterile compounding	
	Lesson 5: Parenterals administration	
Basis of Grades:	Class/Homework Assignments	20%
	Tests/Quizzes	40%
	Final Exam	40%

#### **T111 Information and Technology in the Pharmacy**

Subject Description:This course explores standard procedures and<br/>technology used in Pharmacy setting. Students will<br/>examine record keeping practices, office hardware<br/>and software, phone and fax equipment, data entry<br/>and billing systems, and automated drug

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Subject Hours:	distribution machines used in pharmaceutical practice. 6 clock hours (6 lecture hours)		
Performance Objectives: Prerequisites: Required Textbook:	Learn the procedures and technology used in Pharmacy settings. Understand record keeping practices. Learn office hardware and software functions. Learn how to operate medication distribution equipment. PT104 Introduction to Pharmacy Certification Review for Pharmacy Technicians, Noah Reifman, 2008, 8 <sup>th</sup> edition.		
Instructional Methods: Maximum Student/Instructor Ratio:	Lecture 15:1		
Materials and Media References: Weekly Content Outline:	Lesson 1: Standard procedures and techniques.		
	Lesson 2: Record keeping requirements. Lesson 3: Data entry and billing system. Lesson 4: Automated drug distribution Lesson 5: Phone and faxing system		
Basis of Grades:	Classroom/Homework Assignments20%Tests/Quizzes40%Final Exam40%		

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#### ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Pharmacy Technician Program consists of 60 hours and will conclude in 10 weeks. Any student who fails to adhere to the policy and procedures of Progressive Learning Center will automatically be dropped from this program.

More than three days of absence will result in **DISMISSAL** of student.

Students whose enrollments are terminated for violation of attendance policy will not be allowed to reenter the program before the start of the next grading period.

#### SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

This is a 60 hour course of study. At the end of the first three weeks of the program, an evaluation of each student's progress will be given.

Pharmacy Technician students will receive progress grades at weeks 4 and a final grade will be issued at the completion of 8 weeks. To continue the Pharmacy Tech Program the student must maintain a grade of 80% in theory.

Students will be notified in writing of satisfactory/unsatisfactory progress or excessive absentees. Students will be allowed to make up missed assignments during the last week of classroom. No grades will be issued until all assignments are completed and turned in.

### Under Texas Education Code, Section 132.061(f), a student who is obligated for the full tuition may request a grade of "incomplete" if the student withdraws for an appropriate reason unrelated to the student's status.

A student receiving a grade of incomplete may re-enroll in the program during the 12 month period following the date the student withdraws and complete the incomplete program without payment of additional tuition. (Title 40, Texas Administrative Code, Section 807.171-175).

Signature	 Date	
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#### PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

#### **Admissions Requirements:**

In order to register as a student in Progressive Learning Center and to qualify to sit for the state examination, a student must:

- a. Be at least 17 years of age (applicants under the age of 18 require written permission from a parent or legal guardian in order to enroll
- b. Be a high school graduate or GED with proof of passing this test
- c. Be a resident of Texas and present a valid photo ID and social security card
- d. Register with the Board of Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician trainee and within two years register as a pharmacy technician
- e. Have a criminal background check, including submitting fingerprints
- f. Take and pass the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's National Certification Examination in order to register as a pharmacy technician

The national examination fee is \$129 and the fee to register as a pharmacy technician is \$54. There is no fee for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee.

#### <u>The student cannot be listed as unemployment on the Employee Misconduct Registry</u> (EMR) and cannot have been convicted of a criminal offense as listed in Texas Health and <u>Safety</u> Code 250.006.

Progressive Learning Center does not grant any credits for previous education, training or experience.

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#### **Class Schedule: Pharmacy Technician**

Tuesday and Thursday	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	10 weeks in length
<u>Start date TBA</u>		

6:00- 6:50	brk	6:50 - 7:00
7:00 - 7:50	brk	7:50 - 8:00
8:00 - 9:00		

#### **Cost per Single Subject:**

The cost for taking single subjects individually is \$20.40 per clock hour of instruction. Prices for individual subjects are as follows:

PT 100Medical Law and Ethics	\$81.60
PT 101 Safety in the Healthcare Environment	\$40.80
PT 102 Medical Terminology-All Body Systems	\$81.60
PT 103 Career Success	\$81.60
PT 104 Introduction to Pharmacy	\$81.60
PT 105 Pharmacy Practice	\$81.60
PT 106 Institutional Pharmaceutical Issues	\$102.00
PT 107 Medication Management	\$102.00
PT 108 Pharmacy Techniques	\$102.00
PT 109 Pharmacy Operations	\$81.60
PT 110 Sterile Compounds, Parenterals and IV Admixture	s \$102.00
PT 111 Information Technology in the Pharmacy	\$81.60

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#### **STAFF/FACULTY**

Juliua Daniels Williams, MSN RN INSTRUCTOR/DIRECTOR 40 yrs. LTC 22 yrs. nursing 5 yrs. License Vocational Nurse 18yrs. Registered nurse 17yrs. LTC nursing director 11yrs. Home health director 10yrs Home Health administrator

Lucille Hayter, LVN INSTRUCTOR 40 yrs LTC 40 yrs nursing 20 yrs nurse aide Instructor 10 yrs Home Health Nurse

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### Owner

Juliua Daniels Williams, MSN,BSN,RN/ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Community Health Worker, Instructor

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### **Course Evaluation**

(BNA-0106/ MA2010/ PharmTech2012)

Please answer question honestly according to the following scale by circling the appropriate number below: (1) Strongly agree, (2) agree, (3) strongly disagree (4) disagree

1. Program and clinical objectives were met. (1) (2) (3) (4)

2. The required information for the course was covered (1)(2)(3)(4)

3. The course was well organized (1)(2)(3)(4)

4. The course was well conducted (1)(2)(3)(4)

5. The course subject content was covered (1)(2)(3)(4)

### **Instructor Evaluation**

6. Instructor knew the subject and was prepared (1)(2)(3)(4)

7. Presentation methods were effective and interesting (1) (2) (3) (4)

8. Student's individual needs were met by instructor (1)(2)(3)(4)

9. Instructor made student feel comfortable and ready to learn (1) (2) (3) (4)

Please put your program start date:

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### **Trainee Evaluations**

All trainees will be evaluated using the approved DADS skills check list form. Each trainee will have either the instructor or a licensed nurse initial each area completed on this form. By the completion of the program the skills check list will be completed with appropriate initials and signatures and placed in the individual files.

(Please see copy of check list)

Medication aide trainees will be evaluated by the certified medication aide or licensed nurse at the time of the clinical experience.

Signature\_\_\_\_

Date\_