

Senior Care Technician Certificate



The Senior Care Technician Certificate is awarded to an individual who can provide care services to high functioning and frail elderly as well as act as a conduit to link seniors to community resources. The Senior Care Technician will have a skill set that allows them to intervene in situations where the resident is displaying dementia or other difficult behaviors. The Senior Care Technician will have dementia care, socialization and life management skills that assist seniors to interact more fully with their living community and with community agencies. As such, the Senior Care Technician will be of value to residents, direct care staff, employers and the surrounding community. Senior Care Technicians will be knowledgeable regarding basic assessment skills, basic medical terminology, pathophysiology and pharmacology, cultural diversity, ethics, teamwork, professional behavior and have fine-tuned customer service skills.

NUMBER	NAME	UNITS	HOURS			Prerequisites
			Instructions	Lab	Total	
HOC 62	Skill Set for the Health Care Professional	2	54	18	72	N/A
HOC 63	Basic Medical Terminology, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for the Health Care Professional	2	36	0	36	N/A
HOC 64	Cultural and Legal Topics for the Health Care Professional	1	18	0	18	N/A
HOC 65	Fundamentals for the Health Care Professional	2.5	45	0	45	N/A
HOC 49	Fundamentals of Elder Care	5	72	54	126	HOC 62, 63, 64, 65
HEALTH 46	Community CPR for the Lay Rescuer	1	18	0	18	N/A
PSYCH 1	General Psychology 1	3	54	9	63	ENG 28 or ENG 100 or ENG 101 or Placement exam ENG 101
		Total Units	Total Hours			
			Instructions	Lab	Total	
		16.5	297	81	378	