

IMAGE PLACEHOLDER

## NA-112 Prepares Students to:

- ◆ Critically think
- ◆ Collaborate with healthcare team members
- ◆ Employ ethical & moral behaviors
- ◆ Employ infection control principles & practices
- ◆ Perform CNA skills within scope of practice in 5 acute care units
- ◆ Demonstrate effective & professional communication
- ◆ Demonstrate effective use of medical equipment and assistive devices
- ◆ Identify and respond to the acute care emergency code system
- ◆ Demonstrate effective observation, reporting and documentation
- ◆ Demonstrate principles of patient & environmental safety
- ◆ Demonstrate professional behavior & employee engagement
- ◆ Demonstrate proper body mechanics
- ◆ Identify signs and symptoms of escalating patients
- ◆ Develop a professional resume & cover letter

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## Allied Health

# WORK IN AN ACUTE CARE SETTING AS A PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT THEORY & LAB NA-112



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## Skills Competencies:

Prior to attending clinical in the acute care setting, NA-112 students will be required to complete skills competencies and simulations successfully and participate in five (5) hours of 'real-time training.' These skills are geared towards providing safe care for patients in the various areas of an acute care facility.

### Prerequisites:

Nursing Assistant Theory & Lab  
(NA 101)

and/or

Current State of NM  
C.N.A. Certification

(must remain current during course)

### Co-requisites:

American Heart Association  
Basic Life Support (BLS) for  
Health Care Provider

(must remain current during course)

## Clinical Practicum at GCRMC in Alamogordo, NM:

- ◇ Outpatient Care Unit (OCU)
- ◇ Medical-Surgical Unit
- ◇ Medical-Surgical (Orthopedic) Unit
- ◇ Maternal Child Unit
- ◇ Behavioral Medicine

IMAGE  
PLACEHOLDER

*"Success is no accident.  
It is hard work, perseverance,  
learning, studying, sacrifice and  
most of all, love of what you are  
doing or learning to do." — Pele*

### SUN PATH Grant

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The Job Development Career Coach (JDCC) has collaborated with the content instructor to include developing and demonstrating affective skills, teambuilding exercises and resume and cover letter writing into the NA-112 course.

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Clinical agencies/facilities have specific requirements for students before they are permitted to attend clinical.



## NA-112 Requirements:

- ◆ PPD (Tuberculosis) test: within the last year (cannot expire during clinical)
- ◆ MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella): series of two (2) doses or a titer showing immunity
- ◆ Varicella (Chicken Pox): series of two (2) doses or a titer showing immunity
- ◆ Hepatitis B: series of 3 doses or a titer showing immunity
- ◆ Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis): every 10 years (cannot expire during clinical)
- ◆ Influenza (Flu) vaccine: annual
- ◆ NM Dept of Health Caregiver Background Check & fingerprints (included in course fees)
- ◆ Maroon colored scrubs
- ◆ White shoes (no cloth)
- ◆ Name badge (provided)

\*Immunizations & uniform expenses are **not** covered by course fees.