

**Western Dakota Tech
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Master Course Syllabus

Course Number: HC 124
Course Name: Introduction to Patient Care
Credits: 1
Contact Hours: 1 Lecture

Course Description: This course is designed to provide the student with the knowledge necessary to provide safe patient care at an introductory level.

Prerequisites: None

Clinical Progression: Students must be maintaining a “C” or better in HC124, have completed HC124 with a “C” or better within the last 6 months, or have Nursing Director approval to participate in HC126 clinicals.

Grade Requirement: A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from a WDT program and to progress to courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

Required Text: <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

Materials: Laptop computer

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Explain the various roles and functions of assistive personnel in both the acute- and long-term care settings, including communication with the health team and assisting with the nursing process
- Interpret Maslow’s theory of basic needs and how it relates to treating a patient as a whole person
- Identify how the understanding of the human body is used to prioritize patient care
- Summarize the rules and regulations of HIPAA

Assessment: The core abilities of analytical skills, communication skills, teamwork techniques, social values, and employability will be assessed throughout this course.

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