

**Western Dakota Tech
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Master Course Syllabus

Course Number: HC 126
Course Name: Introduction to Patient Care Lab and Clinical
Credits: 2
Contact Hours: 3 Lab; 20 clinical hours throughout the course

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

Co-requisites: Must be currently enrolled in HC124, passed HC124 with a minimum grade of "C" in the past 6 months, or obtain Nursing Director approval.

Clinical Progression: Students must maintain a "C" or better in HC124 and HC126 lab 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: Blood pressure cuff and stethoscope

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Perform basic patient care skills in a respectful, conscientious, and HIPAA-compliant manner
- Utilize understanding of the human body and its functions to prioritize and deliver safe patient care
- Document data on the correct form with a focus on which data is abnormal and needs to be communicated to the nurse
- Show appropriate teamwork techniques in the lab setting that would benefit patient care in the clinical setting
- Apply knowledge and skills necessary to be employed in an entry-level patient care position

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

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