

Midland College/MISD Health Sciences Dual Credit
Syllabus
Fall 2026
NURA 1301 & NURA 1160
Nurse Aide for Health Care & Clinical-Nursing Assistant/Aide
Instructor: Sylvia Flores, LVN,CPHT

Course Description:

Students taking this course will receive training to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in Texas. Upon successful completion of the classroom, lab, and clinical/scenario training, the student will be eligible to take the skills and written CNA exam. In addition, an overview of various health care professions; requirements and other valuable information will be available to students in pursuing a health care occupation through Midland College. Development of skills necessary to communicate effectively across the full range of roles that will be encountered in health care and public health settings, including adaptability, problem solving, time management, and work ethic.

Text, References, and Supplies:

S. Hedman, J. Fuzy, S. Rymer, Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care Long-Term Care Fifth edition Text and Workbook; Hartman Publishing, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-604 25-137-1

NNAAP; National Nurse Aide Assessment Program by NCSBN Examination

Midland College LMS Canvas

prometric.com/nurseaide/tx- for State Testing

4 Your CNA- video's- You Tube-skills videos

CNA Plus Academy-written test practice

All Healthcare Careers Exams-written test practice

Texas HHS – HIPAA: Your Health Information, Your Rights

Handouts will be provided during class

Canvas- all information is posted on canvas for each chapter.

Calendar- monthly provides daily work information as well as test and homework due dates

Students Learning Outcomes and Core Competencies:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Provide person-centered basic care to residents in a long-term care facility.
2. Communicate and interact effectively with residents and their families, with sensitivity to the physical, social, and mental needs of residents.
3. Assist residents in attaining and maintaining maximum functional independence.
4. Protect and support measures in the care of residents.
5. Provide safety and preventive measures in the care of residents
6. Demonstrate skills in observing and reporting patient care
7. Function effectively as a member of the health care team.
8. Identify problems and participate in the decision – making process.
9. Explore other Health Care Professions and Occupations.
10. Understand and apply HIPAA guidelines.

Student Contributions, Responsibilities and Class Policies:

See attachments: Course Expectations and Course Schedule/Calendar

Attendance Policy:

In order to meet the outcomes of NURA 1301 & NURA 1160, the student must attend class, and participate in all learning activities. It is the responsibility of the student to know the policies and procedures associated with absences. The policies are set by instructors. Excused absences may include, but are not limited to, illness, severe weather and death in the family. Instructors will determine whether an absence is excused.

[Midland College Student Handbook - Attendance Policy](#)

NATCEP Requirements (Nurse Aide Training & Competency Evaluation Program)

Each NATCEP must provide a minimum of **100 clock hours** of training, including:

- **60 clock hours** of classroom training that doesn't involve direct resident care
- **40 clock hours** of hands-on resident care in a nursing facility

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/business/licensing-credentialing-regulation/long-term-care-credentialing/nurse-aide-training-competency-evaluation-program-natcep>

TEA Attendance requirements.

- Engagement in Canvas, or any other instructional avenue.
- Daily contact by the teacher with a student focused on supporting or monitoring the academic engagement including but not limited to attendance in office hours or tutorials.
- Completion or turning-in of assignments from a student to a teacher using:
 - email
 - online, any platform
 - mail
 - in person or any other format not listed here

Evaluation and Grading of Students:

Exams, Quizzes, Projects- 60%

Class/Homework, Skills Lab/Clinicals/Professionalism- 40%

MISD Grading Scale	MC Grading Scale
A = 100 - 90	A = 100-90
B = 89 - 80	B = 89-80
C = 79 - 70	C = 79-70
F = 69 and below	D = 69-60
	F = 59 and below

Assignments:

No assignment is optional. Classwork/Homework assignments will be due according to the date set by your instructor. Excused absence at the instructor's discretion.

Late Submissions on ANY assignment is as follows:

One day late:	15 points off original grade
Two days late:	30 points off original grade
Three days Late:	NO WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED- Automatic "0" will be received

Course Schedule and Times:

See Attached Schedule/Calendar

Advanced Technology Center (ATC)

3200 W. Cuthbert Avenue, Midland, TX 79701

Phone# 432-681-6305

Monday – Friday

Periods 3rd & 4th 10:50 AM – 12:35 PM

 6th & 7th 2:25 PM – 4:10 PM

Withdrawal Policy

Students who have enrolled in a Texas public institution of higher education as a first-time freshman in fall 2007 or later are permitted to drop no more than six courses during the entire undergraduate career. This limit includes all transfer work taken at a Texas institution of higher education and to second baccalaureate degrees. This statute was enacted by the State of Texas in spring 2007 (Texas Education Code 51.907). Any course that a student drops after Census Day is counted toward the six-course limit if “(1) the student was able to drop the course without receiving a grade or incurring an academic penalty; (2) the student’s transcript indicates or will indicate that the student was enrolled in the course; and (3) the student is not dropping the course in order to withdraw from the institution.”

[Midland College Student Handbook - Academic Requirements & Information](#)

Scholastic Dishonesty & Academic Misconduct

Midland College does not tolerate scholastic dishonesty or academic misconduct in any form. Please read [the MC Student Handbook on this subject](#).

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA):

Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Specialist. Students with disabilities should notify Midland College prior to the beginning of each semester. Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining any reasonable accommodations. The student must present the letter to the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

Midland College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: . For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit [Department of Education - Office for Civil Rights](#) or call 1 (800) 421-3481.

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Course Schedule and Location:

Campus: Midland College ATC, Room # 213

Days: Monday-Friday

Periods /time (use bell schedule)

See attachment: Schedule/Calendar

Instructor: Sylvia Flores, LVN, CPhT.

Email: sflores@midland.edu

Office location: RM#125A

Phone :432-681-6313

Office Hours:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40A-10:45A	8:40A-10:45A	8:40A-10:45A	8:40A-10:45A	8:40A-10:45A

Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor's availability at a specific time.

Messages and emails received after 5:00 pm will be answered the following school day.

Division Information: Health Sciences Dual Credit & Continuing Education

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I acknowledge that I have received and understand the syllabus which includes course description, learning objectives, and policies for attendance, grading, professionalism, discipline, and grievances. I have been given my instructors contact information and understand that communication with my instructor is essential for my success. My parent/guardian has also received and understands the policies in the syllabus. Should any concerns arise, I and/or my parent/guardian may contact my instructor.

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent signature: _____