

# NURSING EDUCATION

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I have attached a summary of the course descriptions, but if you would like a more detailed description of what your child will learn in my class, please use the following instructions to access the State of Tennessee's Department of Education website and view the standards and competencies for each course:

- Go to <http://www.tennessee.gov/education>
- Click on the Educators-Administrators on the left side of the page
- Click on Curriculum/Standards
- Under Career Technical Education Course Standards click on Health Science
- Find the subject your child is enrolled in and open the standards and competency profile for your review. I offer Anatomy and Physiology, Emergency Medical Services, Health Science Education, and Medical Therapeutics.
- If you cannot access this website and would like to have a hard copy of these competencies, please contact me, and I will send you one.

## Course Description from state website

*Nursing Education* is a capstone course designed to prepare students to pursue careers in the field of nursing. Upon completion of this course, a proficient student will be able to implement communication and interpersonal skills, maintain residents' rights and independence, provide care safely, prevent emergency situations, prevent infection through infection control, and perform the skills required of a nursing assistant. At the conclusion of this course, if students have logged 40 hours of classroom instruction and 20 hours of classroom clinical instruction, and if they have completed 40 hours of site-based clinical with at least 24 of those hours spent in a long-term care facility, then they are eligible to take the certification examination as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

Prior to beginning work at a clinical site, students must be certified in Basic Life Support (BLS) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and deemed competent in basic first aid, body mechanics, Standard Precaution guidelines, and confidentiality. Standards in this course are aligned with Tennessee State Standards in English Language Arts & Literacy in Technical Subjects, Tennessee State Standards for Anatomy & Physiology, and Tennessee Nursing Education Training Program requirements.\*

*Note:* In order for students to qualify for the nursing assistant certification examination, the training program must be approved at least 30 days before the first day of class by the Tennessee Department of Health Nurse Aide Training program staff.

**GRADING SCALE/POLICY:** Students will be given a participation grade based on evaluations of co-workers from participation, attitude, willingness to learn, and attendance. They will be required to give a weekly report. Students will be responsible for any and all work or assignments missed due to absence. By new school policy, the student will only have as many days as they missed to complete make up work. For example, if the student is out on Monday, get the work on Tuesday, the work will be due on Wednesday. If a student misses a quiz he/she may be given an alternate assignment to take its place. If a student misses a test with an excused absence, he/she will be expected to make up the test as per the above make up work policy. You must schedule a time either before or after school. All daily sheets will be due the next day upon return from an absence if it falls on the day daily sheets are due. Students will have graded work including research papers, with written and oral presentation.

**STUDENT WORK:** Students will be responsible for extensive research, written assignments, and presentations. Students will also be responsible for maintaining a portfolio with all of their work, including research, assignments, presentations, and daily journal entries. Students will use their critical care skills to take care of patients in multiple settings.

**CLASS RULES:** Students will follow the given rules and policies for each given facility. Students must maintain confidentiality. All problems will be addressed individually. Any problems reported by clinical facility such as confidentiality issues, ethics, morals, abuse, etc. will be handled on an individual basis, but can be the end product of dismissal from clinicals.

Student must not be tardy to a designated area. 2 or more tardies will result in a written assignment.

Student must report to clinical site on time and as directed.

Student must present with clean uniform, shoes and name tag on at all times.

Hair must be clean

Student will not have any odor including perfume, smoke, etc.

Hair must be pulled back at all times during clinicals.

Student must come prepared

Student must be polite at all times.

It is a requirement that they are HOSA members. We do some activities throughout the school year). This does not mean they have to compete or do nighttime activities.

We will be using a local medical facility.

Student must provide their own transportation to clinical site.

Student must have a 3.2 GPA unless determined otherwise by the instructor

Maintain absences with 9 or less per semester. (5 absences and no more than 4 Qualified Absences) per semester.

If student is going to miss a clinical day, they must report in prior to clinicals to the instructor and at the clinical site. This day will need to be made up by completing an assignment and possible a clinical day during an in-service day or weekend. Even if they are going to miss a class day, this is considered a clinical learning day, and they must call the instructor.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE SIGN THE FRONT AND BACK OF THIS FORM**

### INTERNET FORM

Students will be using the computer/internet to look up medical diagnosis, medication, diseases, etc. They will need your permission to use the internet. Internet usage will be supervised at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child has permission to use the internet for school purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, my child does not have permission to use the internet for school purposes.

### CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OF MCMINN COUNTY INSURANCE WAIVER/INFORMATION FORM

Please check the appropriate box regarding your child's insurance information and sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have purchased the School Insurance Plan that was offered to my son/daughter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not wish to purchase the School Insurance Plan offered to my child. I do not have adequate insurance coverage for my child, and I will not hold the school financially liable for any incidents that may occur while he/she is attending school.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have adequate insurance coverage to cover the below named student. (Must complete information)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Insurance Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION FORM

There may be times when pictures and/or videos made be made of classroom work. Pictures may be posted on the HOSA (health occupations students of America) website, newspapers, yearbooks, etc. These will only be used in connection to school activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child's pictures may be used for the above stated purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not wish for my child's picture to be used for the above stated purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature                      Parent Signature                      Date

### NURSING EDUCATION

I have read and understand the rules and guidelines that are available online at McMinn Central's website for Mrs. Estes' Clinical Internship Class and am aware of the consequences set upon any infraction of said rules and guidelines. If you need this printed out please let me know. I have also been given the website for obtaining information about standards and competency profile.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name Printed                      Student Signature                      Date

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Parent/Guardian Name Printed                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

If you wish to have contact by email: Please list your name and email address below:

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Name                                      Email Address