

Course Descriptions

25th Annual Hospice Foundation Living with Grief Teleconference

Reactions to loss can be quite varied. Some people withdraw, while others are able to move forward to see it as a launching pad for change and growth.

“Transforming Loss: Finding Potential for Growth” is this year’s Living with Grief teleconference theme. This inspirational program about positive change in the wake of loss is appropriate for hospice and palliative care professionals, counselors, clergy, funeral professionals, and other professionals touching the lives of the bereaved. Ideal for community education and outreach. Gain tools to support and encourage transformative growth and self-help advice for the bereaved. Fee: \$28, includes materials and 2.4 available healthcare CEUs

HUTCHINSON: Room 248
Wed., May 9, 1:00–3:00 p.m. or
Tues., May 15, 5:00–7:00 p.m.



CPR/First Aid and BLS/CPR for Health Care - Initial or Refresher
People can earn their American Heart Association (AHA) certification cards conveniently through Ridgewater College.

Go to www.ridgewater.edu/customized for class details available in Hutchinson and Willmar.

BLS/CPR/Test-Outs - NEW
Students can now take the AHA CPR curriculum online through AHA or other sources and do the hands-on test-out at Ridgewater. Students should allow two hours for the test. Fee: \$39
To schedule a day and time for your hands-on test out, call Pat Lee at 320-222-6081.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO

Credit courses:
www.ridgewater.edu/nursingassistant
(Credit courses are noted with the titles.)

Non-credit courses:
www.ridgewater.edu/customized
320-222-6067 • 800-722-1151

Willmar Campus: 2101 15th Ave NW
Hutchinson Campus: 2 Century Ave SE
Hutch Business Development Center: 980 2nd Ave SE



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A Personal Message

Greetings, healthcare partners!
We support our regional long-term care facilities by providing quality staff training to help partners employ workers with excellence. Each semester we offer Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide classes and certification exams. Inside you will also find information for medication administration, a blended online/hands-on RN/LPN Refresher, the annual Living with Grief teleconference, and a test-out option for online CPR courses.

In addition to our on-campus offerings, we can bring our high-quality training directly to facilities! Through a contract training partnership, we can help providers explore the possibility of hosting long-term care trainings on site. By not having to travel to campus, the number of potential candidates from a team could increase significantly and efficiently.

If you have questions or would like to further explore hosting a course at your facility or elsewhere in your community, please contact us. We look forward to working with you to develop and grow quality, caring healthcare professionals in our communities!

Hutchinson Area: Carol DeVries
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Willmar Area: Judy Larson
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Course Descriptions

Nursing Assistant - 3 credits

Tuition & Fees: \$567.22 plus book and guide available at Ridgewater Bookstore

Participants learn the roles and responsibilities of the nursing assistant working in long-term care. Information about residents' and clients' rights, pertinent laws and ethical issues will be introduced. Concepts of basic human needs, basic nursing and personal care skills, mental health and social needs, and restorative services will also be addressed. These skills are performed in a supervised laboratory and long-term care setting. Successful completion of this course requires comprehension of written material. In addition, students must be able to sufficiently bear or lift weight to accomplish common nursing activities such as moving and lifting patients and moving heavy equipment like hospital beds and meal carts.

HUTCHINSON: Room 233

All sections meet Monday-Thursday unless noted.

Classroom: May 21-June 7, 4:30-9:30 p.m.

Clinicals: June 11-14, 3:15-9:30 p.m.

Classroom: June 25-July 12, 4:30-9:30 p.m.

Clinicals: July 16-19, 3:15-9:30 p.m.

Classroom: July 30-August 15, 4:30-9:30 p.m.

Clinicals: August 16-22, 3:15-9:30 p.m.

WILLMAR: Room B162B

All classes meet Monday-Thursday unless noted.

Classroom: June 4-14, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Clinicals: June 18-June 21, 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Classroom: July 9-19, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Clinicals: July 23-26, 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Classroom: July 23-August 2, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Clinicals: August 6-9, 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Prior to clinicals, students must submit Mantoux test results that are current in the last 90 days.

To succeed in the Nursing Assistant class, students must have at least an eighth-grade reading level. If you are uncertain about your reading ability, contact your local Adult Basic Education program.

Hutchinson Area: 320-234-8507

Willmar Area: 320-231-8480

RN/LPN Nurse Refresher ONLINE and Clinical Practicum

Update nursing skills and knowledge. Participants must have held a license and have allowed it to lapse. This refresher is a prerequisite for practicum if required for relicensure.

Online and skills refresher, fee \$950 PLUS

80 hours clinical practicum, fee \$249

HUTCHINSON ONLINE: Mon., August 20, 3:00-5:30 p.m. is a REQUIRED on-campus orientation; the online course runs August 20-October 10. A one-day skills class date and times

will be determined. October 15-December 3 is the practicum with a preceptor.

Contact Carol DeVries to be put on a wait list.

Nursing Assistant Refresher

Update those nursing assistant skills and knowledge. Participants must have held a certification and have allowed it to lapse. *Scheduled as needed. Fee: \$135*

For More Information: Carol DeVries
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Home Health Aide - 1 credit

Tuition & Fees: \$180.74 plus books from Bookstore

This is a modified independent study 1-credit course. Students will spend 6-12 hours in class and the remaining hours in self-study and shadowing activities with a home health agency.

Prerequisite: Completion of the 3-credit Nursing Assistant course.

HUTCHINSON: Room 158

Mon. and Tues., June 18-19, 3:30-9:30 p.m.

Mon. and Tues., July 23-24, 3:30-9:30 p.m.

Mon. and Tues., August 27-28, 3:30-9:30 p.m.



Medication Administration for Unlicensed Personnel (TMA)

Tuition & Fees: \$509 includes books

This course includes laws and regulations, rules for administering medication, new medications, and common side effects and adverse reactions.

HUTCHINSON: Room 158

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 12 - July 12,

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

WILLMAR: Room B68

Tuesdays & Thursdays, May 22-June 28,

4:00-9:00 p.m. (No classes June 7 or June 14)

TMA Refresher

Regain competency needed for Trained Medication Aides (TMA). Participants must have enrolled in a TMA course previously. Class includes written and practical exams. Review sheets will be sent to the student to assist. Fee: \$110. *Times to be determined by students and instructor. For more information, contact Carol DeVries at 320-234-8534.*

Certification Exams

To be registered with the Minnesota Department of Health, nursing assistants and home health aides must take the National Nurse Aide Assessment Exam. Initial fee is \$190 (\$200 after July 1) and is not included in tuition. Retests are \$110 (\$120 after July 1) for skills and \$95 (\$100 after July 1) for written.

Students must pre-register for an exam time.

Go to www.ridgewater.edu/customized.

Click on Register Now, then Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide. Select class, add to cart, and follow registration prompts.

To register by phone, call
800-722-1151 ext. 8593 or 5213.

HUTCHINSON: Room 233

Exam times are either 7:50 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.

Wed., June 20

Wed., July 25

Thurs., August 30

Questions?

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WILLMAR: Room B162A

Exam times vary

Thurs., May 17, 4:00 p.m.

Mon., June 11, 1:00 p.m.

Mon., July 9, 1:00 p.m.

Questions?

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