

## CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION: BASIC NURSING ASSISTANT

This Career Pathway Certificate of Completion: Basic Nursing Assistant is designed to prepare students for the Nursing Assistant Level One certification and for successful employment as a CNA1. The program combines classroom, skills lab instruction, and hands-on clinical experience, designed to prepare students for the nursing assistant role in health care agencies. The program includes instruction in basic bedside nursing skills, basic restorative skill, mental health and social service needs, personal care skills, knowledge of clients' rights, and medical records systems. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to care for clients in long-term care and acute care facilities that are under direct care of a licensed nurse.

The NUR120 Nursing Assistant Level 1 course is an Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) approved course. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to sit for the Oregon State Board of Nursing-sanctioned CNA Level 1 examination.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

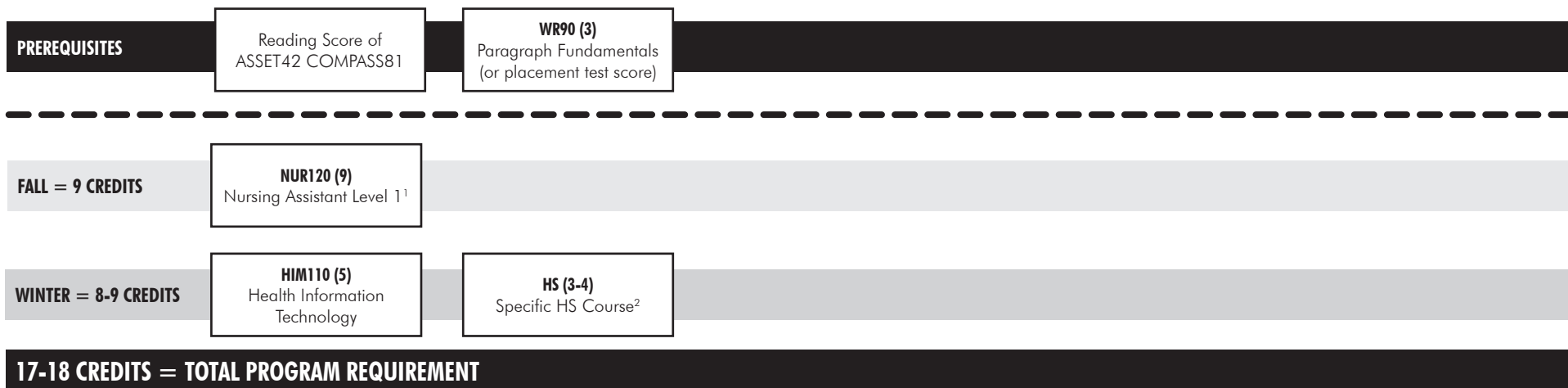
Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

- Be eligible to sit for the Oregon State Board of Nursing-sanctioned CNA Level 1 examination and be able to function as a professional in the role of a CNA1.
- Be able to demonstrate basic patient advocacy, health promotion, and basic medical records maintenance.
- Follow treatment plans prescribed by physicians, nurses, and other health professionals.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 17 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses in the program must be completed with a 'C' or better. One course must be completed at Southwestern before the Career Pathway Certificate of Completion: Basic Nursing Assistant is awarded.

Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).



### PROGRAM NOTES

<sup>1</sup>Students who hold a current Oregon Nursing Assistant Certificate may substitute this course with specific electives. NUR9190 and NUR9190L may also be substituted for NUR120. NUR120 requires

a course application to be submitted to document requirements such as immunizations, drug screen, current CPR card, and criminal background check. Also, the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) requires applicants for nursing assistant certifications to provide

fingerprints in order for a national criminal history record check to be conducted by the OSBN.

<sup>2</sup>HS154 or HS155 may be taken.