

**პროფესიული საგანმანათლებლო პროგრამის
სახელწოდება: ექთნის თანამშრომელი/ Nursing Assistant**

Professional education program level: III level

Certified qualification: Nursing Assistant III level professional qualification

Program capacity: 90 credits (2250 hours), out of which (60%) - 54 credits (1350 hours) are devoted to the theoretical component, and (40%) - 36 credits (900 hours) include practice.

Duration of the program: 76 weeks

Language of instruction: Georgian, english

Prerequisites for admission to a program: According to the legislation - the basic level of general education in the case of the competition is regarded for applicants having a high estimation in biology.

Objective of the program – Nursing Assistant III level professional education aims to teach the professional student psychology of relationships, communications with patients and patients' relatives, acquire basic knowledge of biological sciences, get acquainted with infectious diseases and learn self-protection methods while working in the environment of an infection, during study the following topics will be discussed : first aid, making injections, disinfections, and care for patients in different age groups and so on; practical skills of nursing pregnant /obstetric patients; nursing features of different age child care; the basic principles for therapeutic and surgical patients care; the main methods for palliative patients care; to teach basic nursing assisting care forms and methods; side effects of medications on patients' organisms.

Learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge of the basic facts, principles, processes and general concepts characteristic for this field, understands necessary steps for conducting complicated tasks. She/he knows psychology of relationships, the essence of palliative care; self-protection on working in the environment of an infection; Possesses biological sciences (basics of microbiology, immunology, epidemiology; she/he is able to conduct simple mathematical calculations. She/he understands goals and objectives of nursing assistants care; possesses basic facilities, forms and methods, has information about the side effects of drugs. She/he is able to conduct first aid, infection control, monitoring of vital functions.
Applying knowledge and skills	She/he is able to use a wide range of different skills for field specifics in order to assess various approaches for performing tasks, select and adapt appropriate

	<p>methods, tools and materials. She/he is able: during care of the patient take account the patient's age, disease process and specificity; help patients in developing self-care skills. Provide disinfection including the production methods of concentrated solutions; Care for a patient in different age group (according to difficulty); Emergency assistance; to create own working plan and its correlation with the medical team's working plan. She/he is able to identify patients' physical needs and knows patients' rights, takes account their problems; is able to keep the diary and save information; provide hygienic and epidemiological measures; She/he is able to care patients: feeding, bathing, dressing, making the bed, transporting; external manipulating, prevention of decubitus; care of infected wounds, ulcers, decubitus; replacement of defecation and diuretic systems, utilization; creation of easy, comfortable environment for bed-patients; a shift of bedclothes, she/he is able to help a doctor or a nurse in dismurgy process, distribute the drugs, monitor vital functions, assist during sterile manipulation, directly perform clean manipulations, prepare a patient preoperationally (skin hygiene, antiseptic treatment).</p>
Making judgments	<p>She/he is able to use known sources of information for solving arising problems in different situations, evaluate and analyze them. The nurse is capable to inform cases when a patient's breaks drug treatment, overdoses, sudden terminates, or substitutes wilfully a drug for another one, she/he is able to take account a nurse or physician's remarks, if necessary to defend her/his position, in a force majeure situation can realize and solve problems, make decisions effectively and quickly and inform about it to the nurse / doctor.</p>
Communication skills	<p>She/he is able to make oral and written communication on matters related to profession in different situations, use effectively information and communication technologies connected with professional activities, also use foreign language in practice, within the professional competence read and understand necessary and useful information, regulations, contracts and other information, communicate with the patient, the patient's family members, medical staff; listen to other person's talk attentively, understand and clarify information; understand easy texts in a foreign language, has knowledge of information and communication technology; is able to communicate on the problems concerning to patients' care, manipulations and other professional issues in different situations, in native and foreign language is capable to retrieve and understand information related to profession, make communication on relevant proplems, use information and communication technologies in professional activities, has knowledge of the Microsoft Office programs.</p>
Learning skills	<p>She/he is able to take responsibility for her/his own study within the pre-defined tasks, to use professional literature, determine the prospects for further study by means of someone's guidance and advice, take responsibility for own learning and care for professional development.</p>
Values	<p>In different situations she/he acts according to the values characteristic to</p>

	professional activities, is able to keep ethical and legal standards of relationships with patients, colleagues and acts accordingly, is capable to pay attention to an issue on a professional problem, in the critical situation doesn't lose benevolent relationships with the patient.
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Field of employment

Nursing assistant of III level professional qualification can be employed in a hospital, hospice, housing conditions and / or nurse during travelling; In long-term medical care facility (retirement home , children's homes), there is home care service.