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SENIOR HEALTHCARE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

FALL 2024 SENIOR HEALTHCARE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM INFO SESSIONS

These sessions will be held via Zoom:

Please see the dates and times listed below:

Wednesday, June 12: 1 pm - 2 pm

Wednesday, July 17: 1 pm - 2 pm

Monday, August 5: 1 pm - 2 pm

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & GOALS:

The healthcare industry is one of the fastest-growing career fields. If you have a strong desire to help the elderly population and want a career in one of the most in-demand fields, the Senior Healthcare Technician program is your career choice.

Golden West College Noncredit Senior Healthcare Technician program prepares the student for an entry-level healthcare career profession as a Senior Healthcare Technician. Students will learn the foundational skills needed to provide adequate care to the elderly, seeking long-term therapeutic and personal assistance support upon completing the program.

The benefits of completing this new program are:

- 1. Employment Opportunities: As the baby boomers' population ages, the demand for healthcare workers who specialize in senior healthcare is increasing. Offering a Noncredit Senior Healthcare Technician program can provide a trained workforce to care for the older adult population.
- 2. Free short-term job training: The Noncredit Senior Healthcare Technician program can provide job training for individuals interested in pursuing a career in healthcare but who may need more resources or time to enroll in a full-time degree program.
- 3. Flexible and Accessible Schedule: the free and accessible noncredit program can help busy working

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adults who may have yet to consider attending college full-time. Classes are held online and in person.

4. Supporting the local economy: this program can support the local economy by helping to meet the needs of healthcare providers who serve the senior population.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate the necessary understanding and skills necessary to assist community-dwelling and institutionalized seniors in attaining and maintaining independence.
- Demonstrate the personal care and communication skills necessary for working in the patient's home, assisted living senior homes, independent living, and hospice environments.
- Identify and analyze key community-level programs and services for older adults, as well as the potential barriers that may preclude utilization.

Program Requirements Senior Healthcare Technician Certificate of Completion

- NURS G050N Introduction to Gerontology
- NURS G051N Care of the Elderly Adult
- NURS G052CN Care of the Elderly Adult Practicum

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Who may attend noncredit courses?	+
Q. How do I apply and register for noncredit classes?	+
Q. Do I need to submit an application for the Senior Healthcare Technician Program?	+
Q. When do I register for classes?	+
Q. Can I receive Financial Aid?	+
Q. How much is the cost of this program?	+
Q. Where can I get a student ID card?	+
Q. How many classes are needed to complete this program?	+
Q. Are there any prerequisites for these courses?	+

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Q. Can these classes be transferred to another college?



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