

**GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM
INDEPENDENT STUDY (AIDS 102) 1 CREDIT
HIV/AIDS EDUCATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

Date: Open all Quarters and for Distance Learning Students (Post-Test must be returned to course instructor no later than the Monday prior to finals week)

Place: Library Reserve Area

Time: Independent Study (7 hours of video instruction and Post-Test)

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Course Description: This course is designed for independent student study of HIV/AIDS and meets Washington State AIDS Omnibus Law requirements for Health Care Providers who need AIDS education for licensing purposes. The course content includes an overview of State and Federal Laws relating to HIV/AIDS; testing issues; consent requirements; redefinition of AIDS; confidentiality; reporting requirements; partner notification – duty to protect; and discrimination issues.

Learner Outcomes: At the completion of the course, the learner will be able to

1. Define what HIV means (*Disciplinary Learning, Social and personal responsibility*)*
2. List the risk behaviors that transmit HIV (*Disciplinary Learning, Social and personal responsibility*)
3. Discuss transmission of HIV (*Disciplinary Learning, Social and personal responsibility*)
4. Describe body substance precautions (BSP) criterion (*Disciplinary Learning, Social and personal responsibility*)
5. Discuss risk of exposure (*Disciplinary Learning, Social and personal responsibility*)
6. Verbalize CDC reporting guidelines (*Disciplinary Learning, Social and personal responsibility*)
7. Define confidentiality and documenting/reporting (*Social and personal responsibility*)
8. Identify support groups (*Social and personal responsibility*)
1. List drugs used in the treatment of HIV/AIDS (*Disciplinary Learning*)
2. Identify treatment concerns (*Disciplinary Learning*)
3. Define the HIV window period (*Disciplinary Learning*)
9. Identify stigmas associated with HIV (*Social and personal responsibility*)
10. Describe nursing care and management of clients with HIV/AIDS (*Disciplinary Learning, Social and personal responsibility*)

* *Desired Student Abilities*

Directions to Students

- * Please contact the course instructor at the above number before viewing the video tapes to pick up the post test and receive additional directions.

- * Handout packets are purchased from the GHC bookstore.

Text and Materials:

Handouts: Video Kit Post-Test, etiology, epidemiology and clinical manifestations of HIV infection, Transmission and Universal/Standard Precautions, HIV/AIDS Legal Issues, Medications Used in the Management of HIV Infection, New HIV Testing Modalities Compared and Impacts on HIV Counseling, Nursing Care and Symptom Management, Update on the Use of Bleach to Prevent Transmission of HIV and Hepatitis among Injection Drug Users, Diseases and Recommended Protective Measures, Bloodborne Facts: Personal Protective Equipment Cuts Risk, and Sources of Internet Health Information.

Video Tapes/DVDs:

1. Etiology, Epidemiology and Clinical Manifestations; Transmission and Universal Precautions
2. Legal and Ethical Issues; HIV/AIDS Personal Perspectives Panel; Selected HIV/AIDS Patient Resources Panel
3. HIV Infection Treatment Medications and Updates on Vaccine Research; HIV Antibody Testing and Counseling Role Play
4. Nursing Care and Symptoms Management; HIV/AIDS Patient Care Panel

Grading:

Students must receive a grade of “C” (75%) or better to pass the course. Students are allowed to complete the program at their leisure. The Post-Test must be completed prior to the end of the registered quarter. Completing the self-study program in one quarter is a requirement in order to receive acceptable credit.

Distance Learners:

Students may register for the course as a distance learner and receive the initial program packet and first video by mail. Students may review the video and return it to the library within a 10-day period. Another video will be sent to the student every two weeks. The Post-Test, included in the packet, is scheduled to be completed prior to the end of the quarter. No credit will be awarded until the Post-Test is returned. Certificates are provided upon successful completion of the course.

If you have questions or need assistance with the program, please contact the course instructor at the number listed.