



NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING COURSE (GATEWAY)

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Some of the Topics Covered

1. Introduction to nursing care practice
2. Materials & Equipments used on the ward and their importance
3. Healthcare assistant & Patient care
4. Infection Control/Food Hygiene
5. Common Medications used by Patients and other documentation
6. Communication
7. Consent, Confidentiality & Abuse
8. Equal Opportunity
9. Health & Safety at work and Principles of Moving and Handling
10. Basic First Aid
11. Basic practical i.e. Measurement of Blood Pressure, Pulse Rate, Respiration Rate etc

Possible Career Progression

1. National Vocational Qualification (Health and Social Care)
2. Access to Nursing
3. Healthcare assistant (Nursing assistant)
4. Support worker
5. Day care officier
6. Nursing Degree Course (depending on your previous qualifications)
7. Assistant in other departments within healthcare depending on experience and qualifications, e.g.
 - Community Nurse Assistant
 - Rehabilitation Assistant
 - Mental Health Support Worker
 - Learning disability Support Worker etc.