

NURSING

- Senior Healthcare Technician, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/nursing/senior-health-tech-cert-completion/>)

NURS G050N **20 Hours (20 lecture hours)**

Introduction to Gerontology

Grading Mode: P/NP/SP Non-Credit

Not Transferable.

This noncredit course introduces students to provide care for the elderly population. Emphasis will be placed on the roles of elderly caregivers, ethical principles and laws, elderly abuse including the Vulnerable Adult Act, therapeutic communication techniques, and promotion of optimal nutrition in elderly patients. Noncredit. Pass/No Pass/Satisfactory Progress. NOT DEGREE APPLICABLE.

NURS G051N **10 Hours (10 lecture hours)**

Care of the Elderly Adult

Prerequisite(s): NURS G050N.

Co-requisite(s): NURS G052N.

Grading Mode: P/NP/SP Non-Credit

Not Transferable.

This noncredit course discusses body changes and diseases for elderly patients. Emphasis will be placed on the aged-related physiological changes within the various body systems, interpretation of vital signs and promotion of safety when caring for elderly patients. A review of proper body mechanics for caregivers will be addressed. Noncredit. Pass/No Pass/Satisfactory Profess. NOT DEGREE APPLICABLE.

NURS G052N **20 Hours (0 lecture hours; 20 lab hours)**

Care of the Elderly Adult Practicum

Prerequisite(s): NURS G050N.

Co-requisite(s): NURS G051N.

Grading Mode: P/NP/SP Non-Credit

Not Transferable.

This noncredit course is the practicum portion of NURS G051N. Emphasis will be placed on the demonstration of vital sign assessments, safe use of mobility devices, and proper body mechanic techniques while caring for the elderly patient population. Ten of the twenty lab hours may be completed off-site under supervision. Noncredit. Pass/No Pass/Satisfactory Profess. NOT DEGREE APPLICABLE.