



**SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PLANNED COURSE OVERVIEW**



**Course Title:** Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) – Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate Program

**Length of Course:** 6 - 7 months

**Periods Per Cycle:** 6

**Length of Period:** 3.5 hours

**Total Instructional Time:** 148 hours

**Grade Level(s):** 12

**Units of Credit:** 1

**Classification:** Elective

***Course Description***

Senior students have the opportunity to acquire classroom and on-the-job experience as a nurse aid for 6-7 weeks in the fall or spring and sit for the nursing assistant national certification exam. The students must go through his/her school counselor to contact HACC to register for the course so that his or her school schedule is arranged to allow the necessary time to attend the course. The students are responsible for paying a fee to HACC (which may be reimbursable when the student is age 18 and works for a PA Nursing Home), obtaining a physical exam, and providing his or her own transportation to the classes. This class is scheduled in conjunction with the Diversified Occupations class so the student will receive credit toward high school graduation for the coursework completed.

***Instructional Strategies, Learning Practices, Activities, and Experiences***

***Assessments***

National Certification Exam

***Materials/Resources***

Course Books as Required by the Current Instructor

**Implemented:** 5/19/2014

**Revised:** 5/21/18