

Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Curriculum Unit Plan

Department:	Career and Technical Education	Course:	Nursing Assistant	Unit 5 Title:	Vital Signs and Measures	Grade Level(s):	11-12
Assessed Trimester:	A	Pacing:	5 Days	Date Created:		Last Revision Date:	11/2014

Course Understandings: *Students will understand that:*

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DESIRED RESULTS (Stage 1) - WHAT WE WANT STUDENT TO KNOW AND BE ABLE TO DO?

Established Goals	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">	
Transfer	
Students will be able to independently use their learning to: (product, high order reasoning)	
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Meaning	
Unit Understanding(s): Students will understand that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vital signs include temperature, pulse, respirations, and blood pressureVital signs measure the function of vital organsAccuracy is importantSome vital signs can be measured at a variety of sites on the bodyThere is specific equipment designed to measure specific vital signs	Essential Question(s): Students will keep considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none">What is a vital sign?How do you measure vital signs?What do vital signs tell us?Why do you record vital signs?How do you record vital signs?
Acquisition	
Knowledge - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify the vital signsDiscuss the responsibilities of the nursing assistant when obtaining and documenting vital signsIdentify methods and responsibilities when obtaining height and weightIdentify methods of providing oxygen to residents Reasoning - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">	Skills - Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">I can demonstrate:<ul style="list-style-type: none">oxygen tubing safetytemperaturepulse and respirationblood pressureweightheight

Common Misunderstandings <ul style="list-style-type: none">Blood pressure v pulseDifferent types of thermometersInformation that each vital sign provides	Essential new vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none">blood pressureBPMbradycardiacannuladiastolic pressure
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