It is the mission of EVC’s NATP to prepare students to become competent, confident, responsible, and compassionate caregivers and contribute to the well-being of those under their care.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify the role of the CNA and HHA and the state requirements for certification.
2. Identify principles of client safety, including environment assessment and emergency procedures.
3. Demonstrate skills necessary to perform nursing assistant and home health aide procedures safely and effectively, including accurate measurement of vital signs, transfer techniques, bathing/grooming principles, feeding techniques, and accurate documentation of skills.
4. Describe basic infection control procedures, client rights, and confidentiality.
5. Utilize beginning principles of therapeutic communication while providing culturally sensitive care to all clients.
6. Explain responsibilities to prevent, recognize, and report client abuse.
7. Identify and address the special needs of clients with developmental and mental disorders, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, TB, as well as those who require rehabilitative care, hospice care, and palliative care.
8. Explain nutrition concepts pertinent to the role of the home health aide, including: basic principles of diet, meal planning/serving, and food purchasing, preparation, sanitation, and storage.