

# Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing Assistants

## Syllabus

Fall 2009 • Ms. Farley • Rm. 246A

### Objective and Big Goals

Welcome to Anatomy and Physiology for Nursing Assistants. In this course, you will learn the basics of being a nursing assistant. We will learn about the health care system, the nursing assistant's role in health care, and basic body structure. We will also learn and practice basic procedures performed by nursing assistants.

You are enrolled in this class because you chose nursing as your "concentration" at the Cohen Academy of Health Sciences. This course is an important step in graduating with a certificate of achievement in nursing from Cohen. Your success in this course will lead you to more advanced nursing courses in your junior year, and the chance of a dual enrollment course in your senior year. This is a great opportunity! Get the most out of this class by working hard and committing to learn the basic skills that you will need to become a nursing assistant.

### Course Outline

We will cover the following units in the first semester:

1. The Health Care System
2. The Role of the Nursing Assistant
3. Basic Body Structure and Function
4. Infection
5. Body Mechanics

### Grade Breakdown

Your grade in this class will be based upon your effort and performance in these areas:

Participation and Class Work – 25%  
Quizzes – 25%  
Tests and Projects – 25%  
Exam – 25%

### Grading Scale

93-100 **A**  
85-92 **B**  
75-84 **C**  
70-74 **D**  
70 - 0 **F**

### Expectations

At Cohen we operate in the R-S-D. All expectations in this class fall under these categories. We will discuss these expectations further throughout the course.

**R – Respect**

**S – Safety**

**D – Discipline**

In addition, your success in this class depends upon the following:

### A – Attendance

You must be in attendance 78 days per semester in order to earn credit for this class. You are expected to arrive **on time** for every class.

### B – Behavior

You are responsible for you own behavior, and you will be held to the highest standard of conduct.

### C – Course Work

You must complete ALL exit tickets, quizzes, test, projects, and exams in order to succeed in this class.