

## PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT

The course aims at preparing skilled individuals to assume role of care assistant to meet the basic needs of patients in the hospital and home settings.

## The syllabus covers:

- Overview of anatomy and physiology
- Orientation to hospital policies
- Communication skills/ etiquettes
- Safety measures
- Care of patient's unit
- Personal hygiene
- Patient safety
- Body mechanics
- Transporting the patient
- Nutrition
- Elimination needs
- Care of specimens

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