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## FOREWORD

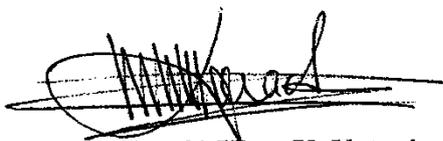
The Homecare Management course was developed to address the challenges faced by people working in private households and institutions such as children homes, hospitals, hostels and boarding institutions. The development of this curriculum was further necessitated by increased demand from families, employers and employment agencies requesting for qualified staff that can confidently manage their homes and institutions.

To address the skill-gaps in this sector, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (ML & SP) through the National Employment Authority (NEA) and the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) brought together various specialists and stakeholders in the development of this curriculum.

The curriculum aims at creating a qualified, productive, healthy workforce with practical knowledge and skills in homecare management. It outlines the instructional areas, skill activities, appropriate methods of carrying out the activities and suggested assessment criteria for various sub-unit contents. It is envisaged that the user of this curriculum will be innovative and creative in applying the concepts in the prevailing circumstances and content area. It is my sincere hope that trainers and trainees of the Homecare Management course will find this document useful resource in improving their knowledge and competencies.

Lack of pre-departure training for Kenyan migrant workers results in some of them experiencing culture shock; as a result this affects their productivity and often leads to absconding of duty and subsequent premature termination of employment contracts. The challenges associated with lack of pre-departure training and orientation mainly affect the unskilled and semi-skilled workers. This curriculum has incorporated Pre-Departure Training course unit together with Life Skills to address associated challenges. In this in mind, the curriculum therefore aims at acquainting migrant workers to envisaged challenges in the new environment in the host country.

I therefore appeal to all stakeholders, especially the training providers and the employers, to work together to ensure effective implementation of this curriculum. This will achieve great improvements in the quality of training of personnel engaged in the sector. It will also empower Kenyan migrant workers by offering them a negotiating power for better terms and conditions of employment.



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## **PREFACE**

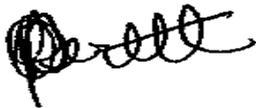
Homecare workers comprise a significant part of the Kenyan labour force. In Kenya such workers perform various services for individuals, family or institutions. The services they provide include care for children, elderly or sick members of a family, cleaning, cooking, laundry, gardening, guarding, running errands for the family and taking care of household pets. While women are concentrated in cleaning and care services, men tend to be engaged as gardeners, drivers, or security guards.

Despite the increase in demand for homecare workers, both locally and abroad, there has not been any national training curriculum to guide training providers in this sector. In order to respond to the contemporary issues in the society, the curriculum has addressed drugs and substance abuse, communication skills, life skills and issues pertaining to persons with special needs.

The syllabus is designed and organized to guide the trainer on in-depth teaching with a clear outline of the general learning outcomes, specific learning outcomes, teaching/learning activities and suggested methods of evaluating the trainee's achievement. It takes care of developments in technology and emerging issues and trends in the homecare industry. The curriculum is modular and competency based; allowing for trainees' exit to the world of work and easy re-entry to the course.

NEA ensured that this programme responds to the calling of the Kenya Constitution 2010 and Vision 2030. The curriculum contributes to the economic and social pillars of Vision 2030 by providing trainees with knowledge and skills that will enable them to actively participate in the socio-economic development of the country.

It is my hope and belief that this syllabus will go a long way in equipping the trainees with the necessary skills in home care management.



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In development of this curriculum, considerable involvement and support was received from various persons to make it all inclusive in terms of content and context for the benefit of all who will use it. Further, the exercise was made possible through the financial support of the National Employment Authority (NEA).

I wish to thank members of the technical team for their dedication to this work and for the remarkable effort they invested in preparing this curriculum. The National Industrial Training Authority (NITA), the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD), the Department of National Human Resource Planning and Development (NHRPD), Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF), Centre for Domestic Training and Development (CDTD) deserve gratitude for their support in releasing their officers to participate in this noble exercise.

I would also like to thank the individuals who took the time, despite their busy schedule, to participate in the development of this document. The efforts, devotion and dedication by the staff from the NITA, particularly the Director General, Mr. Paul Kosgei, Ms. Jane Kamau, Ms. Phyllis Kiplagat and Ms. Juliana Stephen need to be sincerely acknowledged. The exercise would have been impossible without the technical and expert advice of the YEDF staff particularly Mr. Morris Ondiek and Ms. Dahabo Atikiya. I also wish to thank Ms Joan Kamau and Ms Jane Arara of KICD, Mr. Festus Mutuse of the NHRPD, Ms. Rael Rotich, Millicent Muli and Mercy Kariuki of NEA, Edith Murogo of CDTD and Eli Mutaaru, a Curriculum Consultant. Last but not least, I wish to thank each and every staff of NEA, NITA and the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection who contributed in one way or the other to the successful completion of the task.

Finally, I wish to state the commitment of NEA to the implementation and administration of this curriculum.



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## **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

CDTD	Centre for Domestic Training and Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
KICD	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
ML& SP	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
NEA	National Employment Authority
NHRPD	National Human Resource Planning and Development
NITA	National Industrial Training Authority
YEDF	Youth Enterprise Development Fund

## 1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Kenya aspires to become a globally competitive country offering high quality life to all her citizens by the year 2030. The social, economic and political pillars of the Kenya Vision 2030 are anchored on the existence of a skillful, productive, competitive and adaptive human resource base. The Constitution also advocates for decent work, in which gainful employment is promoted simultaneously with fundamental rights at work, adequate income from work, representation and social protection.

Homecare workers comprise a significant part of the global workforce in employment and are among the most vulnerable groups of workers. The International Labour Organization (ILO) estimates that there are 67 million domestic workers worldwide and this number is increasing steadily in developed and developing countries.

In Kenya homecare workers perform various services for individuals, family or institutions. The services they provide include care for children, elderly or sick members of a family; cleaning, cooking, laundry, gardening, guarding, running errands for the family, and taking care of household pets. While women are concentrated in cleaning and care services, men tend to be engaged as gardeners, drivers or security guards.

In recognition of the critical role played by domestic workers, the ILO conference adopted Convention No. 189 on Domestic Workers in 2011. The Convention requires member states to take measures to ensure effective promotion and protection of the human rights of domestic workers, respect, promote and realize the fundamental principles and rights at work. It also requires member states to take measures to ensure that domestic workers enjoy effective protection against all forms of abuse, harassment and violence, enjoy fair terms of employment as well as decent working conditions and decent living conditions that respect their privacy. The convention further requires that migrant domestic workers who are recruited in another country for domestic work, receive a written job offer or contract of employment that is enforceable in the country in which the work is to be performed.

The Kenyan society has witnessed unprecedented rapid growth in all aspects of life which has made many couples and individuals to have their homes being manned by Homecare workers. In addition, a sizeable number of care workers is employed in foreign countries notably the Gulf region. These workers are however engaged on less favourable terms compared to those of other countries largely due to the fact that they lack the requisite training. Despite the increase in demand for homecare workers, both locally and abroad, there has not been any national training curriculum to guide training providers in this sector. In order to respond to the contemporary issues in the society, the curriculum has addressed drugs and substance abuse, communication skills, life skills and issues pertaining to persons with special needs.

## 2.0 INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE

The Homecare Management Course is intended to equip the trainee with knowledge, skills, values and attitudes that will enable him/her to understand and effectively manage and perform the operations of homecare services in private households, children's homes, hospitals, hostels and boarding institutions both locally and abroad. It will also help the trainee to identify, evaluate and control workplace hazards and advice employers accordingly.

The trainers are encouraged to continuously carry out research to establish the emerging trends and issues and integrate them in the teaching. The course includes mandatory units, which are, **Homecare** and **Life Skills** in order to enhance interpersonal relationship and positive work ethics in domestic work. It also has two optional units in **Childcare** and **Homecare Nursing**. **Pre-departure Training** is a mandatory unit for workers who have secured employment in foreign countries.

Homecare Management Course targets those with minimum Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) or equivalent qualifications to prepare them to perform duties as salaried or self-employed

workers. This curriculum has been developed in line with other National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) industrial training curricula.

## **2.1 Name of the Course**

The course is named Homecare Management

## **2.2 Course Description**

The Homecare Management is packaged in five stand-alone units comprising of:

- Mandatory units for domestic worker
  1. Homecare
  2. Life Skills
- Optional units for domestic worker
  1. Childcare
  2. Homecare Nursing
- Mandatory unit for foreign migrant workers
  1. Life Skills
  2. Pre-departure Training

Each unit prepares the trainee to perform specific tasks that in total combine to impart the desired competencies, thus producing the desired graduate. The course applies a competency based approach and lays emphasis on practical work. The trainee is therefore expected to spend considerable time on practical lessons. The trainers of this course are further encouraged to take into considerations the interests of persons with disability as prescribed in the Persons with Disability Act of 2003.

Each sub-unit has the expected competences, a theoretical component with its specific learning outcome and content and a practical component with its specific learning outcomes and content. At the end of the each sub-unit, a list of suggested teaching and learning resources, activities as well as assessment methods has been included. The list is not exhaustive and the trainer/trainee is encouraged to utilize other resources deemed relevant.

## **2.3 General Learning Outcomes of the Course**

By the end of the course, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Undertake Homecare management work locally and abroad
- b) Negotiate for favourable terms and conditions of employment
- c) Develop skills, attitudes and values that promote positive, responsible and healthy life styles
- d) Care for children in a household or in an institution.
- e) Care for the elderly and persons requiring nursing in a household or in an institution
- f) Create a firm foundation for further training

## **3.0 REGULATIONS OF THE COURSE**

### **3.1 Approval of the training institutions**

Institutions offering this course should be recognised and approved by National Employment Authority and the National Industrial Training Authority.

### **3.2 Duration of the Course**

The duration of the course is 360 hours. The trainee shall spend 120 hours for the basic units (Homecare and Life Skills) in the institution and 40 hours in homes to gain practical experience.

Course Units	Duration in Hours		Total
	Theory	Practice	
Homecare	16	64	80
Life Skills	13	27	40
Pre-Departure Training	12	28	40
Child Care	21	59	80
Homecare Nursing	17	63	80
Work Placement	-	40	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>360</b>

### 3.3 Entry Requirements

At least 18 years old or as determined by employment regulations as per Ministry of Labour and Social Protection/National Employment Authority regulations.

**Note:** Special arrangement to be put in place to assess those who are already employed but lack the minimum educational requirements.

### 3.4 Assessable Units

1. Homecare
2. Life Skill
3. Pre-Departure Training
4. Child Care
5. Homecare Nursing
6. Work Placement

## 4.0 ATTENDANCE AND COURSE WORK REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1. Pattern of Attendance

The mode of training attendance can be organized on either full time or part time basis. However Pre-departure Training will be taken on full time basis only.

### 4.2. Course Work Marks

Continuous assessment marks for the course work must be kept by the institution and details must be submitted to National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) in respect of each candidate entered for the assessment within the stipulated time before the external assessment is taken.

### 4.3. Coursework Assessment

Continuous assessment will be given by the host institution while external assessment will be offered by NITA. NITA will provide guidelines on the weighting of continuous and external assessment in the determination of the final grade for each course unit.

## 5.0 ASSESSMENTS AND AWARD OF CERTIFICATES

### 5.1 Assessments

The assessment of all the units shall be competency based.

### 5.2 Internal Assessments

The training institutions will conduct course work and/or project work assessments based on the competences acquired during the training. The institutions will offer internal assessment at the end of each unit and keep these records for use at the end of the course to determine the final grade. The course work/project work and/or assessments shall also be used during the re-entry to the course or for the award of credit transfer.

### 5.3 External Assessment

NITA will offer external assessment on the Homecare Management course.

### 5.4 Eligibility for Assessment

Candidates enrolling for the assessment must at the time of registration for the assessment have successfully completed the required competence in each course unit and completed 90% course time attendance. The assessment shall include theory and practice in key competency areas.

### 5.5 Continuous Assessment

Continuous assessment will be prepared and marked by the institution providing the training. The institution will issue statements of results to NITA.

### 5.6 Assessment Results

In order to qualify for the award of Homecare Management the candidate must pass all the units of the course. Each candidate will receive all records of performance as per NITA grading system.

### 5.7 Award of Certificate

NITA in conjunction with approved training institutions will issues the candidates with result slips for units passed and award a Certificate in Homecare Management course to candidates who obtain a pass on each of the course units.

### 5.8 General Assessment Regulation

In the event of any inconsistency arising between the regulations as set out in this syllabus and the General Regulations published by the assessment body, the General Regulations of the NITA shall prevail.

### 5.9 Course Unit Coding and Time Allocation

Code	Course Units Code	Time in Hours		Total
		Theory	Practice	
HC6.0	Homecare	16	64	80
LS7.0	Life Skills	13	27	40
PDT8.0	Pre-Departure Training (Optional but mandatory for foreign migrant workers )	12	28	40
CC9.0	Childcare	47	33	80
HN10.0	Home Nursing	23	57	80
WP11.0	Work Placement	0	40	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>360</b>

## HC6.0 HOMECARE

### HC6.1 Introduction

Homecare is a service provided in homes by domestic workers and includes housekeeping, laundry work, cookery, supplies control, household waste disposal among others. Today, women who were traditionally expected to perform household chores are now taking up full-time jobs that keep them away from home for many hours. This has created a gap necessitating engagement of home assistants to perform the household chores. Some of these home assistants lack relevant knowledge and skills to perform the household work and sometimes may end up being underpaid, exploited and abused.

This unit aims at equipping the domestic worker with relevant skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to perform duties as homecare assistants. The course will also professionalize domestic work hence providing opportunities for career growth.

### HC6.2 General Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Perform housekeeping tasks
- b) Carry out laundry work
- c) Prepare and serve food
- d) Care for pets
- e) Control supplies in the home
- f) Dispose household wastes responsibly
- g) Care for children
- h) Perform home nursing duties

### HC6.3 Unit Summary and Time Allocation

Codes	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
HC.01	House Keeping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Importance of house keeping</li><li>- Cleaning equipment and materials</li><li>- Household cleaning agents</li><li>- Cleaning methods</li><li>- Cleaning of surface finishes</li><li>- Preparation of a cleaning work plan</li><li>- General house organisation</li><li>- Caring for shoes</li><li>- Safety measures in housekeeping operations</li></ul>	3	11	14
HC.02	Laundry Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Laundry work</li><li>- Hygiene and safety measures in laundry work</li><li>- Laundry work tools and equipment</li><li>- Laundry agents</li><li>- Laundry of articles</li><li>- Stain removal</li><li>- Finishing of articles</li><li>- Care labels</li><li>- Methods of controlling laundry work supplies</li></ul>	2	12	14

Codes	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
HC.03	Cookery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meaning of terms</li> <li>- Reasons for cooking foods</li> <li>- Kitchen layout</li> <li>- Kitchen tools and equipment</li> <li>- Kitchen hygiene and safety</li> <li>- Types of food commodities</li> <li>- Meal planning</li> <li>- Menu planning</li> <li>- Preparation of a shopping list</li> <li>- Cooking methods</li> <li>- Food and beverages service</li> </ul>	4	28	32
HC.04	Household Waste Disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meaning of terms</li> <li>- Importance of proper disposal of household wastes</li> <li>- Household waste disposal</li> <li>- Control of household pests</li> </ul>	1	2	3
HC.05	Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Types of pets</li> <li>- Importance of pets</li> <li>- Care for pets</li> <li>- Legal requirement in keeping pets</li> <li>- Challenges of keeping pets</li> </ul>	1	2	3
HC.06	Introduction to Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of childcare</li> <li>- Developmental milestones of a child</li> <li>- Family centred childcare</li> <li>- Child care services</li> <li>- Preparation of meals for a child</li> <li>- Play activities for a child</li> <li>- First Aid</li> <li>- Challenges in child care</li> </ul>	2	4	6
HC.07	Introduction to Home Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of home nursing</li> <li>- Duties of a home nurse</li> <li>- Qualities of a home nurse</li> <li>- Personality of the sick or infirm</li> <li>- Factors to consider in home nursing</li> <li>- Features of a home for nursing</li> <li>- Challenges in home nursing</li> </ul>	2	4	6
HC.08	Emerging Issues and Trends in Homecare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emerging issues and trends in Homecare</li> <li>- Challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in Homecare</li> </ul>	1	1	2

Codes	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
		- Cope with challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in Homecare			
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>

## **HC.1.01 HOUSE KEEPING**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to perform housekeeping duties safely

### **Theory**

#### **HC.01T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain the importance of house keeping
- b) identify cleaning equipment and materials
- c) identify household cleaning agents
- d) describe cleaning methods
- e) describe cleaning of surface finishes
- f) explain preparation of a cleaning work plan
- g) describe the general house organisation
- h) describe caring of shoes
- i) outlining safety measures in housekeeping operations

### **Content**

#### **HC.01T1 Importance of house keeping**

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Importance of house keeping
- iii) Areas of house keeping
- iv) Qualities of housekeeping staff
- v) Housekeeping etiquette
- vi) Hygiene in house keeping

#### **HC.01T2 Cleaning equipment and materials**

- i) Meaning of cleaning
- ii) Importance of cleaning
- iii) Cleaning equipment
- iv) Cleaning materials
- v) Classification
- vi) Selection
- i) Use of cleaning equipment and materials
- ii) Improvisation

#### **HC.01T3 Household cleaning agents**

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Types
- iii) Choice
- iv) Use and storage
- v) Improvisation

#### **HC.01T4 Cleaning methods**

- i) Methods
- ii) Cleaning frequency
- iii) Choice
- iv) Procedures

#### **HC.01T5 Cleaning surface finishes**

- i) Meaning of surface finishes
- ii) Types
- iii) Procedures of cleaning

#### **HC.01T6 Preparation of a cleaning work plan**

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Sequence of work

- HC.01T7      iii) Plan of work  
General house organisation
  - i) Factors to consider when organising a house
  - ii) Organising different rooms
  - iii) Procedure of making a bed
- HC.01T8      Caring for shoes
  - i) Types of shoes
  - ii) Factors to consider when caring for different types of shoes
  - iii) Care procedures
- HC.01T9      Safety measures in housekeeping operations
  - i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance of safety in housekeeping operations
  - iii) Housekeeping etiquette
  - iv) Methods of controlling housekeeping supplies

**Practice**

**HC.01P0      Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) identify areas requiring housekeeping services
- b) select cleaning equipment and materials
- c) choose household cleaning agents
- d) use cleaning methods
- e) clean different surface finishes
- f) prepare a cleaning work plan
- g) organise different rooms in the house
- h) care for different types of shoes
- i) practice safety in housekeeping operations

**Content**

- HC.01P1      Identifying areas requiring housekeeping services
- HC.01P2      Selecting cleaning materials and equipment
  - i) Identification
  - ii) Selection
  - iii) Use
  - iv) Care
  - v) Storage
- HC.01P3      Choosing household cleaning agents
  - i) Identification
  - ii) Choose
  - iii) Use
  - iv) Storage
- HC.01P4      Using cleaning methods
  - i) Sweeping
  - ii) Dusting
  - iii) Mopping
  - iv) Scrubbing
  - v) Damp cleaning
  - vi) Hovering
- HC.01P5      Cleaning different surface finishes
  - i) Types of floors
  - ii) Types of surfaces

- HC.01P6      iii) Methods of cleaning  
 Preparing a cleaning work plan  
 i) Schedule of work  
 ii) Sequence of work
- HC.01P7      Organising different rooms in the house  
 i) Kitchen  
 ii) Living rooms  
 iii) Bedroom  
 iv) Washrooms  
 v) Laundry  
 vi) Pit latrine and bath shelter
- HC.01P8      Caring for shoes  
 i) Types of shoes  
 ii) Cleaning procedures  
 iii) Storage
- HC.01P9      Practice safety in housekeeping operations

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters of cleaning materials and agents
- Charts on room layouts
- Cleaning tools, equipment and materials
- Cleaning uniform
- Different types of shoes
- Safety signage
- Internet
- Video clips on cleaning
- Textbooks

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration on cleaning activities
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Experiential sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Assignments
- Oral presentation

**HC.02      LAUNDRY WORK**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to carry out laundry work

**Theory**

**HC.02T0      Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) describe laundry work
- b) explain hygiene and safety measures in laundry work
- c) identify laundry work tools and equipment
- d) identify laundry agents
- e) describe laundry of articles
- f) explain stain removal
- g) describe finishing of articles

- h) interpret care labels
- i) explain methods of controlling laundry work supplies

**Content**

- HC.02T1 Laundry work
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance of laundry work
  - iii) Layout of the laundry work area
- HC.02T2 Hygiene and safety measures in laundry work
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance of hygiene and safety in the laundry work area
  - iii) Hygiene rules
  - iv) Safety measures
- HC.02T3 Laundry work tools and equipment
- i) Classification of laundry work tools and equipment
  - ii) Use, care and maintenance of laundry work tools and equipment
- HC.02T4 Laundry agents
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Types
  - iii) Selection
  - iv) Preparation
  - v) Use and storage
- HC.02T5 Laundry of articles
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Types of fabrics
  - iii) Order of laundry procedures
  - iv) Special care in laundry
  - v) Laundry procedures for different articles/garments
- HC.02T6 Stain removal
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Types of stains
  - iii) Stain removal agents
  - iv) Rules in stain removal
  - v) Methods of stain removal
  - vi) Storage of stain removal agents
- HC.02T7 Finishing of articles
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
  - iii) Finishing procedures
  - iv) Storage
- HC.02T8 Care labels
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
  - iii) Classification
- HC.02T9 Methods of controlling laundry work supplies

**Practice**

**HC.02P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) illustrate layout of laundry work area
- b) practice hygiene and safety measures during laundry work

- c) use laundry tools and equipment
- d) use laundry agents
- e) launder articles
- f) remove stains
- g) finish articles
- h) use information on care labels
- i) control laundry work supplies

**Content**

HC.02P1	Illustrating layout of laundry work area
HC.02P2	Practicing hygiene and safety measures in laundry work
HC.02P3	Using laundry tools and equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Types</li> <li>ii) Use</li> <li>iii) Care</li> <li>iv) Maintenance</li> <li>v) Storage</li> </ul>
HC.02P4	Using laundry agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Types</li> <li>ii) Selection</li> <li>iii) Preparation</li> <li>iv) Use</li> <li>v) Storage</li> </ul>
HC.02P5	Laundering articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Types of fabrics</li> <li>ii) Laundry procedures for articles</li> </ul>
HC.02P6	Removing stains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Types of stains</li> <li>ii) Rules of stain removal</li> <li>iii) Stain removal agents</li> <li>iv) Methods of stain removal</li> <li>v) Storage of stain removal agents</li> </ul>
HC.02P7	Finishing articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Finishing procedures</li> <li>ii) Storage</li> </ul>
HC.02P8	Using information on care labels
HC.02P9	Controlling laundry work supplies

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters on care labels
- Charts
- Gloves
- Masks
- Articles
- Sample care labels
- Laundry equipment
- Laundry agents
- Cleaning uniform
- Safety signage

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration on laundering articles
- Discussions on laundering procedures
- Taking notes

### ***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Assignments
- Oral presentation

## **HC.03 COOKERY**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to prepare and serve meals

### **Theory**

#### **HC.03T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- explain the meaning of terms
- explain the reasons for cooking food
- describe the kitchen layout
- identify kitchen tools and equipment
- explain kitchen hygiene and safety
- identify types of food commodities
- explain meal planning
- explain menu planning
- explain preparation of a shopping list
- describe cooking methods
- explain food and beverages service

### **Content**

HC.03T1 Meaning of terms

- Cookery
- Cooking
- Food
- Beverage
- Service

HC.03T2 Reasons for cooking foods

HC.03T3 Kitchen layout

- Sections of the kitchen
- Kitchen work triangle
- Importance kitchen layout
- Types of kitchen layout

HC.03T4 Kitchen equipment and tools

- Meaning of terms
- Types
- Use, care, maintenance and storage

HC.03T5 Kitchen hygiene and safety

- Meaning of terms
- Importance of hygiene and safety
- Ensuring hygiene and safety
- Cleaning the kitchen and waste disposal

HC.03T6 Types of food commodities

- i) Classification
  - ii) Selection
  - iii) Handling and storage
- HC.03T7 Meal planning
  - i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
  - iii) Factors to consider when planning meals
  - iv) Planning meals for different groups
  - v) Challenges in planning meals
- HC.03T8 Planning menus
  - i) Importance
  - ii) Types
  - iii) Format
  - iv) Factors to consider in menu planning
- HC.03T9 Prepare a shopping list
  - i) Factors to consider
  - ii) Writing a shopping list
  - iii) Methods of controlling cookery supplies
- HC.03T10 Cooking Methods
  - i) Identify cooking methods
  - ii) Factors to consider when selecting a cooking method
  - iii) Basic recipes
- HC.03T11 Food and beverage service
  - i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
  - iii) Tools, equipment and materials
  - iv) Methods of serving food and beverages
  - v) Setting the service areas
  - vi) Serve food and beverages
  - vii) Clearing service area
  - viii) Service etiquette

### **Practice**

#### **HC.03P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) illustrate kitchen layout
- b) use kitchen tools and equipment
- c) practice kitchen hygiene and safety
- d) prepare food commodities
- e) plan meals and menus
- f) use menus to prepare meals
- g) write a shopping list
- h) cook foods using different methods
- i) serve food and beverages

### **Content**

- HC.03P1 Illustrating kitchen layouts
- HC.03P2 Using kitchen equipment and tools
  - i) Types
  - ii) Use, care, maintenance and storage
- HC.03P3 Practicing kitchen hygiene and safety
  - i) Hygiene rules

- ii) Safety rules
- iii) Cleaning the kitchen
- HC.03P4 Preparing food commodities
  - i) Selection
  - ii) Preparation
  - iii) Storage
- HC.03P5 Planning meals and menus
  - i) Balanced diet
  - ii) Factors to consider when planning meals and menus
  - iii) Planning meals for different groups
- HC.03P6 Using menus to prepare meals
  - i) Plan menus
  - ii) Use menus
- HC.03P7 Writing a shopping list
  - i) Factors to consider
  - ii) Writing a shopping list
- HC.03P8 Using cooking methods
  - i) Basic recipes
  - ii) Methods of cooking
- HC.03P9 Serving food and beverages
  - i) Equipment and materials
  - ii) Methods of serving food
  - iii) Methods of serving beverages
  - iv) Setting the service areas
  - v) Clearing service area
  - vi) Service etiquette

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Food items
- Textbooks
- Kitchen equipment, tools and materials
- Recipes
- Internet
- Magazines
- Resource persons

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstrate use of kitchen tools and equipment
- Discussion
- Field visits to the market

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Assignments
- Oral presentation

**HC.04 HOUSEHOLD WASTE DISPOSAL**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to dispose household wastes

- Theory**
- HC.04T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**  
By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:
- explain meaning of terms
  - explain importance of proper disposal of household wastes
  - explain household waste disposal
  - explain control of household pests

- Content**
- HC.04T1 Meaning of terms  
HC.04T2 Importance of proper disposal of household wastes
- Meaning of terms
  - Importance
  - Factors to consider
- HC.04T3 Household waste disposal
- Types
  - Methods of disposal
  - Tools, equipment and materials in waste management
  - Personnel in waste disposal management
  - Challenges in waste disposal
- HC.04T4 Household pests control
- Meaning of terms
  - Importance of pest control
  - Types of pests
  - Methods of pest control
  - Tools, equipment and materials in waste management
  - Challenges in pest control

- Practice**
- HC.04P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**  
By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:
- Dispose household waste
  - Clean home environment
  - Control household pests

- Content**
- HC.04P1 Disposing household waste
- Types
  - Waste disposal methods
  - Process of waste disposal
  - Tools, equipment and materials in waste disposal
  - Personnel in waste management
- HC.04P1 Cleaning home environment  
HC.04P2 Controlling household pests
- Types of pests
  - Methods of control
  - Tools, equipment and materials in pest control
  - Challenges in pest control

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Refuse bins
- Tools

- Equipment
- Materials
- Pesticide spray
- Rodents traps
- Posters
- Charts
- Resource persons
- Internet
- Magazines
- Text books

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstrate pest control using pesticide spray
- Discussion
- Sorting wastes

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Assignments
- Oral presentation

**HC.05**

**PETS**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to take care of pets in the home.

**Theory**

**HC.05T0**

**Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) identify types of pets
- b) explain importance of pets
- c) explain care for pets
- d) outline legal requirement in keeping pets
- e) outline challenges of keeping pets

**Content**

HC.05T1

Types of pets

HC.05T2

Importance of pets

- i) Companionship
- ii) Security
- iii) Control of pests
- iv) Aides

HC.05T3

Care for pets

- i) Cleaning
- ii) Feeding
- iii) Health care
- iv) Shelter
- v) Exercise/leisure
- vi) Control of pests

HC.05T4

Legal requirement for keeping pets

HC.05T5

Challenges of keeping pets

**Practice**  
**HC.05P0** **Specific Learning Outcomes**  
By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:  
a) care for pets  
b) handle challenges of keeping pets

**Content**  
HC.05P1 Caring for pets  
i) Cleaning  
ii) Feeding  
iii) Health care  
iv) Shelter  
v) Exercise/leisure  
vi) Control of pests

HC.05P2 Handling challenges of keeping pets

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Charts
- Cleaning tools, equipment and materials
- Video clips
- Resource persons
- Internet
- Journals and magazines
- Text books

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Field visits

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Assignments
- Oral presentation

**HC.06** **INTRODUCTION TO CHILDCARE**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to care for a child

**Theory**  
**HC.06T0** **Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:  
a) explain importance of childcare  
b) outline developmental milestones of a child  
c) discuss family centred childcare  
d) describe childcare services  
e) describe preparation of meals for a child  
f) discuss play activities for a child  
g) explain first aid applicable in childcare  
h) identify challenges in childcare

## **Content**

- HC.06T1 Importance of childcare
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
  - iii) Roles of a childcare provider
  - iv) Factors to consider when engaging a childcare provider
  - v) Qualities of a childcare provider
  - vi) Requirements of a child
- HC.06T2 Developmental milestones of a child
- i) Meaning of milestones
  - ii) Developmental milestones
  - iii) Challenges in milestones development
- HC.06T3 Family Centred in childcare
- HC.06T4 Child care services
- i) Importance
  - ii) Environment for child development
  - iii) Child supervision
  - iv) Tools, equipment and materials
  - v) Feeding
  - vi) Bathing and dressing a baby
  - vii) Sleeping
  - viii) Health care needs
  - viii) Challenges in childcare services
- HC.06T5 Preparation of meals for a child
- i) Importance
  - ii) Tools, equipment and materials
  - iii) Types of food
  - iv) Balanced diet
  - v) Cooking methods
  - vi) Feeding the baby
  - vii) Handling breast milk
  - viii) Hygiene and safety
- HC.06T6 Child play activities
- i) Importance
  - ii) Safety in child play
  - iii) Tools, equipment and materials
  - iv) Playing
  - v) Reading
  - vi) Singing
  - vii) Entertainment
  - viii) Challenges in child play
- HC.06T7 First aid applicable in childcare
- HC.06T8 Challenges in childcare

## **Practice**

### **HC.06P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Identify developmental milestones in a child
- b) Provide childcare services
- c) Prepare meals for a child
- d) Participate in child play activities
- e) Perform first aid procedures in a child

### **Content**

- HC.06P1 Identifying developmental milestones in a child
- i) Developmental milestones
  - ii) Challenges in developmental milestones
- HC.06P2 Providing childcare services
- i) Environment for child development
  - ii) Child supervision
  - iii) Tools, equipment and materials
  - iv) Feeding
  - v) Bathing and dressing a baby
  - vi) Sleeping
  - iii) Health care needs
  - vii) Challenges in childcare services
- HC.06P3 Meal preparation for a child
- i) Tools, equipment and materials
  - ii) Types of food
  - iii) Balanced diet
  - iv) Cooking methods
  - v) Hygiene and safety
  - vi) Feeding the baby
  - vii) Handling breast milk
- HC.06P4 Participating in child play activities
- i) Safety in child play
  - ii) Tools, equipment and materials
  - iii) Playing
  - iv) Reading
  - v) Singing
  - vi) Entertainment
  - vii) Challenges in child play
- HC.06P5 Perform first aid procedures in a child

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Cleaning tools
- Video clips
- Resource persons
- Internet
- Journals and magazines
- Text books

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing
- Research
- Field visits

### ***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Assignments
- Oral presentation

- Report writing

## **HC.07 INTRODUCTION TO HOME NURSING**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to perform home nursing duties

### **Theory**

#### **HC.07.T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain importance of home nursing
- b) describe duties of a home nurse
- c) state qualities of a home nurse
- d) discuss the personality of the sick or infirm
- e) state factors to consider in home nursing
- f) describe features of a home for nursing
- g) discuss challenges in home nursing

### **Content**

- HC.07T1 Importance of home nursing
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
  - iii) Layout of a nursing home
  - iv) Hygiene and safety measures
- HC.07T2 Duties of a home nurse
- i) Meal preparation
  - ii) Feeding
  - iii) Bathing
  - iv) House keeping
  - v) Administer medication
  - vi) Physiotherapy services
  - vii) Companionship
  - viii) Leisure activities
  - ix) Shopping
  - x) Record keeping
- HC.07T3 Qualities of a home nurse
- HC.07T4 Personality of the sick or infirm
- HC.07T5 Factors to consider in home nursing
- i) Condition of client
  - ii) Needs of the client
  - iii) Facilities available
  - iv) Supplies required
  - v) Cost
  - vi) Hygiene and safety
  - vii) Tasks
  - viii) Family support
- HC.07T6 Features of a home for nursing
- i) Home layout
  - ii) Lighting
  - iii) Ventilation
  - iv) Accessibility
  - v) Support equipment
  - vi) House finishes

- HC.07T7 Challenges encountered in home nursing
- i) Language barrier
  - ii) Hostile environment
  - iii) Inadequate facilities
  - iv) Limited information
  - v) Poor working terms
  - vi) Poor working conditions

### **Practice**

#### **HC.07P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) perform duties of a home nurse
- b) demonstrate qualities of a home nurse
- c) identify factors to consider in home nursing
- d) identify features of a home for nursing
- e) handle challenges in home nursing

### **Content**

#### **HC.07P1 Performing duties of a home nurse**

- i) Meal preparation
- ii) Feeding
- iii) Bathing
- iv) House keeping
- v) Administer medication
- vi) Physiotherapy services
- vii) Companionship
- viii) Leisure activities
- ix) Shopping

#### **HC.07P2 Demonstrating qualities of a home nurse**

#### **HC.07P3 Identifying factors to consider in home nursing**

- i) Condition of client
- ii) Needs of the client
- iii) Facilities available
- iv) Supplies required
- v) Cost
- vi) Hygiene and safety
- vii) Tasks

#### **HC.07P4 Identifying features of a home for nursing**

- i) Home layout
- ii) Lighting
- iii) Ventilation
- iv) Accessibility
- v) Support equipment
- vi) House finishes

#### **HC.07P5 Handling challenges in home nursing**

- i) Language barrier
- ii) Hostile environment
- iii) Inadequate facilities
- iv) Limited information
- v) Poor working terms

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts

- Cleaning tools
- Video clips
- Resource persons
- Internet
- Journals and magazines
- Text books

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing
- Research
- Field visits

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Assignments
- Oral presentation
- Report writing

**HC.08 EMERGING ISSUES AND TRENDS IN HOMECARE**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to cope with emerging issues and trends in home care

**Theory**

**HC.08T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- identify emerging issues and trends in in homecare
- outline challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in in homecare
- explain ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in in homecare

**Content**

- HC.08T1 Emerging issues and trends in in homecare  
 HC.08T2 Challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in in homecare  
 HC.08T3 Ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in in homecare

**Practice**

**HC.08P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub sub-unit, the trainee should be able to suggest ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in in homecare

**Content**

- HC.08P1 Suggesting ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in in homecare

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Case studies
- Text books
- Charts
- Resource persons
- The media
- Internet

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussions
- Brainstorming
- Experiential sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Written tests
- Oral tests
- Assignments

## LS7.0 LIFE SKILLS

### LS7.1 Introductions

The demand for domestic workers worldwide has been increasing steadily in developed and developing countries. These workers make a significant socio-economic contribution to the employer, themselves, their families and in the countries. Domestic workers are, however faced with psychological, social and economic challenges.

This course unit is intended to equip domestic workers with knowledge, skills, attitudes and values that empower them to manage the challenges they face in life. Further, the course will prepare them to cope with the constantly changing work environment. It is envisaged that the course will adequately equip domestic workers with essential life skills in order to perform their duties effectively.

### LS7.2 General Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Conduct themselves ethically
- b) Practice good values
- c) Handle their personal hygiene
- d) Communicate effectively
- e) Relate well with employers
- f) Use skills of searching for an employment
- g) Enhance self-esteem and assertiveness in their relationships with peers, workmates and employer
- h) Develop attitudes, skills and values that promote positive, responsible and healthy life styles
- i) Ensure safety in the work place
- j) Perform first aid
- k) Know their rights and obligations in employment
- l) Manage their finances
- m) Develop skills to cope with day to day life demands and challenges of work

### LS7.3 Unit Summary and Time Allocation

Code	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
LS.01	Ethics and Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meaning of terms</li><li>- Importance of ethical practices in work</li><li>- Importance of observing values in work</li><li>- Dangers of not practicing ethics and values</li></ul>	1	1	2
LS.02	Personal Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Personal hygiene</li><li>- Personal health care</li></ul>	1	1	2
LS.03	Communication Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Communication</li><li>- Types of communication</li><li>- Channels of communication</li><li>- Barriers to effective communication</li><li>- Communication in social relations</li><li>- Influence of culture in communication</li></ul>	1	4	5

Code	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
LS.04	Health and Safety in the Workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of health and safety</li> <li>- Types of health and safety hazards in a home</li> <li>- Safety measures to be observed in the home</li> </ul>	1	3	4
LS.05	First Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meaning of First Aid</li> <li>- Uses of first aid supplies</li> <li>- First aid procedures</li> </ul>	1	5	6
LS.06	Security Within the Home Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of security in the home</li> <li>- Security threats</li> <li>- Types of security devices in a home</li> <li>- Security concerns in handling visitors in a home</li> <li>- Mobile phone security threats</li> </ul>	1	3	4
LS.07	Employment Opportunity in Homecare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work</li> <li>- Employment opportunities in homecare</li> <li>- Migrant worker recruitment</li> <li>- Methods of searching for employment</li> <li>- Writing of a curriculum vitae</li> <li>- Writing of a cover letter</li> <li>- Writing of an application letter</li> <li>- Preparation for an interview</li> <li>- Emerging issues and trends in employment opportunities in homecare</li> </ul>	2	4	6
LS.08	Employer -Employee Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meaning of terms</li> <li>- Provisions in law that govern the employment relations at the workplace</li> <li>- Employment contract</li> <li>- Rights and obligations in employment</li> <li>- Challenges in employment contract</li> </ul>	1	2	3
LS.09	Personal Financial Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of personal financial management</li> <li>- Personal budgeting</li> <li>- Importance of financial institutions</li> </ul>	2	1	3

Code	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
		- Types of investments			
LS.10	Personal Development	- Self-awareness - Interpersonal skills	1	2	3
LS.11	Emerging Issues and Trends in Life Skills	- Emerging issues and trends in Life Skills - Challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in life skills - Cope with challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in Life Skills	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>

## **LS.01 ETHICS AND VALUES**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to practice ethics and observe values in and outside work place

### **Theory**

#### **LS.01T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain meaning of terms
- b) explain importance of ethical practice in work
- c) explain importance of observing values in work
- d) highlight dangers of not practicing ethics and values

### **Content**

- LS.01T1 Meaning terms  
LS.01T2 Importance of ethical practices in work  
LS.01T3 Importance of observing values in work  
LS.01T4 Dangers of not practicing ethics and values

### **Practice**

#### **LS.01P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) role play ethical practices in work in given cases
- b) role play value practices in work in given cases
- c) use Service Personal Values scale to assess personal values

### **Content**

- LS.01P1 Role playing ethical practices in work in given cases  
LS.01P2 Role playing value practices in work in given cases  
LS.01P3 Using Service Personal Values scale to assess personal values

### ***Suggested Teaching/Learning Resources***

- Resource persons
- Ethics and values reports
- Textbooks
- Internet
- Video clips

### ***Suggested Teaching/Learning Activities***

- Question and answer
- Discussions

### ***Suggested Evaluation Methods***

- Question and answer
- Continuous Assessment Tests

## **LS.02 PERSONAL HYGIENE**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to practice good hygiene.

### **Theory**

#### **LS.02T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) describe personal hygiene

- b) outline personal health care

**Content**

- LS.02T1 Personal hygiene
- i) Definition of terms
  - ii) Importance
  - iii) Bathing
  - iv) Shaving
  - v) Brushing
  - vi) Use of deodorants
  - vii) Hair upkeep
  - viii) Personal effects
  - ix) Personal grooming

- LS.02T2 Personal healthcare
- i) Common ailments
  - ii) Sick offs
  - iii) Health check up

**Practice**

**LS.02P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Practice personal hygiene
- b) Identify personal health care requirements

**Content**

- LS.02P1 Practicing personal hygiene
- i) Bathing
  - ii) Shaving
  - iii) Brushing
  - iv) Use of deodorants
  - v) Hair upkeep
  - vi) Personal effects
  - vii) Personal grooming
- LS.02P2 Identify personal health care requirements
- i) Common ailments
  - ii) Sick offs
  - iii) Health check up

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Cleaning tools
- Video clips
- Resource persons
- Internet
- Journals and magazines
- Text books

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing

- Research

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Assignments
- Oral presentation
- Report writing

**LS.03 COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to communicate effectively

**Theory**

**LS.03T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- describe communication
- outline types of communication
- identify channels of communication
- highlighting barriers to effective communication
- explain communication in social relations
- highlighting influence of culture in communication

**Content**

LS.03T1

Communication

- Meaning of terms
  - Communication
  - Communication skills
  - Effective communication

LS.03T2

Types of communication

LS.03T3

Channels of communication

- Electronic media
- Print media
- Oral

LS.03T4

Barriers of effective communication

LS.03T5

Communication skills

- Listening
- Questioning
- Verbal
- Non-verbal

LS.03T6

Communication in social relations

LS.03T7

Culture and diversity in communication

- Cultural practices
- Cultural norms
- Cultural values

**Practice**

**LS.03P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- use types of communication
- use a given scenario to role play the application of channels of communication
- utilise communication skills
- demonstrate barriers to effective communication

- e) practice communication in social relations
- f) observe culture and diversity in communication

**Content**

- LS.03P1 Using types of communication
  - i) Verbal
  - ii) Non-verbal
- LS.03P2 Using a given scenario to role play the application of channels of communication
  - i) Electronic media
  - ii) Print media
  - iii) Oral
  - iv) Telephone etiquette
- LS.03P3 Utilising communication skills
  - i) Listening
  - ii) Questioning
  - iii) Verbal
  - iv) Non-verbal
- LS.03P4 Demonstrating barriers to effective communication
  - i) Etiquette
  - ii) Employer
  - iii) Visitors
  - iv) Family members
  - v) Neighbours
  - vi) Colleagues
  - vii) Protocol
- LS.03P5 Practicing communication in social relations
  - i) Etiquette
  - ii) Employer
  - iii) Visitors
  - iv) Family members
  - v) Neighbours
  - vi) Colleagues
  - vii) Protocol
- LS.03P6 Observing culture and diversity in communication
  - i) Cultural practices
  - ii) Cultural norms
  - iii) Cultural values
  - iv) Emerging issues and trends

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Video clips
- Resource persons
- Internet
- Journals and magazines
- Text books

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Note taking

- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Assignments
- Group work presentation

**LS.04 HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to observe health and safety practices in the workplace.

**Theory**

**LS.04T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain the importance of health and safety
- b) describe types of health and safety hazards in a home
- c) outline safety measures to be observed in the home

**Content**

LS.04T1 Importance of health and safety

- i) Meaning of terms
  - Safety
  - Health

LS.04T2 ii) Importance of safety and health in work place  
Types of health and safety hazards in the home

- i) Meaning of terms
  - Hazard
  - Health hazard
- ii) Possible causes of health and safety hazards in a home
- iii) Personal safety
- iv) Safety for others
- v) Putting out fires
  - Causes of fire
  - Classes of fire
  - Fire extinguishers
  - Fire drills
  - Improvised fire fighting tools and equipment

LS.04T3 Safety measures to be observed in the home

- i) House layout
- ii) Safety tools, equipment and materials in the home
  - Power driven
  - Manual
  - Improvised
- iii) Precautions
- iv) Safety consciousness
- v) Family involvement
- vi) Promotion of safety

**Practice**

**LS.04P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) practice personal safety
- b) observe safety of others
- c) identify types health and safety hazards in the home
- d) apply safety measures
- e) use safety tools, equipment and materials in the home
- f) fight fires

**Content**

- LS.04P1 Practicing personal safety
  - i) Precautions
  - ii) Family involvement
- LS.04P2 Observing safety of others
- LS.04P3 Identifying types health and safety hazards in the home
  - i) Chemicals
  - ii) Electrical appliances and fittings
  - iii) Floors and stair cases
  - iv) Tools and equipment
  - v) Flammable materials
  - vi) Fuels
  - vii) Toxins
  - viii) Medicines and drugs
- LS.04P4 Applying safety measures
  - i) Room layout
  - ii) Ventilation
  - iii) Maintenance
  - iv) Exits
  - v) Use of tools, equipment and materials
  - vi) Storage of flammable materials
  - vii) Safety signage
- LS.04P5 Using safety tools, equipment and materials in the home
  - i) Power driven
  - ii) Manual
  - iii) Improvise
- LS.04P6 Fighting fires
  - i) Classes of fire
  - ii) Fire extinguishers
  - iii) Fire drills
  - iv) Improvise
  - v) Emerging issues and trends

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Cleaning tools
- Video clips
- Resource persons
- Internet
- Journals and magazines
- Text books

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration

- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing
- Research

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Assignments
- Oral presentation
- Report writing

**LS.05 FIRST AID**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to administer first aid.

**Theory**

**LS.05T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain the meaning of first aid
- b) explain uses of first aid supplies
- c) describe first aid procedures

**Content**

LS.05T1 Meaning of First Aid

- i) Importance

LS.05T2 Uses of first aid supplies

- i) Content of first aid kit
- ii) Improvising first aid items

LS.05T3 First aid procedures

- i) Common accidents in the home
- ii) First aid procedures
- iii) Preventive measures

**Practice**

**LS.05P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Use first aid supplies
- b) Perform first aid procedures

**Content**

LS.05P1 Using first aid supplies

LS.05P2 Performing first aid procedures

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Assorted equipment and materials
- First aid kit
- Signage
- Resource person

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Role play
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing

### ***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation

## **LS.06 SECURITY WITHIN THE HOME SETTING**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to take appropriate security measures in a home setting

### **Theory**

#### **LS.06T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discuss the importance of security in the home
- b) outline security threats
- c) identify types of security devices in a home
- d) highlight security concerns in handling visitors in a home
- e) explain mobile phone security threats

### **Content**

LS.06T1	Important of security within the home
LS.06T2	Security threats
LS.06T3	Types of security devices in a home
LS.06T4	Security concerns in handling visitors in a home
LS.06T5	Mobile phone security threats

### **Practice**

#### **LS.06P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) identify security threats
- b) use security devices in a home
- c) handle visitors in a given security concern
- d) identify mobile phone security threats

### **Content**

LS.06P1	Identifying roles of security personnel
LS.06P2	Using security devices in a home
LS.06P3	Handling visitors in a given situation
LS.06P4	Identifying mobile phone security threats

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters on security devices
- Charts
- Assorted security tools, equipment and materials
- Signage
- Resource person

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Role play
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing

### ***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation

## **LS.07 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN HOME CARE**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to use job searching skills to get employment

### **Theory**

#### **LS.07T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- describe work
- highlight employment opportunities in homecare
- outline migrant worker recruitment
- list methods of searching for employment
- explain writing of a curriculum vitae
- explain writing of a cover letter
- explain writing of an application letter
- discuss preparation for an interview
- discuss emerging issues and trends in employment opportunities in homecare

### **Content**

LS.07T1	Work
LS.07T2	Employment opportunities in homecare
LS.07T3	Migrant worker recruitment
LS.07T4	Methods of searching for employment
LS.07T5	Curriculum vitae writing
LS.07T6	Cover letter writing
LS.07T7	Application letter writing
LS.07T8	Preparation for interview
LS.07T9	Emerging issues and trend in employment opportunities in homecare

### **Practice**

#### **LS.07P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- write a curriculum vitae
- write a cover letter
- write an application letter
- prepare for an interview

### **Content**

LS.07P1	Writing curriculum vitae
LS.07P2	Writing cover letter
LS.07P3	Writing an application letter
LS.07P4	Preparing for an interview

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts on time management schedule
- Samples of CV and cover letter
- Relevant books
- Resource person

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Role play an interview
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises

### ***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Oral presentation
- Written tests

## **LS.08 EMPLOYER – EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to interpret an employment contract

### **Theory**

#### **LS.08T0**

#### **Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain the meaning of terms
- b) highlight provisions in law that govern the employment relations at the workplace
- c) outline an employment contract
- d) outline rights and obligations in employment
- e) identify challenges in employment contract

### **Content**

LS.08T1

Meaning of terms

LS.08T2

Provisions in law that govern the employment relations at the workplace

- i) Kenya laws
- ii) Labour laws of destination country

LS.08T3

Employment contract

- i) Importance of employment contract
- ii) Terms and conditions of the contract

LS.08T4

Rights and obligations of employment

LS.08T5

Challenges in employment contract

### **Practice**

#### **LS.08P0**

#### **Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to identify terms and conditions in a contract.

### **Content**

LS.08P1

Identifying terms and conditions in a contract with respect to

- i) Wages/salary
- ii) Working hours
- iii) Accommodation
- iv) Health care

- v) Rest days
- vi) Transport
- vii) Allowances and benefits
- viii) Renewal
- ix) Termination

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Relevant Acts
- Resource person
- Relevant books
- Internet

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Note taking

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written and oral tests

**LS.09 PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to manage personal finances.

**Theory**

**LS.09T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain importance of personal financial management
- b) highlight personal budgeting
- c) outline importance of financial institutions
- d) outline types of investments

**Content**

LS.09T1 Importance of personal financial management

- i) Definition of terms
- ii) Importance

LS.09T2 Personal budgeting

LS.09T3 Types of financial institutions

LS.09T4 Types of investments

**Practice**

**LS.09P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) prepare a personal budget
- b) identify financial institutions
- c) remit money
- d) make investments

**Content**

LS.09P1 Preparing personal budget

- i) Estimate expected income
- ii) Estimating expenses
- iii) Financial planning
- iv) Financial records

- LS.09P2 Identifying financial institutions
- i) Banks
  - ii) Savings and credits cooperatives societies
  - iii) Micro finance institutions
  - iv) Mobile banking
  - v) Table banking/merry go round

- LS.09T3 Making investments
- i) Insurance products
  - ii) Shares
  - iii) Treasury bills and bonds
  - iv) Land and property
  - v) Business

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Resource person
- Textbooks
- Sample budget
- Internet

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Role play
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Research
- Experience sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation
- Reports

**LS.10 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to develop and nurture personal abilities

**Theory**

**LS.10T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) describe self- awareness
- b) describe interpersonal skills

**Content**

**LS.10T1**

Self-awareness

- i) Definition of terms
- ii) Importance of self- awareness
- iii) Self-esteem
- iv) Assertiveness
- v) Coping with emotions
- vi) Stress management

- LS.10T2 Interpersonal skills
- i) Negotiation skills
  - ii) Empathy
  - iii) Conflict resolution
  - iv) Effective decision making
  - v) Problem solving

**Practice**

**LS.10P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) demonstrate self-awareness
- b) apply interpersonal skills

**Content**

LS.10P1 Demonstrating self-awareness

- i) Self-esteem
- ii) Assertiveness
- iii) Coping with emotions
- iv) Stress management

LS.10P2 Applying interpersonal skills

- i) Negotiation skills
- ii) Empathy
- iii) Conflict resolution
- iv) Effective decision making
- v) Problem solving

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Resource person
- Textbooks
- Sample budget
- Internet

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Role play
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Research
- Experience sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation
- Reports

**LS.11 EMERGING ISSUES AND TRENDS IN LIFE SKILLS**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to cope with emerging trends and issues in life skills

- Theory**
- LS.11T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**  
By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:
- identify emerging issues and trends in life skills
  - outline challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in life skills
  - explain ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in life skills

- Content**
- LS.11T1 Emerging issues and trends in life skills  
LS.11T2 Challenges posed by emerging issues  
LS.11T3 Coping with emerging trends and issues in life skills

- Practice**
- LS.11P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**  
By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:
- identify the emerging issues and trends in life skills
  - suggest ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in life skills

- Content**
- LS.11P1 Identifying emerging issues and trends in life skills  
LS.11P2 Suggesting ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in life skills

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Text books
- Charts
- Resource persons/Guest speakers
- The media

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Role play
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Research
- Experience sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Written and oral tests
- Assignments
- Term papers

## **PDT8.0 PRE- DEPARTURE TRAINING**

### **PDT8.1 Introduction**

Foreign employment is a source of livelihood for a sizeable number of Kenyans. As the local labour market gets saturated, Kenyans are increasingly seeking employment opportunities beyond the borders. Their skills are in high demand mainly in Gulf region, Europe and to a lesser extent, Africa. Male migrant workers are mainly recruited for manual labour while females are engaged in domestic and nursing services.

Workers face several challenges in the process of preparing to travel as well when they arrive at the destination country. The challenges include exploitation by unscrupulous recruitment agencies and cultural shock and language barriers on arrival in the destination country. Also, they face challenges of violation of employment contracts, contracts written in foreign languages, exorbitant and illegal fees charged by recruitment agencies, and delays in payment of salaries. In addition they lack crucial information on the destination countries.

Lack of pre-departure training for Kenyan migrant workers may result in some of them experiencing culture shock upon arrival in the destination country. This in turn affects their productivity and often leads to absconding of duty and subsequent premature termination of employment contracts. The challenges associated with lack of pre-departure training mainly affect the unskilled and semi-skilled workers. Pre-departure training for migrant workers prior to departure is therefore critical in assisting them to acquaint themselves to the new environment in the host country. This trainer's guide is designed to assist the trainer to equip the prospective migrant worker with knowledge, skills, attitudes and values that will enable them cope with challenges they are likely to encounter in the new work environment and on return.

### **PDT8.2 General Learning Outcomes**

By the end of this unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Develop awareness of the importance of labour migration as a source of employment and livelihood
- b) Develop realistic expectations about the cultural, social, economic and working conditions in the country of destination.
- c) Comply with the terms and conditions of employment.
- d) Enhance self-esteem and assertiveness in their relationships with the employer, workmates and peers
- e) Develop the right attitudes and values towards work
- f) Manage their incomes and resources
- g) Re-integrate into social and economic life after the expiry of the employment contract

### **PDT8.3 Unit Summary and Time Allocation**

Code	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
PDT8.01	Introduction to Pre-departure Training	- Importance of pre-departure training - Family involvement and support	1	1	2
PDT8.02	Travel Document Processing	- Types of travel documents - Importance of travel documents - Features of a passport	2	4	6

Code	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of medical examination</li> <li>- Visa</li> <li>- Features of an air ticket</li> </ul>			
PDT8.03	Destination Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geographical location of destination country</li> <li>- Currency of destination country</li> <li>- Religion of destination country</li> <li>- Cultural profile of destination country</li> <li>- Food and beverage of the destination country</li> <li>- Modes of transport in destination country</li> <li>- Climatic conditions in destination country</li> </ul>	2	8	10
PDT8.04	Travel Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of travel preparation</li> <li>- International travel procedures at airports</li> <li>- Safekeeping of documents</li> <li>- Etiquette in the plane</li> <li>- Transit process at the airport</li> <li>- Arrival and reception services at destination country</li> <li>- Common air travel challenges</li> </ul>	2	6	8
PDT8.05	Work Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of work ethics</li> <li>- Work ethical norms</li> <li>- Time management</li> </ul>	1	2	3
PDT8.06	Government and Recruitment Agencies in Labour Migration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Role of recruitment agencies in labour migration</li> <li>- Complaints reporting and dispute resolutions</li> </ul>	1	2	3
PDT8.07	Support Services for Migrant Worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of consular services to migrant workers</li> <li>- Role of labour attaches office</li> <li>- Importance of diaspora associations</li> <li>- Immigration status</li> <li>- Types of remittances</li> </ul>	1	2	3
PDT8.08	Return and Re-Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Re-integration</li> <li>- Planning for return</li> </ul>	1	2	3
PDT8.09	Emerging Issues and Trends in Travelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emerging issues and trends in travelling</li> <li>- Challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in travelling</li> <li>- Cope with challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in travelling</li> </ul>	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>

**PDT8.01 INTRODUCTION TO PRE-DEPARTURE TRAINING**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to get acquainted with importance of pre-departure training.

**Theory**

**PDT8.01T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain importance of pre-departure training
- b) outline importance of family support

**Content**

PDT8.01T1 Importance of pre-departure training

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Importance

PDT8.01T2 Importance of family support

- i) Family awareness
- ii) Next of kin
- iii) Communication
- iv) Counselling

**Practice**

**PDT8.01P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain importance of pre-departure training
- b) outline importance of family support

**Content**

PDT8.01P1 Importance of pre-departure training

PDT8.01P2 Importance of family support

- i) Family awareness
- ii) Next of kin
- iii) Communication
- iv) Counselling

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Charts
- Guest speakers
- Video clips
- Internet
- Journals
- Magazines
- Text books

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Note taking
- Experience sharing
- Research
- Demonstration
- Role play

### ***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation
- Report writing

## **PDT8.02 TRAVEL DOCUMENT PROCESSING**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to recognise genuine travel documents.

### **Theory**

#### **PDT8.02T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) list types of travel documents
- b) explain importance of travel documents
- c) describe the features of a passport
- d) explain importance of medical examination
- e) describe a visa
- f) describe the features of an air ticket

### **Content**

- PDT8.02T1 Types of travel documents
- PDT8.02T2 Importance of travel documents
- i) Define terms
  - ii) Importance
  - iii) Contents
- PDT8.02T3 Features of a passport
- i) Types of passports
  - ii) Security features
  - iii) Expiry date
  - iv) Name of bearer
  - v) Pages
  - vi) Cost
- PDT8.02T4 Medical examination
- i) Importance
  - ii) Types
  - iii) Process
  - iv) Validity
  - v) Cost
- PDT8.02T5 Visa
- i) Types
  - ii) Sources
  - iii) Conditions
  - iv) Application process
  - v) Cost

- PDT8.02T6 Air ticket
- i) Importance
  - ii) Types
  - iii) Features
  - iv) Validity
  - v) Cost
  - vi) Classes

### **Practical**

#### **PDT8.02P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) identify the features of a passport
- b) identify medical examinations to be done
- c) identify features of a valid visa
- d) identify the features of an air ticket

### **Content**

PDT8.02P1 Identifying the features of a passport

- i) Types of passports
- ii) Security features
- iii) Expiry dates
- iv) Name of bearer
- v) Pages

PDT8.02P2 Identifying medical examinations to be done

- i) Types
- ii) Process
- iii) Validity
- iv) Cost
- v) Certificate

PDT8.02P3 Identifying features of a valid visa

- i) Types
- ii) Sources
- iii) Conditions
- iv) Application

PDT8.02P4 Identifying features of an air ticket

- i) Types
- ii) Validity
- iii) Costs
- iv) Classes

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Air tickets
- Visas
- Passports
- Sample medical certificates

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises

- Experience sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation

**PDT8.03 DESTINATION COUNTRY**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to appreciate the profile of the destination country.

**Theory**

**PDT8.03T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- identify geographical location of destination country
- describe the climatic conditions in destination country
- describe the religion of destination country
- explain the cultural profile of destination country
- highlight the food and beverage of the destination country
- outline modes of transport in destination country
- describe the currency of destination country

**Content**

PDT8.03T1 Geographical location of destination country

- Importance
- World map
- Google maps
- Time zone

PDT8.03T2 Climatic conditions in destination country

- Weather patterns
- Seasons

PDT8.03T3 Religion of destination country

- Worship centres
- Days of worship
- Religious attire
- Religious beliefs
- Religious holidays
- Restricted places
- Holy books

PDT8.03T4 Cultural profile of destination country

- Language
- Mode of dressing
- Gender disparities
- Food
- Values
- Sports
- Public holidays
- National anthem
- Offences and penalties
- Accommodation

PDT8.03T5 Food and beverage of the destination country

PDT8.03T6 Modes of transport in destination country

- Types of transport

- ii) Mode of payment
  - iii) Required documents
  - iv) Traffic rules
- PDT8.03T7 Currency of destination country
- i) Name
  - ii) Denominations
  - iii) Regulations
  - iv) Exchange rate
  - v) Conversion

**Practice**

**PDT8.03P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) locate destination country on maps
- b) discuss the climatic conditions in destination country
- c) discuss the religion of destination country
- d) discuss cultural profile of destination country
- e) identify mode of transport in destination country
- f) convert currency

**Practice**

PDT8.03P1 Locate destination country on maps

- i) World map
- ii) Google maps

PDT8.03P2 Discussing the climatic conditions in destination country

- i) Weather patterns
- ii) Seasons

PDT8.03P3 Discussing the religion of destination country

- i) Worship centres
- ii) Days of worship
- iii) Religious attire
- iv) Religious beliefs
- v) Religious holidays
- vi) Restricted places
- vii) Holy books

PDT8.03P4 Discussing cultural profile of destination country

- i) Language
- ii) Mode of dressing
- iii) Gender disparities
- iv) Food
- v) Values
- vi) Sports
- vii) Public holidays
- viii) National anthem
- ix) Offences and penalties
- x) Accommodation

PDT8.03P5 Identifying mode of transport in destination country

- i) Types of transport
- ii) Mode of payment
- iii) Required documents
- iv) Traffic rules

PDT8.03P6 Converting currency

- i) Denominations
- ii) Regulations
- iii) Exchange rate

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Maps
- Video clip
- Currency

**PDT1.04.0 TRAVEL PROCESS**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to prepare for travel.

**Theory**

**PDT8.04T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain the importance of travel preparation
- b) describe the international travel procedures at airports
- c) explain safekeeping of documents
- d) explain etiquette in the plane
- e) explain transit process at the airport
- f) outline arrival and reception services at destination country
- g) highlight common air travel challenges

**Content**

**PDT8.04T1 Importance of travel preparation**

- i) Importance
- ii) Travel documents confirmation
- iii) Restricted items
- iv) Baggage allowance
- v) Travel bags and packing of travel items
- vi) Checklist
- vii) Packing
- viii) Travel attire
- ix) Travel schedule

**PDT8.04T2 International travel procedures at the airports**

- i) Procedures during departure
- ii) Procedures on arrival
- iii) Contacts during travel

- iv) Time zones
- PDT8.04T3 Safety of document
  - i) Importance
  - ii) Types of documents for safe keeping
  - iii) Copies of documents
- PDT8.04T4 Etiquette in the plane
  - i) Category of travel
  - ii) Layout of plane
  - iii) Meals and refreshments
  - iv) Crew
  - v) Baggage storage
  - vi) Baggage allowance
  - vii) Mannerisms
  - viii) Lavatory facility
  - ix) Types of bags
- PDT8.04T5 Transit process at the airport
  - i) Procedures of connecting flights
  - ii) Signage
  - iii) Switching to the time zone
  - iv) Airport layout
  - v) Help desks
- PDT8.04T6 Arrival and reception services at destination country
  - i) Taxi services
  - ii) Contact person
  - iii) Accommodation
- PDT8.04T7 Travel challenges encountered
  - i) Flight delays
  - ii) Travel sickness
  - iii) Jet lag
  - iv) Language barrier
  - v) Loss and damage of items

### **Practice**

#### **PDT1.04P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) prepare for travel
- b) demonstrate international travel procedures at airports
- c) identify ways of safe custody of documents
- d) demonstrate etiquette in the plane
- e) demonstrate transit process at the airport
- f) role play arrival and reception services at destination country
- g) handle travel challenges

### **Content**

- PDT1.04P1 Preparing for travel
  - i) Importance
  - ii) Travel documents confirmation
  - iii) Restricted items
  - iv) Checklist
  - v) Packing
  - vi) Travel attire

- vii) Travel schedule
- PDT1.04P2 Demonstrating international travel procedures at airports
  - i) Procedures during departure
  - ii) Procedures on arrival
  - iii) Contacts during travel
  - iv) Time zones
- PDT1.04P3 Demonstrating safe custody of documents
  - i) Importance
  - ii) Types of documents for safe keeping
  - iii) Copies of documents
- PDT1.04P4 Demonstrating etiquette in the plane
  - i) Category of travel
  - ii) Layout of plane
  - iii) Meals and refreshments
  - iv) Crew
  - v) Baggage allowance
  - vi) Mannerisms
  - vii) Lavatory facility
  - viii) Types of bags
- PDT1.04P5 Outlining transit process at the airport
  - i) Procedures of connecting flights
  - ii) Signage
  - iii) Switching to the time zone
  - iv) Airport layout
  - v) Help desks
- PDT1.04P6 Discussing arrival and reception services at destination country
  - i) Taxi services
  - ii) Contact person
  - iii) Accommodation
- PDT1.04P7 Handle travel challenges
  - i) Flight delays
  - ii) Travel sickness
  - iii) Jet lag
  - iv) Language barrier
  - v) Loss and damage of items

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Video clip
- Internet
- Text books
- Journals and magazines
- Atlas and maps

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation

**PDT8.05 WORK ETHICS**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to work ethically

**Theory**

**PDT8.05T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain importance of work
- b) describe work ethical norms
- c) explain importance of time management

**Content**

PDT8.05T1 Importance of work ethics

- i) Definition of terms
- ii) Importance

PDT8.05T2 Work ethical norms

PDT8.05T3 Importance of time management

**Practice**

**PDT8.05P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) demonstrate work ethics
- b) manage time

**Content**

PDT8.05P1 Work ethics

PDT8.05P2 Manage time

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Duty roster

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation

**PDT8.06 GOVERNMENT AND RECRUITMENT AGENCIES IN LABOUR MIGRATION**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to appreciate the role of labour office in labour migration.

**Theory**

**PDT8.06T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain the role of recruitment agencies in labour migration
- b) discuss complaints reporting and dispute resolutions

**Content**

PDT8.06T1 Role of recruitment agencies in labour migration

PDT8.06T2 Complaints and dispute resolutions

- i) Reporting of complain/dispute
- ii) Investigations
- iii) Resolution and remedial action

**Practice**

**PDT8.06P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to role play complaints reporting and dispute resolutions

**Content**

PDT8.06P1 Role playing complaints reporting and dispute resolutions

- i) Reporting of complain/dispute
- ii) Investigations
- iii) Resolution and remedial action

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Labour laws
- Internet
- Government reports
- Resource personnel

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Note taking
- Experience sharing
- Role play
- Demonstrate

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation

**PDT8.07 SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MIGRANTS**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to identify the support services available abroad.

- Theory**
- PDT8.07T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**
- By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:
- outline support service providers available abroad
  - explain the role of consular office to migrant workers
  - highlight the role of labour attaches office
  - outline the importance of diaspora associations
  - outline types of remittances

- Content**
- PDT8.07T1 Support service providers available abroad
- PDT8.07T2 Role of consular office to migrant workers
- Definition of terms
  - Importance
  - Consular services
- PDT8.07T3 Role of labour attaches offices
- Dispute and complains resolutions
  - Sourcing for jobs
  - Provision of labour market information
- PDT8.07T4 Importance of diaspora associations
- Networking
  - Support
  - Assistance
- PDT8.07T5 Types of remittances

- Practice**
- PDT8.07P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**
- By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:
- Identify location and consular services to migrant workers
  - Identify location and labour attaches services
  - Identify location and diaspora association services

- Content**
- PDT8.07P1 Identifying location and consular services to migrant workers
- Definition of terms
  - Importance
  - Consular services
- PDT8.07P2 Identifying location and labour attaches services
- Dispute and complains resolutions
  - Sourcing for jobs
  - Provision of labour market information
- PDT8.07P3 Identifying location and diaspora associations services
- Networking
  - Support
  - Assistance

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- List of diaspora associations
- Internet
- Government reports

- Resource personnel

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Note taking
- Experience sharing
- Role play
- Demonstrate

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation

**PDT8.08 RETURN AND RE-INTEGRATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to prepare for return and re-integrate.

**Theory**

**PDT8.08T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- explain re-integration
- explain planning for return

**Content**

**PDT8.08T1 Re- integration**

- Definition of terms
- Importance
- Family preparedness

**PDT8.08T2 Return plan**

- Contract duration
- Financial planning
- Arrival and reception
- Travel preparation
- Recommendation letters
- Certificates
- Livelihood engagement
- Counselling services available
- Challenges of re-integration
- Family preparedness

**Practice**

**PDT8.08T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- write a return plan
- identify counselling services available on return
- identify challenges of re-integration

**Content**

**PDT8.08T1 Writing a return plan**

**PDT8.08T2 Identifying the counselling services available on return**

**PDT8.08T3 Identifying challenges of re-integration**

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Sample return plan
- Posters
- Charts
- Internet
- Resource person

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Note taking
- Writing a return plan
- Experience sharing
- Role play
- Demonstrate

### ***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentation

## **PDT8.09 EMERGING ISSUES AND TRENDS IN TRAVELLING**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to cope with emerging trends and issues travelling

### **Theory**

#### **PDT1.09T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- identify emerging issues and trends in travelling
- outline challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in travelling
- explain ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in travelling

### **Content**

- PDT1.09T1 Emerging issues and trends in travelling  
PDT1.09T2 Challenges posed by emerging issues in travelling  
PDT1.09T3 Coping with emerging trends and issues in travelling

### **Practice**

#### **PDT8.09P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- identify the emerging issues and trends in travelling
- suggest ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in travelling

- PDT8.09P1 Identifying emerging issues and trends in travelling  
PDT8.09P2 Suggesting ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in travelling

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Text books
- Charts
- Resource persons/Guest speakers
- The media

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Role play

- Discussion
- Note taking
- Practical exercises
- Experience sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Written and oral tests
- Assignments

## CC9.0 CHILDCARE

### CC9.1 Introductions

Childcare is the care and supervision provided to a child, usually from birth to thirteen years. Professional childcare involves looking after children by providers such as day-care centres, nannies, baby sitters and teachers. Childcare is an important support system in a modern economy and provides critical services to working parents/guardians. Children need qualified and competent childcare givers to deal with daily needs. This course unit combines child development and children's rights, and is intended to equip the trainee with knowledge, skills and attitudes to effectively care for children at all stages of development. It also addresses issues of child protection and children with special needs.

### CC9.2 General Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Provide adequate care and protection to children
- b) Bathe and dress a baby/child
- c) Prepare a baby/child food
- d) Train a baby to use a toilet
- e) Stimulate a baby/child to play
- f) Care for children with special needs
- g) Supervise child activities
- h) Care for children at different stages of development

### CC9.3 Unit Summary and Time Allocation

Code	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
CC9.01	Introduction to Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Importance of childcare</li><li>- Roles of a childcare giver</li><li>- Qualities of a childcare giver</li></ul>	1	1	2
CC9.02	Preparation for Arrival of the Baby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Importance of preparing for the arrival of the baby</li><li>- Items required for baby arrival</li><li>- Delivery process</li><li>- Preparation of baby's days schedule</li><li>- Challenges of preparing for a baby arrival</li></ul>	2	2	4
CC9.03	Child Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meaning of milestones in child development</li><li>- Milestones in child development</li><li>- Importance of growth monitoring card</li><li>- Child habit training</li><li>- Challenges in child development</li></ul>	1	3	4
CC9.04	Child Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pre and postnatal care</li><li>- Importance of child immunization</li><li>- Signs and symptoms of a sick child</li><li>- Administration of</li></ul>	2	6	8

Code	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
		prescribed medicine - Challenges of ensuring child health			
CC9.05	Bathing and Dressing Child	- Procedure of bathing and dressing a baby - Training a child on taking a bath and dressing - Challenges of bathing and dressing a baby/child	2	6	8
CC9.06	Feeding a Child	- Methods of feeding a baby/child - Factors to consider when feeding a baby - Methods of cooking for a baby - Challenges of feeding children	2	10	12
CC9.07	Toilet Training	- Importance of toilet training - Factors to consider when toilet training - Challenges in toilet training	2	4	6
CC9.08	Stimulation and Play	- Stimulation and play - Factors to consider in stimulation and play - Play activities for children - Play items for children - Challenges in child play	2	12	14
CC9.09	Child Supervision	- Importance of child supervision - Factors to consider in child supervision - Challenges in child supervision	2	4	6
CC9.10	Care For Children With Special Needs	- Importance of knowledge on children with special needs - Types of special needs children - Care of a child with special needs - Effects of special needs on the child and family - Challenges in caring for child with special needs	2	8	10
CC9.11	Child Rights	- Importance of child rights - Rights of a child - Ways to safeguard rights of a child - Challenges of ensuring protection of child rights	2	2	4
CC9.12	Emerging Issues and Trends in	- Emerging issues and trends in Childcare	1	1	2

Code	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
	Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in Childcare</li> <li>- Cope with challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in Childcare</li> </ul>			
<b>Total</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>80</b>

**CC9.01 INTRODUCTION TO CHILD CARE**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to care for children

**Theory**

**CC9.01T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain importance of childcare
- b) explain the roles of a childcare giver
- c) outline the qualities of a childcare giver

**Content**

CC9.01T1 Importance of childcare

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Importance
- iii) Factors to consider when engaging a childcare provider

CC9.01T2 Roles of a childcare giver

- i) Meal preparation
- ii) Feeding
- iii) Bathing and dressing a baby
- iv) Putting baby to sleep
- v) Playing
- vi) Companionship
- vii) Nursing

CC9.01T3 Qualities of a childcare giver

**Practice**

**CC9.01P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) demonstrate roles of a childcare giver
- b) role play the qualities of a childcare giver

**Content**

CC9.01P1 Demonstrating roles of a childcare giver

- i) Meal preparation
- ii) Feeding
- iii) Bathing and dressing a baby
- iv) Putting baby to sleep
- v) Playing
- vi) Companionship
- vii) Nursing

CC9.01P2 Role playing qualities of a childcare giver

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Textbooks
- Posters
- Charts
- Magazines
- Assorted play items
- Internet
- Video clips

- Resource person

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstrate given roles of a care giver
- Discussion
- Role play the qualities of a childcare giver
- Experiential sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Assignments
- Observation
- Oral presentations
- Written tests

**CC9.02.0 PREPARATION FOR ARRIVAL OF THE BABY**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to adequately prepare for the arrival of a baby

**Theory**

**CC9.02T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- describe importance of preparing for the arrival of the baby
- identify items required for baby arrival
- explain the delivery process
- explain preparation of baby's days schedule
- discuss challenges of preparing for a baby arrival

**Content**

CC9.02T1 Importance of preparing for the arrival of the baby

- Importance
- Mother's preparedness
- Family preparedness
- Baby's room
- Shopping
- Challenges in preparation for a baby's arrival

CC9.02T2 Items required for baby's arrival

- Baby's cot
- Baby's clothing
- Stroller
- Feeding items
- Breast pump
- Mother's personal items
- Packing

CC9.02T3 The delivery process

- Signs of labour pains
- Hospital delivery
- Home delivery
- Home coming preparations

CC9.02T4 Preparation of baby's day schedule

- Importance
- Factors to consider in preparation
- Implementation

CC9.02T5 Challenges in preparing for baby's arrival

**Practice**

**CC9.02P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) prepare items required for baby arrival
- b) discuss the process of giving birth
- c) prepare baby's days schedule
- d) discuss challenges in preparing for baby's arrival

**Content**

CC9.02P1 Preparing items required for baby's arrival

- i) Baby's cot
- ii) Baby's clothing
- iii) Stroller
- iv) Feeding items
- v) Breast pump
- vi) Mother's personal items
- vii) Packing

CC9.02P2 Discussing the process of giving birth

- i) Signs of labour pains
- ii) Hospital delivery
- iii) Home delivery
- iv) Home coming preparations

CC9.02P3 Preparing baby's day schedule

- i) Importance
- ii) Factors to consider in preparation
- iii) Implementation

CC9.02P4 Discussing challenges in preparing baby's arrival

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Assorted baby items
- Mother's personal items
- Posters
- Charts
- Textbooks
- Internet
- Magazines
- Video clips
- Resource person

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstrate packing mother's and baby's items
- Discussion
- Role playing
- Experiential sharing
- Field visit

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Oral presentations
- Assignments
- Written tests

## **CC9.03.0 CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to cope with the milestones in child development

### **Theory**

#### **CC9.03T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain the importance of milestones in child development
- b) outline milestones in child development
- c) explain importance of growth monitoring card
- d) explain child habit training
- e) discuss challenges in child development

### **Content**

CC9.03T1 Importance of milestones

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Importance

CC9.03T2 Milestones in child development

- i) Neck control
- ii) Sitting
- iii) Crawling
- iv) Teething
- v) Standing
- vi) Talking
- vii) Walking

CC9.03T3 Importance of growth monitoring card

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Importance
- iii) Contents
- iv) Plotting

CC9.03T4 Child habit training

- i) Etiquette
- ii) Communication
- iii) Feeding
- iv) Self-control
- v) Relating with others

CC9.03T5 Challenges in child development

### **Practice**

#### **CC9.03P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discussing the importance of a child milestones
- b) discussing milestones in child development
- c) discussing growth monitoring card
- d) demonstrate child habit training
- e) discuss challenges in child development

### **Content**

CC9.03P1 Discussing the importance of milestones

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Importance

CC9.03P2 Discussing milestones in child development

- i) Neck control

- ii) Sitting
  - iii) Crawling
  - iv) Standing
  - v) Walking
  - vi) Talking
  - vii) Teething
- CC9.03P3 Discussing growth monitoring card
- i) Importance
  - ii) Contents
  - iii) Plotting
- CC9.03P4 Demonstrating child habit training
- i) Etiquette
  - ii) Communication
  - iii) Feeding
  - iv) Self-control
  - v) Relating with others
- CC9.03P5 Discussing challenges child development

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Growth monitoring card
- Textbooks
- Posters
- Charts
- Internet
- Magazines
- Video clips
- Equipment, tools and materials

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion
- Role playing
- Experiential sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Assignments
- Oral presentations
- Written tests

**CC9.04 CHILD HEALTH**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to monitor and handle child health

**Theory**

**CC9.04T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain pre and postnatal care
- b) explain importance of child immunization
- c) identify signs and symptoms of a sick child
- d) explain administration of prescribed medicine
- e) outline challenges of ensuring child health

### **Content**

- CC9.04T1 Pre and postnatal care
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
- CC9.04T2 Importance of child immunization
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
  - iii) Immunisation schedule
- CC9.04T3 Signs and symptoms of a sick child
- CC9.04T4 Administration of prescribed medicine
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
  - iii) Interpreting prescriptions
  - iv) Administering
- CC9.04T5 Challenges of ensuring child health

### **Practice**

#### **CC9.04P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discuss importance of pre and postnatal care
- b) identify immunization schedule
- c) discuss common childhood diseases and ailments
- d) demonstrate how to administer prescribed medicine
- e) discuss challenges in child health

### **Content**

- CC9.04P1 Discussing importance of pre and postnatal care
- CC9.04P2 Identifying importance of immunization
- i) Importance
  - ii) Immunisation schedule
- CC9.04P3 Discussing common childhood diseases and ailments
- i) Diseases
  - ii) Ailments
  - iii) Signs and symptoms
  - iv) Management
- CC9.04P4 Demonstrating how to administer prescribed medicine
- i) Importance
  - ii) Interpreting prescriptions
  - iii) Administering
- CC9.04P5 Discussing challenges in child health

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Immunization card
- Prescription samples
- Immunisation card
- Posters
- Charts
- Textbooks
- Video clips
- Resource person

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration
- Discussion

- Role playing
- Experiential sharing
- Plotting graph

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Assignments
- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentations

**CC9.05.0 BATHING AND DRESSING A CHILD**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to bathe and dress a baby/child appropriately

**Theory**

**CC9.05T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) describe the procedure of bathing and dressing a baby
- b) outline training a child on taking a bath and dressing
- c) identify challenges of bathing and dressing a baby/child

**Content**

- CC9.05T1 Procedure of bathing and dressing a baby
- i) Importance of bathing a baby
  - ii) Items required for bathing a baby
  - iii) Bathing and dressing a baby
    - Preparation of area or room
    - Preparation of clothes
    - Preparation of water and materials
    - Preparation of bath towel
    - Process of bathing a baby
    - Towelling the baby
    - Oiling and powdering the baby
    - Dressing the baby
- CC9.05T2 Training a child to take a bath and dress
- i) Importance
  - ii) Preparation
  - iii) Procedure
- CC9.05T3 Challenges of bathing and dressing a baby

**Practice**

**CC9.05P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) select items required for bathing a baby
- b) demonstrate the procedure of bathing and dressing a baby
- c) role play how to train a child to take a bath and dress
- d) discuss challenges of bathing and dressing a baby

**Content**

- CC9.05P1 Selecting items required for bathing a baby
- i) Importance
  - ii) Items required
- CC9.05P2 Demonstrating procedure of bathing and dressing a baby

- i) Preparation of area or room
  - ii) Preparation of clothes
  - iii) Preparation of water and materials
  - iv) Preparation of bath towel
  - v) Process of bathing a baby
  - vi) Towelling the baby
  - vii) Oiling and powdering the baby
  - viii) Dressing the baby
- CC9.05P3 Role playing how to train a child to take a bath and dress
- i) Importance
  - ii) Preparation
  - iii) Procedure
- CC9.05P4 Discussing challenges of bathing and dressing a baby

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Bathing equipment, materials and clothes
- Baby dummies
- Posters
- Magazines
- Textbooks
- Internet
- Video clips
- Resource person
- Journal

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstrating baby bathing using a dummy
- Discussion
- Note taking
- Role playing
- Bathing and dressing a baby

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Assignments
- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentations

**CC9.06 FEEDING A CHILD**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to prepare food and feed baby/child

**Theory**

**CC9.06T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain methods of feeding a baby/child
- b) explain factors to consider when a feeding a baby
- c) describe methods of cooking for a baby/child
- d) discuss challenges of feeding children

**Content**

- CC9.06T1 Methods of feeding a baby/child
- i) Importance

- ii) Age
  - iii) Type of foods appropriate for a baby
  - iv) Tools and equipment used for feeding a baby
  - v) Baby feeding techniques
- CC9.06T2 Factors to consider when feeding a child
- i) Age
  - ii) Resources available
  - iii) Tools, equipment and materials
  - iv) Knowledge of the care giver
  - v) Child health status
  - vi) Family activities
  - vii) Work schedule
- CC9.06T3 Methods of cooking for a child/child
- i) Food items available
  - ii) Tools, equipment and materials
  - iii) Methods of cooking
  - iv) Food textures for feeding a baby/child
- CC9.06T4 Challenges of feeding children

### **Practice**

#### **CC9.06P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discuss importance of feeding a child
- b) discuss factors to consider when a feeding a child
- c) cook for a child using different methods
- d) prepare meals for complementary feeding
- e) feed children
- f) handle challenges of feeding children

### **Content**

- CC9.06P1 Discussing importance of feeding a child
- i) Importance
  - ii) Exclusive breastfeeding
  - iii) Supplementary feeding
  - iv) Complementary feeding
- CC9.06P2 Discussing factors to consider when a feeding a child
- i) Age
  - ii) Resources available
  - iii) Tools, equipment and materials
  - iv) Knowledge of the care giver
  - v) Child health status
  - vi) Family activities
  - vii) Work schedule
- CC9.06P3 Cooking for a child using different methods
- i) Food items available
  - ii) Tools, equipment and materials
  - iii) Methods of cooking
- CC9.06P4 Preparing meals for complementary feeding
- i) Importance
  - ii) Age
  - iii) Mother's work schedule
  - iv) Food items available
  - v) Tools, equipment and materials
  - vi) Food preparation

- CC9.06P5      vii) Feeding  
Feeding children
- i) Age  
                  ii) Type of food  
                  iii) Tools, equipment and materials  
                  iv) Child preferences  
                  v) Feeding techniques
- CC9.06P6      Challenges of feeding children

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Food items
- Posters
- Textbooks
- Internet
- Tools, equipment and materials
- Charts
- Magazines
- Journals
- Video clips
- Resource person

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstrate cooking baby's food
- Discussion
- Feeding a baby

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Oral presentations
- Observation
- Written tests

**CC9.07      TOILET TRAINING**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to train a child to use a toilet

**Theory**

**CC9.07T0      Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain the importance of toilet training
- b) explain the factors to consider when toilet training
- c) discuss challenges in toilet training

**Content**

CC9.07T1      Importance of toilet training

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Importance

CC9.07T2      Factors to consider when toilet training

CC9.07T3      Challenges in toilet training

**Practice**

**CC9.07P0      Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discuss importance of toilet training

- b) identify factors to consider when toilet training
- c) demonstrate steps followed during potty training
- d) handle challenges in toilet training

**Content**

CC9.07P1	Discussing importance of toilet training
CC9.07P2	Identifying factors to consider when training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Age</li> <li>ii) Facilities</li> <li>iii) Tools, equipment and materials</li> </ul>
CC9.07P3	Demonstrating steps followed during potty training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Signs</li> <li>ii) Using a potty</li> <li>iii) Using a toilet</li> <li>iv) Cleaning after using a toilet/potty</li> <li>v) Disposal and cleaning items used</li> <li>vi) Hand washing after toileting</li> </ul>
CC9.07P4	Handling challenges in toilet training

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Textbooks
- Internet
- Tools, equipment and materials
- Potty
- Toilet
- Improvise
- Magazines and journals
- Video clips
- Resource person

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Toilet training
- Simulation of using a potty
- Discussion
- Role playing
- Experience sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observation
- Written tests
- Oral presentations
- Assignments

**CC9.08 STIMULATION AND PLAY**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to stimulate a child through play activities and play with a child

**Theory**

**CC9.08T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain stimulation and play
- b) explain factors to consider in stimulation and play
- c) outline play activities for children
- d) highlight play items for children
- e) identify challenges in child play

**Content**

- CC9.08T1 Stimulation and play
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
- CC9.08T2 Factors to consider in stimulation and play
- i) Age
  - ii) Resources available
  - iii) Health status
  - iv) Knowledge of care giver
  - v) Time
  - vi) Weather
- CC9.08T3 Play activities for children
- i) Games
  - ii) Songs
  - iii) Reading
  - iv) Electronic media
- CC9.08T4 Play items for children
- i) Play areas
  - ii) Play facilities
  - iii) Available play items/toys
  - iv) Electronic devices
  - v) Improvise play items
- CC9.08T5 Challenges in child play

**Practice**

**CC9.08P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discuss the importance of stimulation and play
- b) identify factors to consider in stimulation and play
- c) demonstrate play activities for children
- d) select play items for children
- e) discuss challenges in child play

**Content**

- CC9.08P1 Discuss the importance of stimulation and play
- CC9.08P2 Identifying factors to consider in stimulation and play
- i) Age
  - ii) Resources available
  - iii) Health status
  - iv) Knowledge of care giver
  - v) Time
  - vi) Weather
- CC9.08P3 Demonstrating play activities for children
- i) Games
  - ii) Songs
  - iii) Reading
  - iv) Electronic media
- CC9.08P4 Selecting play items for children

- i) Play areas
  - ii) Play facilities
  - iii) Available play items/toys
  - iv) Electronic devices
  - v) Improvise play items
- CC9.08P5 Discussing challenges in child play

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Assorted play items
- Improvised toys
- Charts
- Story books
- Textbooks
- Internet
- Video clips
- Resource person

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Demonstration
- Role playing
- Experience sharing
- Field visits

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observations
- Oral questions
- Written tests
- Assignments

**CC9.09 CHILD SUPERVISION**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to supervise a child

**Theory**

**CC9.09T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain the importance of child supervision
- b) outline factors to consider in child supervision
- c) discuss challenges in child supervision

**Content**

**CC9.09T1 Importance of child supervision**

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Importance

**CC9.09T2 Factors to consider in child supervision**

- i) Age
- ii) Gender
- iii) Number of children
- iv) Surrounding environment
- v) Activities a child is involved in
- vi) Knowledge of caregiver
- vii) Time of day

- viii) Occasions  
ix) Child safety  
CC9.09T3 Challenges in child supervision

**Practice**

**CC9.09P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

- a) discuss importance of child supervision  
b) identify factors to consider in child supervision  
c) identify child activities requiring supervision  
d) handle challenges in child supervision

**Content**

- CC9.09P1 Discussing importance of child supervision  
CC9.09P2 Identifying factors to consider in child supervision  
i) Age  
ii) Gender  
iii) Number of children  
iv) Surrounding environment  
v) Activities a child is involved in  
vi) Knowledge of caregiver  
vii) Time of day  
viii) Occasions  
ix) Child safety

CC9.09P3 Identifying child activities requiring supervision

CC9.09P4 Handling challenges in child supervision

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Video clips
- Charts
- Internet
- Textbooks
- Magazines
- Resource person

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Demonstration of supervision of a given child activity
- Experience sharing
- Role playing
- Experiential sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observations
- Oral questions
- Written tests
- Assignments

**CC9.10 CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to care for children with special needs

**Theory**

**CC9.10T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain importance of knowledge on children with special needs
- b) describe types of special needs children
- c) explain the care of a child with special needs
- d) explain effects of special needs on the child and family
- e) identify challenges in caring for a child with special needs

**Content**

CC9.10T1 Importance of knowledge about children with special needs

- i) Meaning of special needs
- ii) Importance

CC9.10T2 Types of special needs

- i) Types
  - Physical
  - Developmental
  - Psychological
- ii) Causes
- iii) Signs and symptoms

CC9.10T3 Care of a child with special needs

CC9.10T4 Effects of special needs on the child and family

- i) Financial
- ii) Facilities
- iii) Emotional
- iv) Physical
- v) Psychological

CC9.10T5 Challenges in caring for child with special needs

**Practice**

**CC9.10P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discuss importance of knowledge about children with special needs
- b) identify types of special needs
- c) demonstrate management of a child with special needs
- d) discuss effects of special needs on the child and family
- e) discuss psychosocial support services available
- f) discuss ways to cope with challenges in caring for a child with special needs

**Content**

CC9.10P1 Discussing importance of knowledge about children with special needs

CC9.10P2 Identifying types of special needs

- i) Types
  - Physical
  - Developmental
  - Psychological
- ii) Causes
- iii) Signs and symptoms

CC9.10P3 Demonstrating management of a child with special needs

CC9.10P4 Discussing effects of special needs on the child and family

- i) Financial
- ii) Facilities
- iii) Emotional
- iv) Physical
- v) Psychological

CC9.10P5 Discussing psychosocial support services available

CC9.10P6 Discussing ways to cope with challenges in caring for a child with special needs

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Textbooks
- Posters
- Charts
- Internet
- Magazines
- Video clips
- Resource person

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Experiential sharing
- Field visit

### ***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observations
- Oral questions
- Written tests
- Assignments

## **CC9.11 CHILD RIGHTS**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to adhere to issues of child rights

### **Theory**

#### **CC9.11T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain importance child rights
- b) state the rights of a child
- c) explain ways to safeguard rights of a child
- d) identify challenges of ensuring protection of child rights

### **Content**

#### **CC9.11T1 Child rights**

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Importance of child rights
- iii) Forms of child abuse
- iv) Signs of an abused child
- v) Measures of preventing child abuse
- vi) Assisting an abused child

#### **CC9.11T2 Rights of a child as provided for by law**

#### **CC9.11T3 Safeguarding rights of a child**

#### **CC9.11T4 Challenges in ensuring child rights**

### **Practice**

#### **CC9.11P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Discuss importance of child rights
- b) Identify rights of a child as provided for by law
- c) Discuss how to safeguard rights of a child
- d) Discuss challenges in ensuring child rights

	<b>Content</b>
CC9.11P1	Discussing importance of child rights
CC9.11P2	Identify rights of a child as provided for by law
	i) Food
	ii) Shelter
	iii) Security
	iv) Education
	v) Privacy
	vi) Protection from child labour
CC9.11P3	Discuss how to safeguard rights of a child
CC9.11P4	Discuss challenges in ensuring protection of child rights

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Posters
- Charts
- Textbooks
- Internet
- Magazines
- Video clips
- Resource person

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Experiential sharing
- Field visit

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Observations
- Oral questions
- Written tests
- Assignments

**CC9.12 EMERGING ISSUES AND TRENDS IN CHILDCARE**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to cope with emerging issues and trends in childcare

**Theory**

**CC9.12T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) identify emerging issues and trends in childcare
- b) outline challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in childcare
- c) explain ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in in childcare

**Content**

CC9.12T1	Emerging issues and trends in childcare
CC9.12T2	Challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in childcare
CC9.12T3	Ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in childcare

**Practice**

**CC9.10P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) identify the emerging issues and trends in childcare
- b) suggest ways of coping with challenges of emerging issues and trends in childcare

**Content**

- CC9.10P1 Identifying emerging issues and trends in childcare  
CC9.10P2 Suggesting ways of coping with challenges of emerging issues and trends in childcare

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Case studies
- Text books
- Charts
- Resource persons
- The media
- Internet

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussions
- Brainstorming
- Experiential sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Written tests
- Oral tests
- Assignments

## HN10.0 HOME NURSING

### HN10.1 Introduction

Homecare nursing is care provided in a home environment to the infirm persons. Such care is offered to people who are elderly, temporarily incapacitated or suffering from terminal illness. The care provided for is tailored to the specific needs of the individual. Homecare nursing includes services such as dispensing of drugs and medicine, managing the sick room, nutritional care and providing all other appropriate services necessary for their wellbeing.

This unit aims at equipping the trainee with knowledge, skills and attitudes to enable him/her attend to persons with different needs at home.

### HN10.2 General Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) Recognise the importance of homecare nursing in the context of health care
- b) Ensure proper nutrition in homecare nursing
- c) Manage the sick room
- d) Handle medications
- e) Provide home nursing care

### HN10.3 Unit Summary and Time Allocation

Code	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
HN10.01	Introduction to Home Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Homecare nursing</li><li>- Factors to consider in homecare nursing</li><li>- Qualities of a homecare nurse</li><li>- Duties and responsibilities of a homecare nurse</li><li>- Features of a home for nursing</li><li>- Challenges in homecare nursing</li></ul>	4	10	14
HN10.02	Needs of a Homecare Nursing Client	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Importance of understanding client's needs</li><li>- Factors to consider in addressing clients' needs</li></ul>	2	10	12
HN10.03	Nutrition in Home Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Importance of nutrition</li><li>- Types of nutritional needs of a client</li><li>- Balanced diet for a client</li><li>- Menu for a client</li><li>- Meal preparation for a client</li><li>- Challenges in providing nutritional requirements for a client</li></ul>	4	20	24
HN10.04	Sick Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Importance of a sick room</li><li>- Features of a sick room</li><li>- Tools, equipment and furniture</li><li>- Care of a sick room</li><li>- Safety and hygiene measures</li><li>- Challenges in caring for a sick room</li></ul>	4	14	18

Code	Sub-Unit	Content	Time in Hours		
			Theory	Practice	Total
HN10.05	Handling Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of administration of prescribed medication</li> <li>- Misuse and abuse of prescription medication</li> <li>- Challenges in administering medication</li> </ul>	2	8	10
HN10.06	Emerging Issues and Trends in Home Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emerging issues and trends in home nursing</li> <li>- Challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in home nursing</li> <li>- Coping with challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in home nursing</li> </ul>	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>80</b>

## **HN10.01 INTRODUCTION TO HOME NURSING**

### **Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to cope with challenges of home nursing

### **Theory**

#### **HN10.01T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discuss homecare nursing
- b) explain factors to consider in a homecare nursing
- c) state qualities of a homecare nurse
- d) outline duties and responsibilities of a homecare nurse
- e) outline features of a home for homecare nursing
- f) identify challenges in homecare nursing

### **Content**

- HN10.01T1 Homecare nursing
- i) Meaning of terms
  - ii) Importance
- HN10.01T2 Factors to consider in home nursing
- i) Condition of client
  - ii) Needs of the client
  - iii) Facilities available
  - iv) Supplies required
  - v) Cost
  - vi) Safety
  - vii) Services required by client
- HN10.01T3 Qualities of a home nurse
- HN10.01T4 Duties and responsibilities of a home nurse
- i) Meal preparation
  - ii) Feeding
  - iii) Cleaning
  - iv) Dispensing medicine
  - v) Physiotherapy services
  - vi) Companionship
  - vii) Leisure activities
  - viii) Shopping
- HN10.01T5 Features of a home for homecare nursing
- i) Home layout
  - ii) Surface finishes
  - iii) Safety features
- HN10.01T6 Challenges in home nursing
- i) Language barrier
  - ii) Hostile/uncooperative clients
  - iii) Hostile/uncooperative employer
  - iv) Lack of adequate facilities
  - v) Lack of information
  - vi) Poor working terms
  - vii) Poor working conditions
  - viii) Abuse

## **Practice**

### **HN10.01P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) identify factors to consider in a home nursing
- b) demonstrate qualities of a home nurse
- c) demonstrate duties and responsibilities of a home nurse
- d) discuss challenges in home nursing

## **Content**

HN10.01P1 Identifying factors to consider in home nursing

- i) Condition of client
- ii) Needs of the client
- iii) Facilities available
- iv) Supplies required
- v) Cost
- vi) Safety
- vii) Tasks

HN10.01P2 Demonstrating qualities of a home nurse

HN10.01P3 Demonstrating duties and responsibilities of a home nurse

- i) Meal preparation
- ii) Feeding
- iii) Cleaning
- iv) Dispensing medicine
- v) Physiotherapy services
- vi) Companionship
- vii) Leisure activities
- viii) Shopping

HN10.01P4 Discussing challenges in home nursing

- i) Language barrier
- ii) Hostile/uncooperative clients
- iii) Hostile/uncooperative employer
- iv) Lack of adequate facilities
- v) Lack of information
- vi) Poor working terms
- vii) Poor working conditions
- viii) Abuse

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Resource person/guest speaker
- Internet
- Posters
- Charts
- Text books
- Magazines
- Journals
- Video clips

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstration of an activity in a given situation
- Discussion
- Visit a nursing home
- Experiential learning

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Written tests
- Observations
- Oral questions

**HN10.02 NEEDS OF A HOMECARE NURSING CLIENT**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to handle needs of a homecare nursing client.

**Theory**

**HN10.02T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) describe importance of understanding client's needs
- b) explain factors to consider in addressing client's needs

**Content**

HN10.02T1 Importance of understanding client's needs

- i) Types of needs
  - Physical
  - Nutritional
  - Social
  - Emotional
  - Spiritual
  - Psychosocial support required
- ii) Importance of understanding clients need

HN10.02T2 Factors to consider in addressing client's needs

- i) Health status
- ii) Home environment
- iii) Cost
- iv) Duration
- v) Culture of client
- vi) Experience of a home nurse
- vii) Religion of client
- viii) Facilities

**Practice**

**HN10.02P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discuss importance of understanding client's needs
- b) identify factors to consider in addressing client's needs
- c) identify client's needs
- d) discuss psychosocial support required by a client

**Content**

HN10.02P1 Discussing importance of understanding client's needs

HN10.02P2 Identifying factors to consider in addressing client's needs

- i) Health status
- ii) Home environment
- iii) Cost
- iv) Duration
- v) Culture
- vi) Experience of a home nurse
- vii) Religion
- viii) Facilities

- HN10.02P3 Identifying client's needs
- i) Physical
  - ii) Nutritional
  - iii) Social
  - iv) Emotional
  - v) Spiritual
- HN10.02P4 Discussing psychosocial support required

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Homecare nursing facility
- Resource person/guest speaker
- Books
- Internet
- Magazines
- Video clips on homecare nursing

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Field visits
- Participate in activities in the homecare institution

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Written tests
- Observations
- Oral questions

**HN10.03 NUTRITION IN HOMECARE NURSING**

**Competence**

The trainee should be able to prepare nutritious meals for clients with different needs

**Theory**

**HN10.03T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain importance of nutrition for a client
- b) outline types nutritional needs of a client
- c) outline a balanced diet for a client
- d) write menu for a client
- e) describe meal preparation methods for a client
- f) identify challenges in providing nutritional requirements for a client

**Content**

HN10.03T1 Explain importance of nutrition for a client

- i) Meaning of terms
- ii) Importance of nutrition

HN10.03T2 Types of nutritional needs of a client

- i) Diabetic
- ii) Hypertensive
- iii) Aged
- iv) Obesity
- v) Anorexia
- vi) Psychotic
- vii) Invalids and convalescents
- viii) Abnormal growth and development

HN10.03T3 Balanced diet for a client

- i) Meaning of terms

- HN10.03T4 ii) Nutritional needs for different clients  
Menus for a client  
i) Meaning of terms  
ii) Types of menus  
iii) Individual likes and dislikes  
iv) Time for meals
- HN10.03T5 Methods of preparing meals for a client  
i) Food items  
ii) Methods of cooking  
iii) Serving meals  
iv) Service equipment and tools
- HN10.03T6 Challenges in providing nutritional requirements for a client

### **Practice**

#### **HN10.03T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discuss importance of nutrition
- b) identify types nutritional needs of a client
- c) discuss balanced diet for a client
- d) prepare menu for a client
- e) prepare meals for a client
- f) discuss challenges in providing nutritional requirements for a client

### **Content**

- HN10.03P1 Discussing importance of nutrition
- HN10.03P2 Identifying types of nutritional needs of a client  
i) Diabetic  
ii) Hypertensive  
iii) Aged  
iv) Obesity  
v) Anorexia  
vi) Psychotic  
vii) Invalids and convalescents  
viii) Abnormal growth and development
- HN10.03P3 Discussing balanced diet for a client  
i) Meaning of terms  
ii) Nutritional needs for different clients
- HN10.03P4 Preparing a menu for different clients  
i) Types  
ii) Individual likes and dislikes  
iii) Time for meals
- HN10.03P5 Preparing a meal for a client  
i) Food items  
ii) Methods of cooking  
iii) Serving meals  
iv) Service equipment and tools
- HN10.03P6 Discussing challenges in providing nutritional requirements for a client

### ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Sample menus
- Charts showing various food items
- Relevant books
- Internet
- Resource person
- Journals and magazines
- Kitchen facility

- Video clips on food preparation
- Food items

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Demonstrate writing a menu for a given client
- Demonstrate preparation of a meal for a given client
- Field visits

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Written tests
- Observations
- Oral questions

**HN10.04 SICK ROOM**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to manage a sickroom.

**Theory**

**HN10.04T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- describe importance of a sickroom
- explain features of a sickroom
- take care of a sickroom
- highlight safety and hygiene measures in the sick room
- identify challenges in caring for a sick room

**Content**

- HN10.04T1 Importance of a sick room
- Meaning of terms
  - Importance
  - Needs of client
  - Types of sick rooms
- HN10.04T2 Features of a sick room
- Size
  - Ventilation
  - Lighting
  - Surfaces
- HN10.04T3 Tools, equipment and furniture for a sick room
- Types
  - Size
  - Arrange a sickroom
- HN10.04T4 Care of a sick room
- Cleaning
  - Arranging
  - Linen
  - Making bed
  - Replenishing supplies
- HN10.04T5 Safety and hygiene measures in the sick room
- Importance
  - Preventing infections and diseases
  - Personal safety
- HN10.04T6 Challenges in caring for a sick room

## **Practice**

### **HN10.04P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) discuss importance of a sick room
- b) identify types of sick rooms
- c) identify features of a sick room
- d) use tools, equipment and furniture in a sick room
- e) manage a sick room
- f) apply safety and hygiene measures for prevention against infections
- g) discuss challenges in management of a sick room

## **Content**

- HN10.04P1 Discussing importance of a sick room
- i) Importance
  - ii) Needs of client
- HN10.04P2 Identifying types of sick rooms
- i) Invalids
  - ii) Convalescents
  - iii) Terminal illness
  - iv) Age
- HN10.04P3 Identifying features of a sick room
- i) Size
  - ii) Ventilation
  - iii) Lighting
  - iv) Surfaces
- HN10.04P4 Using tools, equipment and furniture in a sick room
- i) Type
  - ii) Size
  - iii) Arranging sick room
- HN10.04P5 Managing of a sick room
- i) Cleaning
  - ii) Arranging
  - iii) Linen
  - iv) Making bed
  - v) Replenishing supplies
- HN10.04P6 Applying safety and hygiene measures for prevention against infections
- i) Preventing infections and diseases
  - ii) Personal safety
- HN10.04P7 Discussing challenges in management of a sick room

## ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Demonstration room
- Posters on the layout of a sickroom
- Charts
- Furniture
- Text books
- Internet
- Resource person
- Journals and magazines
- Cleaning equipment, tools and materials
- Video clips

## ***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Arranging a sick room
- Demonstration on the use of tools and equipment in a sickroom

- Demonstration on the use protective gear used in a sickroom
- Cleaning the sickroom

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Written tests
- Observations
- Oral questions

**HN10.05 HANDLING MEDICATIONS**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to administer and store medicines

**Theory**

**HN10.05T0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- explain importance of administration of prescribed medication
- explain misuse and abuse of prescription medication
- identify challenges in administering medication

**Content**

HN10.05T1 Importance of administering prescribed medication

- Meaning of terms
- Importance
- Methods
- Interpreting prescription instructions
- Reconstituting medicine
- Administration
- Importance of food during medication
- Storage
- Expiry date
- Medication records

HN10.05T2 Misuse and abuse of prescription drugs

- Reasons
- Types
- Dangers
- Prevention
- Disposal of unused drugs and medicine

HN10.05T3 Challenges in administering medication

**Practice**

**HN10.05P0 Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the unit, the trainee should be able to:

- administer medication
- identify misuse and abuse of medication
- discuss challenges in administering medication

**Content**

HN10.05P1 Administering medication

- Importance
- Types
- Interpreting instructions
- Reconstituting medicine
- Administration
- Storage
- Expiry date

- HN10.05P2      viii) Disposing unused medication  
 Identifying misuse and abuse of medication  
 i) Causes  
 ii) Types  
 iii) Dangers  
 iv) Prevention
- HN10.05P3      Discussing challenges in administering medication

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Sample prescription medicine
- Posters
- Text books
- Internet
- Resource person
- Nurse
- Magazines
- Video clips
- Storage facilities for medicine

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussion
- Demonstration reconstitution of a given prescription medication
- Cleaning of medication items

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Written tests
- Observations
- Oral questions

**HN6.0      EMERGING ISSUES AND TRENDS IN HOMECARE NURSING**

**Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to cope with emerging issues and trends homecare nursing

**Theory**

**HN10.06T0      Specific Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the sub-unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing
- b) outline challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing
- c) explain ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing

**Content**

- HN10.06T1      Emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing  
 HN10.06T2      Challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing  
 HN10.06T3      Ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in in homecare nursing

**Practice**

**HN10.06P0      Specific Learning Outcomes**

- a) identify emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing
- b) identify challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing
- c) suggest ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing

**Content**

- HN10.06P1      Identifying emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing

- HN10.06P2 Identifying challenges posed by emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing  
HN10.06P3 Suggesting ways of coping with emerging issues and trends in homecare nursing

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Resources***

- Case studies
- Text books
- Charts
- Resource persons
- The media
- Internet

***Suggested Teaching and Learning Activities***

- Discussions
- Brainstorming
- Experiential sharing

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Written tests
- Oral tests
- Assignments

## **WP11.0 WORK PLACEMENT**

### **WP11.1 Introduction**

This unit is intended to equip the trainee with knowledge, skills and attitudes to enable him/her to perform duties in a real working environment.

The rationale of Work Placement is to:

- a) develop the trainees' personality and understanding of individuals and groups in work situations
- b) enhance the practical and communication skills/competences of trainees
- c) provide the trainee with background information and experience in career choice
- d) provide employers the opportunity to give feedback on training
- e) strengthen industrial/institution partnership
- f) provide a mechanism for training institutions to address key skills as demanded at work place

### **WP11.2 General Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the Work Placement period, the trainee should be able to:

- a) understand the constraints of working life and functional relationships within and between organizations
- b) appreciate the importance of human relationships and work attitudes
- c) develop procedural knowledge towards work processes
- d) apply theoretical concepts and school based skills to practice
- e) develop work attitudes like curiousness, self-confidence, maturity and self-reliance
- f) obtain knowledge of potential careers and develop new areas of interest

WP11.3 The Work Placement scheme will enable training institutions to:

- a) establish link with industry for technical development
- b) know skill gaps and improve quality of training
- c) obtain materials for teaching/learning and case studies
- d) have a balanced assessment of trainees

WP11.4 The Work Placement scheme will enable employers to:

- a) understand future skills availability
- b) improve the training delivered at training institutions for industrial relevance
- c) influence the training of future generation of employees

WP11.5 Suggested roles of the training institution, industry and attachées

WP11.5.1 It is the responsibility of the training institution to:

- a) identify trainees who are qualified to go on Work Placement
- b) conduct Work Placement orientation and induction to trainees
- c) identify opportunities from the industry and match them with the number of trainees qualified to go on Work Placement
- d) prepare a code of conduct to be observed by attachées
- e) provide log books to attachées

WP11.5.2 It is the responsibility of the industry to:

- a) appoint an industry supervisor/mentor for the trainee/attachées
- b) carry out formal introduction/induction to the workplace by the industry supervisor/mentor
- c) design a weekly program of work for the intern to carry out whilst on Work Placement
- d) develop clear and well communicated expectations of the work program
- e) expose attachées to relevant activities and training opportunities
- f) supervise and assess progress of the attachées
- g) complete and release the log book of the attached trainees

WP11.5.3 It is the responsibility of the attached trainee to:

- a) read and observe the code of conduct applicable to the work place

- b) report to the training institution any problems encountered
- c) fill the logbook daily to be completed and endorsed by both the industry and the training institution supervisor

***Suggested Teaching/ Learning Resources***

- Manuals
- Log book
- Samples
- Relevant textbooks
- Newspapers and magazines
- Media
- Internet

***Suggested Teaching/ Learning Activities***

- Discussions
- Supervised work
- Field study
- Demonstration
- Practical exercise
- Presentation
- Use of samples

***Suggested Assessment Methods***

- Timed work sessions
- Questions and answers
- Presentations
- Aptitude tests
- Log book filling
- Report writing