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CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: **Instruction**

Revision

New Course

If Revision, Section(s)
Revised:

C,D F,H,M

Date of Previous Revision:

27 October 1994

Date of Current Revision:

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C: CCSD 370

D: Personal Assistance

E: 1.5

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
F:	Calendar Description: This applied course emphasizes support skills in personal care and health related procedures. Students will practice specific skills and reflect on the underlying values of caring interactions while supporting people in their day-to-day lives.	
G:	H: Course Prerequisites: CCSD or CSWK 140 and CCSD or CSWK 270	
	I: Course Corequisites: None	

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

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

1. **Support the self-determination of individuals receiving personal assistance.**
 - **Respects individual privacy and autonomy**
 - **Seeks informed consent for personal assistance activities**
 - **Analyzes ethical limits of personal assistance practice**
 - **Seeks feedback regarding personal assistance skill competence**
 - **Uses touch appropriately**
 - **Advocates for individuals that receive support**
2. **Anticipate and prevent potential health problems for individuals receiving personal assistance.**
 - **Assesses each individual and situation**
 - **Uses knowledge of wellness and body systems to provide timely and appropriate assistance**
 - **Communicates with team members regarding changes in assistance situation**
 - **Consults and refers when appropriate**
3. **Demonstrate proper safety awareness while supporting other's personal care.**
 - **Washes hands and uses principles of cleanliness when providing personal assistance**
 - **Uses proper body mechanics while moving self and others**
 - **Explains legal limits of personal assistance practice**
 - **Reports and records safety and health concerns**
 - **Explains the use and maintenance of personal assistance aids and equipment**