

GDA Advanced (General Duty Assistant – Advanced)

Course Details

Course Name: GDA Advanced (General Duty Assistant – Advanced)

Duration: 6 Months + 3 Months Internship

Eligibility: Plus Two

Certification: NCVET

Affiliation Body: ASAP

Course Overview

The GDA Advanced programme is designed to prepare students for professional careers in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, rehabilitation centres, and home healthcare services. The course combines classroom instruction with practical clinical exposure, enabling students to deliver safe, ethical, and compassionate patient care while assisting healthcare professionals in various clinical departments.

Course Curriculum

- Introduction to the Healthcare System
- Broad Functions of General Duty Assistant – Advanced
- Course Structure
- Introduction to Human Body – Structure and Function
- Basic IT Skills
- Patient Rights and Healthcare Environment
- Basic Patient Care and Patient Needs
- Elimination Care
- Observation and Reporting of Patient Conditions
- Implementation and Monitoring of Patient Care Plan
- Body Mechanics and Ergonomics
- Positioning, Transferring, and Mobility of Patients
- Responding to Patient Calls and Medical Emergencies
- Soft Skills and Professional Communication
- Dismantling and Maintenance of Medical Equipment
- Consent, Documentation, and Medical Records
- Preparation of Patient Units
- Mortuary Management
- Therapeutic Communication in Hospital and Home Care Settings

- General and Specialized Patient Care
 - Home Healthcare and Patient Care at Home
 - Maintaining Professional Relationships with Colleagues and Healthcare Teams
 - Professional and Legal Conduct in Healthcare Settings
 - Working Within Professional Competence and Authority
 - Professional Ethics in Healthcare
 - Emergency Medical Response
 - Fall Prevention Techniques
 - Personal Hygiene and Infection Prevention
 - Biomedical Waste Management
 - DGT/VSQ/N0102 – Employability Skills
 - Routine Care of Mothers and Newborns
 - Emergency Care of Mother and Child
 - Intensive Care Practices in Healthcare Facilities
 - Dialysis Machine Setup
 - Principles of Dialyzer
 - Care of Patients Undergoing Dialysis
 - Concepts of Parturition (Childbirth)
 - Care Before Parturition
 - Care During Parturition
 - Care After Parturition
 - 3 Months Clinical Internship
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Job Prospects

Upon successful completion of the programme, graduates can work as:

- General Duty Assistant (Advanced)
 - Patient Care Assistant
 - Nursing Assistant
 - Ward Assistant
 - ICU Assistant
 - Dialysis Technician Assistant
 - Maternity Care Assistant
 - Emergency Care Assistant
 - Operation Theatre Assistant
 - Home Healthcare Assistant
 - Elderly Care Assistant
 - Rehabilitation Care Assistant
 - Clinical Support Executive
 - Medical Attendant
 - Hospital Support Staff
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Career Opportunities

Graduates can find employment in:

- Multi-Specialty Hospitals
 - Government Hospitals
 - Private Hospitals
 - Primary Health Centres
 - Community Health Centres
 - Dialysis Centres
 - Rehabilitation Centres
 - Nursing Homes
 - Home Healthcare Agencies
 - Elderly Care Centres
 - Palliative Care Centres
 - Medical Clinics
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Skills Acquired

- Patient Care Techniques
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Emergency Response Skills
- Clinical Documentation
- Communication and Soft Skills
- Biomedical Waste Management
- Mother and Child Care
- Dialysis Patient Support
- Professional Ethics
- Teamwork and Employability Skills