# **General Duty Assistant (GDA)**



The General Duty Assistant program is of critical importance in preparing the community for COVID response. GDAs provide care to patients, in hospitals, nursing homes, old age homes and during home care. The GDA program trains the participant on all COVID protocols, patient and elderly care, use of personal protective equipment and bio-waste management.

## Objectives:

#### After the completion of the courses, the student will be able to

- Be prepared to work under the direction of Registered Nurses or other qualified health care workers to provide basic patient care.
- Demonstrate basic personal care skills.
- Provide patient-centered care and perform basic nursing skills in a safe & competent environment.
- Use communication skills effectively in order to function as a member of the nursing team.
- Use procedures and techniques to prevent the spread of infections.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify and implement safety and emergency procedures.
- Perform within the ethical and legal boundaries of the scope of practice.
- Display professionalism in appearance and job performance.



## **Course Description:**

- Assist the patient in maintaining normal elimination
- · Transferring a patient within the hospital
- Communicating appropriately with co-workers
- Prevent and control infection
- Assist nurse in performing procedures as instructed in the care plan
- Assist nurse in observing and reporting the change in patient condition
- Assist nurse in measuring patient parameters accurately Respond to patient's call
- Clean medical equipment under the supervision of the nurse

- Transport patient, manage to change and transport the laundry
- Carry out last office (death care)
- Act within the limits of your competence and authority
- · Work effectively with others
- Maintain a safe, healthy and secure environment
- Practice Code of conduct while performing duties
- Follow biomedical waste disposal protocols

# Objectives:

Eligiblity Criteria: 8th Pass | Duration: 2 Months (420 Hours) | Certification: medi-pik