**High Plains Technology Center**

**Health Careers**

**Learning Activity Packet (LAP) for Advanced Acute Care Nursing - Assistant**

**Related unit of instruction:**

Concepts of Nursing

**Approximate Completion time:**

 40 Hours

**Rationale for the Lap:**

This LAP focuses on the use of nursing related concepts by practical nurses as providers of care and members of the discipline in collaboration with health team members. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of learning, teamwork, communication in nursing, human development, professionalism, health promotion, nursing ethics and law and changing health care delivery.

**Criteria for successful completion:**

By the end of this LAP the student will

1. Read and turn in work sheets for Chapters 5, and 9-10 in Sorentino’s *Assisting with Patient Care*
2. Pass the tests for the chapters
3. Complete Student Workbook 20 in CIMC’s *Practical Nursing Series*

**Learning Objective:**

1. Utilize appropriate learning skills to successfully complete a nursing education career major.
2. Implement effective communication techniques in nursing practice.
3. Effectively utilize teamwork skills in any setting.
4. Provide age-appropriate and culturally competent care throughout the patient’s lifespan.
5. Provide health promotion strategies to support and encourage patient wellness.
6. Develop professionalism traits to be used in nursing practice.
7. Implement nursing ethics and law principles to ensure nursing best practice.
8. Recognize evolving health care delivery systems issues and make changes accordingly.