

# Feeding Assistant

## Adult & Career Development



Kiamichi Technology Centers

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### MISSION

To align people, knowledge, skills, and opportunity to build self-worth and ensure economic prosperity in Oklahoma and Beyond.

### CORE VALUES

We Value:

- Community Involvement and Support
- Quality Standards and Services
- Instructional excellence
- Quality Student Services (fair and supportive)
- Commitment to Customers
- Personal/Professional Respect

### GOALS

We provide state of the art training utilizing up-to-date equipment and proficient instruction.

We provide quality programs that exceed the expectations of our customers.

We create an awareness of KTC's dynamic programs and services.

We equip job ready students with skills to secure and maintain quality employment.

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## Course Description

The intent of this program is to give nursing, specialized nursing, and skilled nursing facilities the option to use paid feeding assistants, allowing them to provide more residents with help in eating and drinking and reduce the incidents of unplanned weight loss and dehydration.

## Federal Regulations Specify

Feeding Assistants must successfully complete a state approved training program.

Feeding Assistants must work under the supervision of a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.

Feeding Assistants can only feed residents who have no complicated feeding problems. The facility must base resident selection on the charge nurse's assessment and the resident's latest assessment and plan of care. Complicated feeding problems include but are not limited to:

Difficulty swallowing  
Recurrent lung aspirations  
Tube or parenteral/IV feedings

## Course Content

- Feeding techniques
- Assistance with feeding and hydration
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Appropriate responses to resident behavior
- Safety and emergency procedures - Heimlich included
- Infection control
- Resident rights
- Recognizing changes in residents, inconsistent with their normal behavior
- Reporting those changes to the supervisory nurse

## Completion

Upon satisfactorily completing the program the student will receive a certificate of completion and an application to complete and return to the Oklahoma State Department of Health Feeding Assistant Registry. Each Feeding Assistant shall renew individual registration once every twenty-four months. The individual shall submit a renewal application with proof that within the past twenty-four months they have either worked at least eight hours for compensation as a feeding assistant or completed another eight hour approved training course.

## Feeding Assistant

8 Hours

\$40

Tuesday

August 31, 2010

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Enroll Early!

Class may be postponed if you wait too late to enroll.

Class requires a minimum enrollment to maintain costs.

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