**High Plains Technology Center**

**Health Careers**

**Learning Activity Packet (LAP) for Nursing Assistant**

**Related unit of instruction:**

Mental Health **-** Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias

**Approximate Completion time:**

7hours

**Rationale for the Lap:**

This LAP is designed to prepare the student to define Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias.

**Criteria for successful completion:**

By the end of this LAP the student will

1. Read and turn in end of chapter questions for Chapter 10 in Marshburns, Cox-Stevens and Thomson’s *The Mental Health Worker: Psychiatric Aide,* Delmar Learning, 2007
2. Pass the test for the chapter

**Learning Objective:**

Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Dementias Chapter 10

1. Define and correctly spell each of the key terms.
2. Define Alzheimer’s disease.
3. Explain the causes of other types of dementia.
4. List the signs and symptoms of dementia.
5. Identify the various stages of Alzheimer’s disease.
6. Discuss the information that should be included when taking a health history.
7. List the types of treatments used for patients with dementia.
8. Identify the common behavioral problems associated with dementia and cite one problem-solving technique for each.