



Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester . Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

Department : Nursing- Vocational
Course Title : Intermediate Clinical Nursing
Section Name : A9
Start Date : 01/18/11
End Date : 05/13/11
Modality : WEB-ENHANCED
Credits : 3

Instructor Information

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Course Description

A basic type of health professions work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. As outlined in the learning plan, apply the theory, concepts, and skills involving specialized materials, tools, equipment, procedures, and legal systems associated with the occupation and the business/industry and will demonstrate legal and ethical behavior, safety practices, interpersonal and teamwork skills, and appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the business/industry. Intermediate clinical instruction that helps students synthesize new knowledge, apply previous knowledge, or gain experience managing the workflow. Practical experience is simultaneously related to theory. Close and/or direct supervision is

provided by the clinical professional (faculty or preceptor), generally in a clinical setting. Clinical education is an unpaid learning experience.

Prerequisites: VNSG 1260, VNSG 1327, VNSG 1500, VNSG 1502 and VNSG 1505 Successful completion of the first vocational nursing semester.

Co requisits: VNSG 1406, VNSG 1407, VNSG 1509

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Course Objectives

1. Identify and formulate goals and evaluate outcomes on a plan of care in collaboration with the client, the family and interdisciplinary health care team members.
 2. Identify learning needs and barriers and establish a teaching plan for the client with common health problems
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The student must be prompt in reporting for classroom. Tardiness, which is defined as being late in excess of fifteen minutes, is not professional and is an unacceptable practice. Absences are discouraged.

1. When a student is to be absent or late to class, she or he is to notify the instructor.
 2. The student is strongly encouraged to attend all classroom sessions. Please refer to the Absence and Tardiness policy. Absences in excess of this policy may result in the dismissal of the student from the program.
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Required Readings/Materials

You must purchase the following *required* reading/ materials:

1. Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing, 10th Edition; Timby, Barbara K. and Smith, Nancy E.; Wolters Kluwer Health: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2010.
2. Roach's Introductory Clinical Pharmacology, 9th Edition; Ford, Susan M, and Roach Sally, S.; Wolters Kluwer Health: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2010
3. Williams' Basis Nutrition and Diet Therapy; 13 Edition; Nix, Staci; Mosby, Elsevier:2009.

4. Davis's Comprehensive Handbook of Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests with Nursing Implications, 3rd Edition; Van Leeuwen, Anne M. and Poelhuis-Leth, Debra J.; F A Davis Company; 2009
5. Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses, 11th Edition; Deglin, Judith Hopfer and Vallerand, April Hazard; F A Davis Company; 2009.

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Care Maps/Objectives are due on Monday morning following the clinical rotation on Wednesday and Thursday. If the individual is absent on Monday the written work is due the first day the student returns to class. Failure to submit the care map/objectives will result in a grade of zero which will be used to determine the final grade average. The care map/objectives will determine 80% of the final grade.

Summary of Assignment and Activities

February 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 12 hours clinical	3 8 hours clinical	4	5
6	7	8	9 12 hours clinical	10 8 hours clinical	11	12
13	14	15	16 12 hours clinical	17 8 hours clinical	18	19
20	21	22	23 12 hours clinical	24 8 hours clinical	25	26

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 12 hours clinical	3 8 hours clinical	4	5
6	7	8	9 12 hours clinical	10 8 hours clinical	11	12
13	14 S	15 P	16 R	17 I	18 N	19 G
20	21	22	23 12 hours clinical	24 8 hours clinical	25	26
27	28	29	30 12 hours clinical	31 8 hours clinical		

April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6 12 hours clinical	7 8 hours clinical	8	9
10	11	12	13 12 hours clinical	14 8 hours clinical	15	16
17	18	19	20 12 hours clinical	21 8 hours clinical	22 Good Friday Holiday	23

24	25	26	27 12 hours clinical	28 8 hours clinical	29	30
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Grading Policy

1. A minimum grade of C is required In all nursing and allied health courses. Each component within a course must be completed with a C or above or the student will receive a failing grade. A student who fails to attain 75% on a unit examination must provide documentation of remediation by an approved tutor or student mentor. Arrangements must be made in conjunction with an instructor in the program.
2. A minimum grade of C must be maintained in the clinical area. This grade will be derived from the averages on nursing care plans, case studies, and all other written clinical assignments. Written work will be factored into the clinical nursing grade which is either 'Pass' or 'Fail.'
3. Any grade below 75% will be considered failing.
4. A report of grades will be distributed to each student at the completion of each semester.
5. A minimum grade of 90% is required on the math competency examination which is administered each semester. The student will have 3 opportunities to pass this examination. A student who does not successfully pass the examination on the first and second attempts will be required to show evidence of remediation with either an instructor or a student who has attained 95% or above on the examination. A student who is unable to pass the competency examination on the third opportunity will be dismissed from the program.

Clinical Grade will post as P A= Pass or F = Fail

Grading criteria are consistent throughout the nursing program at the Andrews campus. The following method of evaluation will be used in assigning course grades:

Care Maps/ Objectives..... 80%
Daily Work..... 20%

Special Needs

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to

contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Learning Resource Center (Library)

The Library, known as the [Learning Resources Center](#), provides research assistance via the [LRC's catalog \(print books, videos, e-books\)](#) and [databases \(journal and magazine articles\)](#). [Research guides](#) covering specific subject areas, [tutorials](#), and the "[Ask a Librarian](#)" service provide additional help.

Student E-mail

Please access your [Odessa College Student E-mail](#), by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. **All assignments or correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.**

Student Portal

Please access your [Odessa College Student E-mail](#), by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. **All assignments or correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.**

Technical Support

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm.

Important School Policies

For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or student's and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the [Odessa College Student Handbook](#).