



# Course Syllabus

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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** : Advanced Clinical Nursing  
**Section Name** : A9  
**Start Date** : 06/06/11  
**End Date** : 08/12/11  
**Modality** : WEB-ENHANCED  
**Credits** : 5

## Instructor Information

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## Course Description

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VNSG 1363 Advanced Clinical Nursing (51.1613) (0-12) 3 hours

An intermediate type of health-related 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.

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**Prerequisites:** VNSG 1260, VNSG 1327, VNSG 1500, VNSG 1502 ,  
VNSG 1406, VNSG 1407, VNSG 1361 and VNSG 1505

**Co requisits:** VNSG 1238 and VNSG 1510

**Scans** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

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### **Course Objectives**

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Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Function safely within the nursing role in an acute-care setting
  - Perform focus and complete physical assessment of adult patients with medical-surgical disorders
  - Develop plans of care based on identified patient needs
  - Apply evidence in practice
  - Demonstrate caring behavior when building a nurse-client relationship
  - Demonstrate nursing interventions that achieve culturally congruent care
  - Apply the nursing process and safe clinical decision making to the care of adult clients with medical-surgical disorders
  - Demonstrate effective communication technique with patient, family and interdisciplinary health care team
  - Identify and implement teaching as appropriate
  - Demonstrate nursing care using legal guidelines and nursing standards both electronic and paper/pencil format
  - Demonstrate nursing interventions to promote self-esteem, sexual health, the grieving process and coping with stress.
  - Perform nursing care preserving infection control
  - Administer and prepare medication correctly
  - Apply nursing interventions to support appropriate aspects of care for the medical-surgical patient
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The student must be prompt in reporting to the clinical setting. Tardiness is defines as not being at the designated clinical site at the designated time. There is no grace time given. Time is exact or late.

**Required Readings/Materials**

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

1. Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition; Timby, Barbara K. and Smith, Nancy E.; Wolters Kluwer Health: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2010.
2. Roach’s Introductory Clinical Pharmacology, 9<sup>th</sup> 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, Elsvier:2009.

**Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)**

Acceptance of Late Assignments:

Projects or outside assignments are due at the beginning of class on the assigned due date. Missing assignments will not be accepted.

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**

June 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Chp 36 Neuro system w/ pharm chp	7 Chap 19 Pharm	8 Clinical 8	9 Clinical 8	PDS NeuroX 4 10 Exam Chp 36 w/pharm 19 Chap 37 Central and Peripheral NS Disorders worksheet Blackborad Neuro	11

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12	13 Chap 37 Central and Peripheral NS Disorders Collect PDS Neuro grades	14 Pharm Chp 24 Peripheral NS/Adrenergic drugs Chp 25 Adrenergic Blocking Chp 26 cholenergic Chp 27 Cholinergic blocking	15 Clinical 8	16 Clinical 8	17 Exam Chap 37 Central and Peripheral NS Disorders w/ pharm chp 24 - 27  RELAY for Life	18
19	20 Chp 38 CV disorders PDS Pot Luck	12 Chap 39 Head and Spinal cord trauma	22 Clinical 8	23 Clinical 8	24 Chap 40 Neurological deficit w/ pharm Chp 28 Neuromucular Cholinerterase inhibitors Chp 29 Antiparkinsons Chp 30Anticonvulsants	25
26	27 Exam chp 38-40 w/pharm 28-30 Collect grades PDS Potluck	28 Chap 17 Shock	29 Clinical 8	30 Clinical 8		

## July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	F
31					P C w A

3	<b>Holiday</b>	Exam Chp 17 & 18 w/pharm Chp 51 Antineoplastic Chapter 33 Intro Immune System	Mental Health Inpatient and	Hospital Outpatient	N
10	Chap 34 Immune-Mediated Disorders  Tutorial Geri	Chap 35 HIV/AIDS w/pharm Chp 50 Immunologic agents Chp 52 Immunostimulant ATI Practice Fundamenta	Mental Health Inpatient and	Hospital Outpatient	N
17	Exam Ch 33-35 w/pharm chp50&52 Chap 41 Sensory Geri Tutorial Due	Chp 42 Eye Disorders PDS Eyes and Ears A&P, Dx Pro, Heal Prob,	Clinical 12	Clinical 8	N
24	Chap43 Ear Disorders w/pharm Chp 54 optic &ophthalmic ATI Pharm Practice	Collect PDS eye due Exam Chp 41-43 Sensory w/pharm Chap 54 ATI M/S Practice	Clinical 12	Clinical 8	N

<h2>August 2011</h2>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				4 Exam 60-63		

	1 <b>JP Exam</b> Chp 60-61 Musculoskeletal System Orthopedic Tx <b>Tutorial Pharm</b> PDS Muscul A&P, Dx Pro, He Bro, Tx	2 <b>Proctored ATI Pharm</b> Chp 62 Traumatic MS injury w/pharm chp 31 <b>Tutorial M/S</b>	3 <b>Proctored ATI M/S</b> Chp 63 Orthopedic and Connective tissue disorder w/pharm chp 31 <b>Pharm/M/S due</b>	Musculoskeletal Disorders w/ pharm chp 31 Nueromuscular <b>In class Mat/Child Tutorial NCLEX</b> PDS Nuscu grades due	5 <b>M/S Final</b> <b>In class Pedi NCLEX tutorial due</b>	6
7	8 Live Review 8 hours ( in Odessa)	9 Live Review 8 hours (in Odessa)	10 Live Review 8 hours (in Odessa)	11 <b>ATI Composit Exam</b> <b>Graduation Reheral</b> <b>Retake JP exam</b>	12 ?????????????? ?	13 <b>Graduation</b> <b>2 PM (CST)</b>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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## Grading Policy

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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.

A = 90 to 100 B = 80 to 89 C = 75 to 79 D= 60 to 74 F = Below 60

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

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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)

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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

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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

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## Technical Support

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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](https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm).

## Important School Policies

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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](#).