



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 : Advanced Clinical Nursing
Section Name : A9
Start Date : 06/04/12
End Date : 08/10/12
Modality : WEB-ENHANCED
Credits : 5

Instructor Information

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Course Description

VNSG 1363 Advanced Clinical Nursing (51.163)(0-12) 3 hour

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 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 ,
VNSG 1406, VNSG 1407, VNSG 1361 and VNSG 1505

Co requisits: VNSG 1238 VNSG 1510

Scans [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [11](#)

Course Objectives

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 defined as not being at the designated clinical site at the designated time.

There is no grace period. Time is exact or late.

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.
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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 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Welcome Back MH AM MS PM Immune 33-35 Pharm 50 &52	5 I MS-Immune 33-35 Pharm 50 &52	6 Blood Drive 11 -3	7 Big Spring Orientation 9 AM-NOON	8 Immune ATI & NCLEX &PDS Due 6/12	9
10	11 MS-Immune 33-35 Pharm 50 & 52	12 MS-EXAM Immune Cancer 18 Pharm 52	13 Clinicals	14 Clinicals	15 Relay for Life Cancer ATI & NCLEX & Oncology ATI due 6/18	16
17	18 MS-EXAM Cancer Neuro 36-40 pharm 24-31	19 MS-Neuro 36-40 Pharm 24-31	20 Clinicals	21 Clinicals	22 Neuro-ATI & NCLEX & Neuro PDS due 6/26	23
24	25 MS-Neuro 36-40 Pharm 24-31	26 MS-EXAM – Neuro Sensory 49-51 Pharm 54	27 Clinicals	28 Clinicals	29 Pharmacology ATI Final &NCLEX & PDS Eye/Ear due 7/9	30

July 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Sensory 41-43 Pharm 54	3 Sensory 41-43 Pharm 54	4 Holiday	5 Clinicals	6	7
8	9 EXAM Sensory Endocrine 49-51 Pharm 43-45	10 Endocrine 49-51 Pharm 43-45	11 Clinicals	12 Clinicals	13 ATI- Gerontology due Today	14
15	16 Endocrine 49-51 Pharm 43-45	17 Endocrine 49-51	18 Clinicals	19 Clinicals	20 8* Sim-Lab Endocrine ATI & NCLEX & PDS Due 7/23	21
22	23 Endocrine-EXAM ATI-Medical Surgical Final due	24 Final EXAM Review ATI-NCLEX Final due	25 Clinicals	26 Clinicals	27 8* Sim-Lab PDS-Potluck Due Today	28
29	30 ATI-Proctored- MS ATI-Proctored- Pharm	31 9a-4p ATI-Live – review New student orientation 6- 8:30p	ATI-Live – review			

August 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9a-4p ATI-Live – review	2 9a-4p ATI-Live – review	3 Final Exam Review	4
5	6 Final Exam Review	7 Final Exam Review	8 MS-Final EXAM	9 Comprehensive Exam Proctored Grad Prac.	10	11 Graduation 2:00 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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.

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%

The Odessa College Student Success Coaches will help you stay focused and on track to complete your educational goals. If an instructor sees that you might need additional help or success coaching, he or she may submit a Retention Alert or a Starfish Alert. A Student Success Coach will contact you to work toward a solution.

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

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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 students and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the [Odessa College Student Handbook](#).

