

**ODESSA COLLEGE  
VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM  
SYLLABUS**

**COURSE TITLE:** VSNG 1502: Applied Nursing Skills 1

**CREDIT:** 5 credit hours/128 contact hours (64 clinical/64 lab)

**PLACEMENT:** 1st year

**PREREQUISITES:** VNSG 1260, VNSG 1327, VNSG 1500, and VNSG 1505

**COREQUISITES:** VSNG 1361; VSNG 1509

**LICENSING/CERTIFICATION BOARD:** TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (BON)

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**Campus Office Hours:** 8am-5pm Monday–Thursday and 8am-1pm Friday

**Study Group Hours:** TBA

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course builds on the concepts of previous nursing courses with emphasis on utilizing the Nursing Process in dealing with Maternity and Newborn health. This is a study of biological, psychological, and sociological concepts applicable to the basic needs of the family including childbearing and neonatal care. Topics include physiological changes related to pregnancy, fetal development, and nursing care of the family during labor and delivery and the puerperium.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. The student will discuss human reproduction and fetal development as related to the normal aspects of childbearing
2. The student will identify common complications of the mother and newborn during prenatal, antenatal, and postnatal periods Implement measures to promote quality and safe environments for patients, self and others.
3. The student will demonstrate appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the business/industry.
4. The student will relate characteristics of the normal newborn and associated nursing interventions to meet identified to meet identified health care needs utilizing the nursing process
5. The student will identify the legal parameters of Vocational Nursing Practice and healthcare in the area of Maternal Newborn Nursing