GAVILAN COLLEGE
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Course Outline

COURSE: NURS 114 DIVISION: 40 ALSO LISTED AS:

TERM EFFECTIVE: Summer 2026 CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE: 12/12/2025

SHORT TITLE: LAB 1B

LONG TITLE: Skills Lab 1B

Units	Number of Weeks	Type	Contact Hours/Week	Total Contact Hours/Units
.5	18	Lecture:	0	0
		Lab:	1.5	27 / .5 Units of Lab
		Other:	0	0
		Total:	1.5	27

Out of Class Hrs:	00.00
Total Learning Hrs:	27.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this lab course, students are given the opportunity to continue to practice necessary patient care skills in preparation for entering the clinical environment. Students will perform medical-surgical skills required for safe, ethical, and effective nursing practice. The course provides opportunities for guided practice, skill demonstration, and integration of the nursing process to prepare students for application of skills in clinical settings. PREREQUISITE: NURS 112. COREQUISITES: NURS 110 and NURS 113.

PREREQUISITES:
NURS 112

COREQUISITES:
NURS 110
NURS 113

CREDIT STATUS: D - Credit - Degree Applicable

GRADING MODES
P - Pass/No Pass

REPEATABILITY: N - Course may not be repeated

SCHEDULE TYPES:

03 - Lecture/Laboratory
04 - Laboratory/Studio/Activity
04B - Laboratory - LEH 0.75

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Execute basic medical-surgical nursing skills safely and accurately.
2. Demonstrate clinical reasoning in the completion of basic medical-surgical patient care skills.
3. Develop strategies to enhance skill performance and build confidence in nursing practice.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Demonstrate skills relevant to medical-surgical nursing care.
2. Use relevant technology to document patient care.
3. Use necessary resources to provide safe nursing care for medical-surgical patients.
4. Prioritize care of clients in a variety of healthcare settings.
5. Apply steps in the nursing process to make sound clinical decisions for the medical-surgical patient.

COURSE CONTENT:

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IV Medication Administration
Injectable Medication
Oxygen Therapy
Surgical Asepsis
Closed Chest Drainage
Diabetes Mellitus Management
Airway Management
Catheters
Wound Care/Skin Integrity
Nasogastric Tubes
Enteral Tube Feeding
Urinary/Bowel Elimination
Ostomy Care
Physical Assessment
Perioperative Care
Pain Assessments

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Demonstrations and guided practice are used in the live skills lab environment.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Skill demonstrations

Evaluation Percent 100

Evaluation Description

This skills class will be solely evaluated based on the successful completion of skill checkoffs.

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

All-in-One Nursing Care Planning Resource, Julie S. Snyder and Christine A. Sump, Elsevier, 2024 or a comparable textbook/material.

ISBN: 9780323825382

12 Grade Verified by: Publisher

Mosby's Drug Guide for Nursing Students , Linda Skidmore-Roth, Elsevier, 2025 or a comparable textbook/material.

ISBN: 9780443380716

12 Grade Verified by: Publisher

Calculation of Drug Dosages: A Work Text , Ogden, S. J., OgdenN, S. J., & FluhartyN, L. , Elsevier, 2022.

ISBN: 9780323826228

12 Grade Verified by: Publisher

Lab Manual: Perry, A. G., Potter, P. A., Ostendorf, W. R., & Laplante, N. (2025). Clinical Nursing Skills and Techniques - E-book (11th ed.). New York, NY: Elsevier Health Sciences. ISBN: 9780443116063

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

CSU TRANSFER:

Transferable CSU

UC TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

Basic Skills: N
Classification: Y
Noncredit Category: Y
Cooperative Education: N
Program Status: 1 Program Applicable
Special Class Status: N
Prior to College Level: Y
Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N
Funding Agency Code: Y
In-Service: N
Occupational Course: C
Course Control Number: CC000656833
Sports/Physical Education Course: N
Taxonomy of Program: 123000
CIP: 513801