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Course Outline

COURSE: NURS 121 **DIVISION:** 40 **ALSO LISTED AS:**

TERM EFFECTIVE: Summer 2026

CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE: 12/12/2025

SHORT TITLE: AP LAB

LONG TITLE: Skills Lab for AP Students

<u>Units</u>	<u>Number of Weeks</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Contact Hours/Week</u>	<u>Total Contact Hours</u>
.5	18	Lecture:	0	0
		Lab:	.5	9
		Other:	0	0
		Total:	.5	9

Out of Class Hrs: 0.00

Total Learning Hrs: 9.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This skills lab is for students who have completed their vocational nursing program and are transitioning into the ADN program. A review of critical skills from Foundations of Nursing and Medical-Surgical Nursing 1 will be reviewed from the lens of an ADN nurse. **PREREQUISITE:** Acceptance into the ADN program.
COREQUISITE: NURS 120.

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Acceptance into the ADN program.

COREQUISITES:

NURS 120

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

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

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

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Demonstrate ADN- level nursing 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 patients.
4. Prioritize care of clients in a variety of healthcare settings.
5. Apply steps in the nursing process to make sound clinical decisions.

COURSE CONTENT:

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HIPAA

Lab Intro

Concepts of Medication Administration

Personal Hygiene

Mobility

Musculoskeletal Assessment

Infection Control

Asepsis

HEENT Assessment

Respiratory Assessment

Neurological Assessments

Nasogastric Tubes

Enteral Tube Feeding

Urinary/Bowel Elimination

Ostomy Care

GI Assessments

Comprehensive Physical Assessment

Dosage Calculation

IV Medication Administration

Medication Admin:

Oral

Sublingual

NG/OG

Parenteral

Intradermal

Subcutaneous

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Topical Routes

Respiratory Routes of Administration

Injectable Medication

Closed Chest Drainage

Diabetes Mellitus Management

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:

Calculation of Drug Dosages: A Work Text , Ogden, S. J., OgdenN, S. J., & FluhartyN, L. , Elsevier, 2021 or a comparable textbook/material.

ISBN: 9780323826228

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

All-in-One Nursing Care Planning Resource, Julie S. Snyder and Christine A. Sump, Elsevier, 2023 or a comparable textbook/material.

ISBN: 9780323825382

12 Grade Verified by: Publisher

LPN to RN Transitions: Achieving Success in Your New Role, Phelps, L. L., Harrington, V. N. H., & Terry, C. L., Wolters Kluwer, 2024 or a comparable textbook/material.

ISBN: 9781975241919

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

GAV GE:

GAV Area 1B

GAV Area 5

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: CCC000656835

Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 123000

CIP: 513801