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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.

PREREQUISITES:

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

IM

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 Klewer, 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