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### Course Outline

**COURSE:** NURS 132      **DIVISION:** 40      **ALSO LISTED AS:**

**TERM EFFECTIVE:** Summer 2026

**CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE:** 12/12/2025

**SHORT TITLE:** LAB III

**LONG TITLE:** Skills Lab III

<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

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Out of Class Hrs: 0.00

Total Learning Hrs: 9.00

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this final lab course, students are given the opportunity to practice advanced patient care skills in preparation for entering their final term. Students will perform advanced 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. **PREREQUISITES:** NURS 122, NURS 123, NURS 124. **COREQUISITES:** NURS 130 and NURS 131.

### PREREQUISITES:

NURS 122

NURS 123

NURS 124

### COREQUISITES:

NURS 130

NURS 131

**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. Demonstrate competence in advanced medical-surgical nursing procedures.
2. Use critical thinking and clinical judgment when performing and evaluating nursing skills.
3. Implement strategies to improve skill performance.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Integrate advanced clinical reasoning and the nursing process in the management of patients with complex medical-surgical needs to promote optimal physiological and psychosocial outcomes.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in advanced technical and therapeutic nursing skills.
3. Prioritize and implement emergency and high-acuity interventions.
4. Analyze and interpret comprehensive assessment data.

**COURSE CONTENT:**

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Rapid Patient Assessment

Hemodynamic Monitoring

Neurological Assessment

Sepsis, Shock, MODs

Advanced Cardiopulmonary Skills:

Cardiac Assessment

Advanced Respiratory Assessment

ECG Interpretation

ABG Interpretation

Advanced Neurological Skills:

Stroke Assessment

Seizure Assessment

Spinal Cord Assessment

Renal/Endocrine:

Foley Catheter Insertion

I/O

Dialysis care

Pain and End-of-Life Care:

Medication Administration

Nonpharmacologic Interventions

Post-mortem Care

EKG

**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

Core Curriculum for Maternal-Newborn Nursing, AWHONN, Janke, J., & Baker, B. J, Elsevier, 2023 or a comparable textbook/material.

ISBN: 9780323672252

12 Grade Verified by: Publisher

Mosby's Drug Guide for Nursing Students , Linda Skidmore-Roth, Elsevier, 2026 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 or a comparable textbook/material.

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**

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: CCC000656911

Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 123000

CIP: 513801