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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

Out of Class Hrs: 0.00
Total Learning Hrs: 9.00

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