



School of Nursing and Health Professions Syllabus



Term: Fall

Credit: 6

Office Location:

Course Code: NSG 110

Email:

Title of Course: NURSING I

Phone:

Days & Times:

Prerequisites: CSS 100, MAT 100 or MAT 114, PSY 101

Location:

Instructor:

Corequisites:

Office Hours:

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This introductory nursing course includes basic nursing concepts and skills. The focus is on wellness. Areas of emphasis will include the profession of nursing, values, communication, the nursing process, physical/ psychosocial assessment, nutrition, pharmacodynamics, and patient care in acute, long-term, and community health care settings. QSEN concepts of safety, quality improvement, teamwork and collaboration, technology, patient-centered care, and evidence-based practice will be integrated throughout the course.

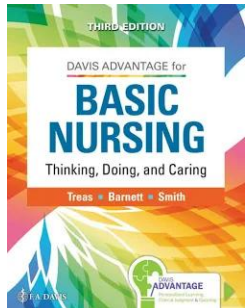
COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the scope of practice and the roles of health care team members in providing patient-centered care.
2. Explain the role of evidence in determining best clinical practices.
3. Discuss the evolution of nursing as a profession: education and practice within a changing health care environment.
4. Identify the nurse's role in quality improvement activities
5. Demonstrate effective use of technology and standardized practices that support patient safety and quality.
6. Give examples of sound clinical judgement in providing safe care in basic nursing situations.
7. Discuss ethical and legal principles impacting the nursing profession.

Lab/Clinical: 9 Clinical hours per week; 135 Clinical hours per semester.

TEXTBOOK REQUIRED:

Treas, Barnett & Smith Basic Nursing: Thinking, Doing and Caring 3rd. ed. F. A. Davis



ELECTRONIC REQUIRED:

Davis Advantage and Edge for Fundamentals. F. A. Davis
Davis Nursing Skills Videos

TEXTBOOK OPTIONAL:

Dillon. Clinical Simulations for Nursing Education- Participant Volume 2e. F. A. Davis
Dudek. Nutrition Essentials for Nursing Practice 7th ed. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins
Pickar. Dosage Calculations. 9th ed. Delmar Publishers
Tabers. Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary 24e.
Van Leeuwen, Poelhuis-Lethm & Bladh. Davis’s Comprehensive Manual of Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests with Nursing Implications 10e F. A. Davis

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE:

Des Moines University
Online Medical Terminology Course
<https://www.dmu.edu/medterms/overview/>

EVALUATION METHODS:

Kaplan Integrated	4%
Exams (4 at 16% each)	64%
Final (comprehensive)	30%
Writing Component	2%
Total	100%

WEEKLY OUTLINE:

Week	Topic
1	Historical Leaders Contemporary Nursing Healthcare Delivery Systems Clinical Judgment – Kaplan Decision Tree Evidence-Based Practice: Theory & Research Legal Accountability Communication & Therapeutic Relationships Patient Education Documenting & Reporting
2	Administering Medication
3	Nursing Process Experiencing Health & Illness
4	Nutrition
5	Promoting Asepsis & Preventing Infection Facilitating Hygiene
6	Safety Skin Integrity & Wound Healing
7	Oxygenation / Respiratory
8	Circulation / Perfusion
9	Urinary Elimination Bowel Elimination
10	Physical Activity & Immobility Sleep and Rest
11	Sensation, Perception & Response Pain
12	Hydration & Homeostasis Fluid & Electrolytes
13	Break
14	Stress & Adaptation Psychosocial Health & Illness Spirituality Sexual Health
15	Family Health Caring in Multicultural Healthcare Experiencing Loss Promoting Health

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<https://www.hccc.edu/administration/academic-affairs/syllabus-addendum.html>