COURSE SYLLABUS

RNSG 1144 (1:0:4)

NURSING SKILLS II

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

HEALTH OCCUPATION DIVISION

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A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to intermediate nursing skills and knowledge needed to provide care for the adult patient. Designed to provide the student with an overview of nursing and the role of the nurse as a provider of patient-centered care, patient safety advocate, member of the health care team, and a member of the nursing profession. The course allows the student to apply nursing concepts and develop clinical skills in a variety of settings, including but not limited to clinical lab, simulation, focus groups and peer review.

B. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the completion of the course, the student will be expected to:

1. Understand and apply appropriate and evidence based techniques when administering medications.
2. Perform basic nursing skills competently with individual clients in structured settings.
3. Provide cost effective care in the clinical setting.
4. Utilize information technologies to enhance knowledge base, retrieve information to support nursing practice and document nursing actions.
5. Organize, prioritize and modify care using the nursing process.

Upon satisfactory completion of RNSG 1144, the student will meet the following:
SCANS (Secretary's Commission on Attaining Necessary Skills) Competencies foundations skills found within the course are: C1-3, C5, C8-11, C14-16, C18-20, F1-9, F11-13, F16-17
SPC ADNP Graduate Outcomes: 1-5; DECs (Differentiated Essential Competencies) listed in each blackboard module.

C.   TEACHING & EVALUATION

Teaching methods: Simulation, Clinical Lab, Scenarios, Case studies, Focus learning groups, ATI lessons
Evaluation methods: Demonstration, Lab practicum, Peer Evaluation, ATI posttests
Web Based: ATI learning modules, View log taping, Blackboard

If you are having difficulty accessing or using any components of Blackboard contact Brooke Walker at bawalker@southplainscollege.edu or call 806-716-2180.

D.   ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to adhere to the professional standards set forth in the Associate Degree Nursing Program School of Nursing Student Handbook, as well as the American Nurses Association Code of Ethics for Nurses. It is the responsibility of the School of Nursing to teach and model professional behaviors, and it is the responsibility of the student to demonstrate professional and academic integrity. The student is representing the School of Nursing any time they are in the student role, in any location, and are expected to maintain the highest standards. Any point deductions will be taken from the final course average.

Professional Integrity	Point deduction from final course grade
Applies legal and ethical standards	- 1 point per variance
Maintains patient confidentiality	- 1 point per variance
Professional Behaviors	
Exhibits professional attitude	- 0.5 points per variance
Accountable for learning	- 0.5 points per variance
Responds to faculty/staff contact within 24 hours	- 0.5 points per variance
Attends all appointments, including appointments with faculty and retention counselors	- 0.5 points per variance
Scheduling and Attendance	
Adheres to institutional policies and procedures related to scheduling	- 0.5 points per variance
Accountable for developing and adhering to schedule	- 0.5 points per variance

E. PLAGIARISM POLICY

Refer to the SPC College Catalog. Refer to the "Honesty Policy" located in the student handbook. Please Note: Cheating or plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in failure of the course. Listed below are examples of plagiarism.
Please be sure you are aware of each of these and do not use any of them in any of your discussion forum postings.

F. ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. The SPC ADNP policy must be followed. Refer to the SPC ADNP Nursing Student Handbook to review this policy. In addition, refer to the attendance policy found in the South Plains College Catalog.
2. Punctual and regular clinical/attendance, as stated in the SPC handbook, is required of all students attending South Plains College.
3. Students are expected to attend all scheduled lab days; including but not limited to, Boot camp and Practicum. In the event of illness the student must notify the instructor prior to missing class.
4. The student is responsible for coordinating with the lab director for skills practice and recording of any skill. The student must notify the lab director prior to scheduled appointment, if they are unable to keep the appointment. Failure to notify lab coordinator will result in 10% grade reduction of required taping.
5. If the student misses 3 hours of skills/lab the student may be dropped from RNSG 1105. The student may be referred to the Health Occupation Dean. If the student is in good standing, has properly notified the instructor when absent, and resolved the problem causing the absence, the course leader has the option to allow the student to continue in the course.
6. Extenuating problems such as surgery, severe illness, pregnancy, delivery, or immediate family emergencies should be communicated to faculty as soon as possible, for consideration on continuance in RNSG 1144.

G. TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

Required Resources

ATI Nursing Education. (2016). *Fundamentals of Learning: Review module* (9th ed.). Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC.
ATI Nursing Education. (2016). *Pharmacology for Nursing: Review module* (9th ed.). Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC.
PDR Nurse's Drug Handbook 2017 Edition. (07/12/2017). *PDR Network.* ISBN-13: 978-1563638367 or any nursing drug book (not Davis)
Taylor, C., Lillis, C., & Lynn, P. (2015). *Fundamentals of Nursing: The art and science of person-centered nursing care* (8th ed.). Wolters Kluwer. ISBN: 9781451185614

H. ASSIGNMENTS

ATI Nursing Concepts & ATI Priority Setting Framework
Student will complete the Nursing Concepts and Priority Setting Framework ATI lessons with assigned login. Please see class schedule for due dates. Failure to complete ATI lessons by the due date and time will result in professional standard deductions on final course grade.