Administrative Master Syllabus

Course Information

Course Title	Gerontology
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	VNSG 1226
Division	Allied Health
Department	Vocational Nursing
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	Overview of the physical, psychosocial, and cultural aspects of the aging process. Addresses disease processes of aging. Exploration of perceptions toward care of the older adult
Pre-Requisites	Admission to the Program
Co-Requisites	Enter Co-Requisites Here.

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours: Lab/Other Hours	2:2:0
Equated Pay Hours	2
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	Enter Lab Hours Here.
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	Enter Clinical Hours Here.
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	Enter Practicum Hours Here.
Other Hours Breakdown	List Total Lab/Other Hours Here.

Approval Signatures

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head:	Kayla Drabek	11/15/2023
Division Chair:		
Dean/VPI:		

Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

      I.   The Aging Experience
      II.   Foundations of Gerontological Nursing
      III.   Health Promotion
      IV.   Geriatric Care
      V.   Settings and Special Issues in Geriatric Care
      VI.

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

Describe the aspects of aging
Discuss disease processes associated with aging
Identify perceptions related to care of the older adult

Methods of Assessment:

exams, assignments

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

- Textbook: Eliopoulos, C. (current edition). *Gerontological Nursing.* Wolters Kluwer
- ATI access
- Computer
- Reliable internet connection and access to WCJC Brightspace site
- Pencil, paper, and highlighter

Suggested Course Maximum:

Forty (40) students

List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

Course Requirements/Grading System:

- 65% Unit Exams
- 10% Assignments
- 25% Comprehensive Final

  A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 75-79
F = Below 75

A course grade of 75 must be obtained to successfully pass this course.

Curriculum Checklist:

☐**Administrative General Education Course** (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.

☐**Administrative WCJC Core Course**. Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms

        ☐Critical Thinking

        ☐Communication

        ☐Empirical & Quantitative Skills

        ☐Teamwork

        ☐Social Responsibility

        ☐Personal Responsibility

☒**WECM Course** -If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist