



Course Information

Course Title	Nursing in Health and Illness II
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	VNSG 1409
Division	Allied Health
Department	Vocational Nursing
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	Introduction to health problems requiring medical and surgical interventions.
Pre-Requisites	
Co-Requisites	

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:	4:3:2
Lab/Other Hours	
Equated Pay Hours	4
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	2
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	
Other Hours Breakdown	

Approval Signatures

Title		Date
Prepared by:		
Department Head:		
Division Chair:		
Dean/VPI:		
Approved by CIR:		

Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics:

- Understanding the Immune System disorders
- Understanding the Musculoskeletal System disorders
- Understanding the Integumentary System disorders
- Nursing care of the client with Cancer
- Understanding the Endocrine System disorders
- Understanding the Respiratory System disorders
- Understanding the Reproductive System disorders/Sexually transmitted diseases

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

Compare and contrast normal physiology of body systems to pathologic variations in the patient with medical-surgical health problems.

Evaluate and treat patients with medical-surgical health problems using the nursing process including nutrition, pharmacological therapy, and principles of safety.

Methods of Assessment:

Written exams

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

- Williams, L., & Hopper, P., Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing, (current edition), Philadelphia, F.A. Davis
- Williams, L., & Hopper, P., Study Guide to Accompany Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing, (current edition), Philadelphia, F.A. Davis
- ATI access
- Computer
- Reliable internet connection and access to WCJC Blackboard site
- Pencil, paper, and highlighter

Suggested Course Maximum:

40

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Course Requirements/Grading System: The average of Unit tests is 65%, assigned homework is 10% and the Comprehensive final is 25% of the course grade.

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