



Course Information

Course Title	Nursing in Health and Illness III
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	VNSG 2410
Division	Allied Health
Department	Vocational Nursing
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	Continuation of Nursing in Health and Illness II. Further study of medical-surgical problems of the patient including concepts such as mental illness. Incorporates knowledge necessary to make the transition from student to graduate vocational nurse.
Pre-Requisites	Successfully completed all 2 nd semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.
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	Signature	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 (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

- Understanding the Hematopoietic and Lymphatic Systems
- Understanding the Cardiovascular System – 1
- Understanding the Cardiovascular System – 2
- Understanding the Neurological System
- Understanding the Sensory System
- Understanding the Gastrointestinal, hepatic, and Pancreatic Systems
- Understanding the Urinary System
- Emergencies

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.

Discuss concepts such as mental illness.

Utilize learned skills and knowledge for transition from student to graduate vocational nurse.

Methods of Assessment:

Written exams, homework assignments

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