



**Course Information**

<b>Course Title</b>	Applied Nursing Skills I
<b>Course Prefix, Num. and Title</b>	VNSG 1402
<b>Division</b>	Allied Health
<b>Department</b>	Vocational Nursing
<b>Course Type</b>	WECM Course
<b>Course Catalog Description</b>	Instruction to and application of primary nursing skills. Emphasis on utilization of the nursing process and related scientific principles.
<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	Admission to the program.
<b>Co-Requisites</b>	

**Semester Credit Hours**

<b>Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:</b>	4:2:6
<b>Lab/Other Hours</b>	
<b>Equated Pay Hours</b>	5
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours</b>	6
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours</b>	Enter Clinical Hours Here.
<b>Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours</b>	Enter Practicum Hours Here.
<b>Other Hours Breakdown</b>	List Total Lab/Other Hours Here.

**Approval Signatures**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Prepared by:</b>		
<b>Department Head:</b>		
<b>Division Chair:</b>		
<b>Dean/VPI:</b>		
<b>Approved by CIR:</b>		

## 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. Infection Control, Surgical Asepsis, and Nursing Process
- II. Safety; Moving and Positioning Patients, and Pain Management; Rest and Restorative Sleep
- III. Personal Care, Vital Signs, and Physical Assessment
- IV. Documentation, Patient Teaching, Admission, Transfer, and Discharge
- V. Nutrition, Diagnostic Tests, and Respiratory Care
- VI. Urinary Elimination, Bowel Elimination, Fluids, Electrolytes, and Introduction to Acid-Base Balance
- VII. Wound Care, Musculoskeletal Care, and Care of Surgical Patient

### Course Learning Outcomes:

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

Describe the underlying principles of selected nursing skills and their relationship to patient health status.

Demonstrate performance of selected nursing skills utilizing principles of safety.

Identify the nursing process as applied to basic care across the life span.

#### Methods of Assessment:

Unit exams, medical terminology exams, nursing skills competency check-offs

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

- Burton, Marti A., Smith, David W., Ludwig, Linda J. May. Fundamentals of Nursing Care: Concepts, Connections & Skills. Current edition.
- Burton, Marti A., Smith, David W. Study Guide for Fundamentals of Nursing Care. Current edition.
- Davis's Nursing Skills Videos
- Gylys, Barbara A., Masters, Regina M. Medical Terminology Simplified. Current edition.
- Castillo. Strategies, Techniques, and Approaches to Critical Thinking. Current edition.
- Materials supplied by the student: computer with Internet access and a webcam with microphone, ATI access, Respondus Lockdown monitor installed on the computer, pen, #2 pencil, highlighter, paper, manual sphygmomanometer, stethoscope, scrubs, penlight, bandage scissors, tablet

### Suggested Course Maximum:

40

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

Nursing lab and equipment

**Course Requirements/Grading System:** Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

- 60% Average of Unit Exams
- 5% Average of Homework Assignments
- 5% Nursing Skills Check-offs
- 10% average of Medical Terminology Exams
- 20% Comprehensive Final

Grading Scale:

A= 90-100

B= 80-89

C= 75-79

F= below 75

The student must have a 75 course grade and have successfully completed all skill competencies to continue in the Vocational Nursing program.

### 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