



Course Information

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

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:	4:2:6
Lab/Other Hours	
Equated Pay Hours	5
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	6
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	11/17/2023
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. Nursing Process, Medical Terminology
- II. Integrating Basic Concepts
- III. Fostering Communication
- IV. Performing Basic Care
- V. Assisting with Basic Needs
- VI. Assisting the Inactive Client
- VII. The Surgical Client
- VIII. Promoting Elimination

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 and clinical judgement model.

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

Methods of Assessment:

Exams, nursing skills competency check-offs, assignments

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

- Donnelly-Moreno, L. A. (current edition). *Timby's Fundamental: Nursing Skills and Concepts*. Wolters Kluwer.
- 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% Unit Exams
- 10% Nursing Skills Check-offs

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- 10% Assignments
- 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