



Purpose: It is the intention of this Administrative-Master Syllabus to provide a general description of the course, outline the required elements of the course and to lay the foundation for course assessment for the improvement of student learning, as specified by the faculty of Wharton County Junior College, regardless of who teaches the course, the timeframe by which it is instructed, or the instructional method by which the course is delivered. It is not intended to restrict the manner by which an individual faculty member teaches the course but to be an administrative tool to aid in the improvement of instruction.

Course Title – Professional Nursing Concepts III

Course Prefix and Number – RNSG 2173

Department – Associate Degree Nursing

Division – Allied Health

Course Type: (check one)

- Academic General Education Course (from ACGM – but not in WCJC Core)
- Academic WCJC Core Course
- WECM course (This course is a Special Topics or Unique Needs Course: Y or N)

Semester Credit Hours # : Lecture Hours # : Lab/Other Hours # 1:1:0

Equated Pay hours for course – 1

Course Catalog Description – Application of professional nursing concepts and exemplars within the professional nursing roles. Utilizes concepts of clinical judgment, ethical-legal precepts, evidence-based practice, informatics, patient-centered care, professionalism, safety, and team/collaboration. Introduces the concept of quality improvement and health care organizations. Incorporates concepts into role development of the professional nurse. This course lends itself to a concept-based approach.

List Lab/ Other Hours
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Clinical Hours
Practicum Hours
Other (list)

Prerequisites: RNSG 1271, RNSG 1471, RNSG 1170, RNSG 1161, RNSG 1171, RNSG 2572, RNSG 2172, RNSG 2362

Co-requisites – RNSG 2573, RNSG 2363

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I. Topical Outline Application of professional nursing utilizing concepts of clinical judgment, ethical-legal precepts, evidence-based practice, informatics, patient-centered care, professionalism, safety, and team/collaboration. Introduction of the concept of quality improvement and health care organizations.

II. Course Learning Outcomes

Course Learning Outcome	Method of Assessment
<p>Upon successful completion of RNSG 2173, the student will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the scope of practice in professional nursing roles. 2. Use clinical reasoning and evidence-based practice outcomes as the basis for decision-making and safe patient-centered care. 3. Describe the legal-ethical parameters for professional nursing practice as related to selected exemplars. 4. Communicate and manage information using technology to support decision-making to improve patient care and delivery system. 5. Apply principles of leadership/management including delegation. 	<p>Homework preparation</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Examination</p>

III. Required Text(s), Optional Text(s) and/or Materials to be Supplied by Student.

In development per grant

IV. Suggested Course Maximum – 30 students

V. List any specific spatial or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course. Internet access, computer, LCD projector

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

A= 90-100, B = 80-89, C = 75-79, D =65-74, F = 0-64

Weights to be determined upon completion of curriculum

VII. Curriculum Checklist

- **Academic General Education Course** (from ACGM – but not in WCJC Core)
No additional documentation needed

- **Academic WCJC Core Course**
Attach the Core Curriculum Checklist, including the following:

- Basic Intellectual Competencies
- Perspectives
- Exemplary Educational Objectives

- **WECM Courses**
If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix & Competencies Checklist.