



Course Information

Course Title	Mental Illness
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	VNSG1238: Mental Illness
Division	Allied Health
Department	Vocational Nursing
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	Study of human behavior with emphasis on emotional and mental abnormalities and modes of treatment incorporating the nursing process.
Pre-Requisites	Successful completion of first and second semester courses with a grade of 'C' or higher
Co-Requisites	Enter Co-Requisites Here.

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:	2:2:0
Lab/Other Hours	
Equated Pay Hours	2
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	0
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	0
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	0
Other Hours Breakdown	0

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).

Psychological theories, psychotherapeutic medications, therapeutic communication, utilization of the nursing process to care for patients experiencing: anxiety disorders, mood disorders, personality disorders, schizophrenia, hallucinations, somatoform disorders, abuse, violence, substance abuse, suicidal ideation, eating disorders, sleeping disorders, disassociative disorders

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

Identify common mental illnesses and maladaptive behavior

Utilize the nursing process to assist in planning care for the individual with mental illness or maladaptive behavior

Discuss trends in the management of the individual requiring psychotherapeutic treatment

Methods of Assessment:

Unit examinations

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

Required textbook: Neeb's Fundamentals of Mental Health Nursing, 4th edition

Materials supplied by the student: pen, #2 pencil, highlighter, paper, laptop with WiFi capabilities

Suggested Course Maximum:

45

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

None

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

Students are expected to read assignments from textbooks and provided handouts before attending class and utilize correct medical terminology throughout the course. No late assignments are accepted.

Any unit examination taken at a time other than the scheduled time will have 10 points deducted from the grade. The student is responsible for initiating arrangements for late testing; failure to do so will result in a grade of zero (0). Late testing must be completed within one week of the scheduled date. Students will be given one minute per question to complete examinations and the final.

All course testing is done on online utilizing Blackboard, Respondus Lockdown Browser, and the student's laptop. Testing will be done in the classroom under the supervision of a proctor.

The average of unit examinations are 75% of the course grade and the comprehensive final examination is 25% of the course grade. A student must have a 75 course grade to complete the Vocational Nursing program.

Grading format:

90-100=A;

89-80=B;

79-75=C;

0-74=F.

No grades are rounded up.

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