



Course Information

Course Title	Medical-Surgical Nursing I
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	VNSG1429: Medical-Surgical Nursing I
Division	Allied Health
Department	Vocational Nursing
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	Application of the nursing process to the care of the adult patient experiencing medical-surgical conditions along the health-illness continuum in a variety of health care settings.
Pre-Requisites	Acceptance into the program
Co-Requisites	Enter Co-Requisites Here.

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours:	4:4:0
Lab/Other Hours	
Equated Pay Hours	4
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).

Utilization of the nursing process to care for patients with disorders of the following body systems: integumentary, immune, endocrine, respiratory, musculoskeletal, reproductive, and care of the oncology patient.

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

Identify the components of the health-illness continuum

Identify prevalent medical-surgical conditions affecting the adult

Utilize the nursing process to assist in developing a plan of care for selected medical-surgical conditions

Methods of Assessment:

Unit examinations, case studies

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

Required textbooks: Understanding Medical-Surgical Nursing, 6th edition, by Williams

Understanding Medical-Surgical Nursing Study Guide, 6th edition by Williams

PrePU Passpoint 1 year access code from Lippincott

Student supplied materials: laptop with Wifi capability, pen, #2 pencil, highlighter, paper, calculator

Suggested Course Maximum:

45

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

Anatomical models

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).

Students will be given one minute per question to complete examinations and the final..

All testing for this course is done online using Blackboard, Respondus Lockdown Browser, and the student's laptop.

The tests are given in the classroom with supervision of a proctor.

The average of unit examinations is 65% of the course grade and the comprehensive final examination is 25% of the course grade. The average of assignments is 10% of the grade. Test items may be taken from lecture, textbook, class discussion, handouts, and information from other courses. A student must have a 75 course grade to continue in 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