



Course Information

Course Title	Medical-Surgical Nursing II
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	VNSG1432: Medical-Surgical Nursing II
Division	Allied Health
Department	Vocational Nursing
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	Continuation of Medical-Surgical Nursing I with 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	Successful completion of first 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:	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).

Discuss and utilize the nursing process to care for patients experiencing diseases or disorders of the following body systems: hematopoietic, lymphatic, cardiac, neurologic, sensory, gastrointestinal, hepatic, pancreatic, urinary. Utilization of the nursing process to care for patients in emergent situations.

Course Learning Outcomes:

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

Explain the components of the health-illness continuum

Assess prevalent medical-surgical conditions affecting the adult client

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

Methods of Assessment:

Unit examinations, client assessments

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

Required textbooks: Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing, 6th edition, and Study Guide to Accompany Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing, 6th edition, PrepU access from Lippincott.

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

Suggested Course Maximum:

45

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

Anatomical models of body systems

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 will be done online using Blackboard and Respondus Lockdown Browser. Students must bring their laptop to class, as all testing will be done in the classroom with the supervision of a proctor.

Unit examinations are 65% of the course grade, assignments are 10% of the course grade, and the comprehensive final examination is 25% of the course 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