

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
NURSING
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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: NURS 1160
Course Title: Nursing Clinical 1
Prerequisite(s): Admission to the Nursing program

Catalog Description: This clinical course introduces students to client care through the application of nursing knowledge, skills and behaviors in community healthcare facilities and simulation experiences. Students will begin to integrate nursing concepts into practice throughout their clinical rotations. Emphasis is placed on developing critical thinking, communication, and professional behaviors essential for safe and person-centered care.

Credit Hours: 2
Class Hours: 0
Clinical Hours: 90
Total Contact Hours: 90

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

1. Equip students with the foundational skills necessary to deliver safe, basic nursing care under supervision, using established clinical protocols and procedures.
2. Guide students in recognizing and differentiating normal and abnormal client findings, and in developing the confidence to report observations accurately to clinical instructors or nursing staff.
3. Support students in fostering person-centered care by demonstrating empathy, respect, and cultural sensitivity during client and family interactions.
4. Prepare students to communicate effectively within the clinical environment, promoting collaboration with peers, instructors, and interprofessional team members.
5. Encourage the development of professional identity by helping students meet clinical expectations, accept constructive feedback, and demonstrate accountability, integrity, and preparedness in all clinical activities.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOME:

A. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: *The student will be able to:*

1. Provide safe, basic nursing care in supervised clinical settings while adhering to established protocols and procedures. (Safety and Quality)
2. Report normal and abnormal client findings accurately to nursing staff. (Clinical Judgment and Decision-making)
3. Demonstrate respect, empathy, and cultural sensitivity when interacting with clients and families. (Person-centered Care)
4. Communicate effectively with peers, instructors, and healthcare team members during clinical activities. (Communication and Collaboration)
5. Exhibit professionalism by arriving prepared, following clinical policies, and accepting feedback for

growth. (Professional Identity and Development)

B. GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOME

1. **GELO 3: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving – Collect, identify, interpret and analyze data**

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (*course outline may provide more detailed information*)

Spheres of Care: Chronic Disease Care & Wellness and Disease Prevention

Patient Type: Chronic and Stable

Essential Clinical Procedures:

1. Basic Care and Comfort
2. Nursing Assessment and Data Collection
3. Safe and Effective Medication Administration
4. Parenteral Medication Administration
5. Specimen Collection and Point-of-Care Diagnostics
6. Foundations of Oxygenation and Respiratory Support
7. Maintaining Skin Integrity and Managing Wounds
8. Integrative Nursing Skills

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED

Required Text(s):

- A. Evolve Resources (reference course CID and Nursing Program Handbook for required learning resources)

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:

1. Lecture
2. Demonstration
3. Handout Materials
4. Class Participation/Presentations
5. Role-play/Simulation
6. Case Studies and Team Work
7. Guest Presenters
8. Websites
9. Power Point slides and videos
10. Pretests and worksheets
11. Games may be used to augment some of the units.

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

A. Methods of evaluation typically include a combination of assignments, quizzes, exams, projects, etc. For grading expectations please see the course information document.

SCC STANDARD GRADING SCALE POLICY:

A+	95-100	C+	75-79
A	90-94	C	70-74
B+	85-89	D+	65-69
B	80-84	D	60-64
		F	Below 60

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. ATTENDANCE

Attendance is crucial to the success of this course. Any class missed could mean valuable missed information, which is difficult to obtain. Please notify the instructor of any pending absences or if you will be late.

B. Must pass all program courses with a C+ to progress to the next term.

Please see course information document for course policies related to grading, expectations, assignments, assessments, and participation.