



CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course introduces students to the concepts and theories of nursing care of special clients: men, older adults, and peri-operative clients. Care of individuals and families who have needs related to fluids and electrolytes, oxygenation and circulation are included. Management of pain is incorporated within the course along with the cultural implications of practice. An additional focus of the course is the application of the nursing process for clients with mild to moderate alterations in human functions.

PREREQUISITE(S): BIO 262, ENG 140, PSY 101, SOC 101, CSC 112,
CHE 110, NSG 101, NSG 102

COREQUISITE(S): BIO 263, ENG 141

CREDITS: 8 **HOURS:** LECTURE 4 hours; LABORATORY/CLINICAL 12 hours

REQUIRED TEXT(S):

ANA's Foundation of Nursing Package, (2010) American Nurses Association
Nursing Scope & Standards of Practice; ANA's Code of Ethics; Nursing's Social Policy
Statement, (3 books) Nursesbooks.org, Silver Springs, MD

ISBN# 13-9780009523410

Ackley, B., Ladwig, G., (2017) Nursing Diagnosis Handbook, 11th ed., Mosby, St. Louis.

ISBN# 13-9780323322249

Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses with CD,
14th Edition April Hazard Vallerand PhD, RN, FAAN
Cynthia A. Sanoski BS, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS
Bundled as "The Perfect Package"

ISBN# 13-9780803639768 for this book

Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary, (2013) 22st ed. F. A. Davis, Philadelphia
Bundled as "The Perfect Package"

ISBN# 13-9780133460865 for this book

Davis's Comprehensive Handbook of Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests with Nursing
Implications (2015) 6th ed., F.A. Davis Company, Philadelphia.
Bundled as "The Perfect Package"

ISBN# 13-9780803644052 for this book



Gray Morris, D., (2014) Calculating with Confidence, 6th ed. Mosby, St. Louis.

****On-line Access Code comes with the text for the on-line self-tutorial****

ISBN# 13-9780323089319

Potter, P., Perry, A., (2017). Fundamentals of Nursing, 9th ed. Mosby, St. Louis

ISBN# 13-9780323327404

Ignatavicius, D., Workman, L., (2016) Medical-Surgical Nursing, PATIENT-CENTERED COLLABORATIVE CARE, 2-VOLUME SET, 8th ed., Elsevier

ISBN# 13-9781455772551

Nursing (Quick Study) -Bar Charts. Can be purchased through the college bookstore.

Mental Health Textbook:

Halter, M., (2014). Varcarolis' Foundations of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, (7th Ed.). Elsevier, St. Louis

ISBN# 13-9781455753581

YOUR ATI PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Content Mastery Series Assessments (Proctored & Practice), Self-Assessment Inventory, Critical Thinking Entrance, and Exit Exam, Achieve, Skills Modules, Pharmacology Made Easy 3.0, Dosage Calculation 2.0, On-line Review Modules, Physical Review Modules, On-line drug guide, guided remediation, and ATI NCLEX 3 day-Customized Live NCLEX Review.

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTBOOK:

Lilley, L., Harrington, S., Snyder, J., (2016) Pharmacology and the Nursing Process. 8th ed. Mosby, St. Louis

ISBN# 13-9780323358996

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:

Stethoscope, pen light, wristwatch with second hand, and bandage scissors.



Malpractice Insurance and Medical Clearance:

1. All students must be cleared medically. You will not be permitted to attend any nursing class until your health record is complete.
2. All students must show proof of malpractice insurance. This insurance must be in effect the first day of each clinical experience. Failure to do so will result in losing your seat in the course.
3. All students must show proof of current CPR certification.
4. Refer to Student Handbook for further policy statements

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION:

OFFICE HOURS:



CORE COMPETENCIES: The following core competencies are embedded in this curriculum: Communicate effectively in both speech and writing; Apply appropriate mathematical and statistical concepts and operations to interpret data to solve problems; Use computer systems or other appropriate forms of technology to achieve educational and personal goals; Use social science theories and concepts to analyze human behavior and social and political institutions and to act as responsible citizens; Understand the importance of a global perspective and culturally diverse peoples; Understand ethical issues and situations; Address an information need by locating, evaluating and effectively using information.	
LEARNING ASSESSMENT	
<i>Student Learning Outcomes:</i>	<i>Suggested Means of Assessment:</i>
Identify alterations in health patterns of men, older adults, peri-operative, and behavioral health clients	Written examination and clinical experience evaluation
Apply the nursing process, critical thinking skills, and evidence-based practice to promote, maintain and restore optimum health in the care of the client	Written examination and clinical experience evaluation
Incorporate the management of pain in the care of patients	Written examination and clinical experience evaluation
Practice effective communication and cultural sensitivity	Clinical experience evaluation
Identify the educational needs of the client, family members, and caregivers	Clinical experience evaluation
Demonstrate safe medication administration involving accurate calculation and technique	Written examination, clinical experience and lab/simulation experience evaluation
GRADING SYSTEM:	C+ = 77 < 80
A = 90 < 100	F = < 77
B+ = 87 < 90	
B = 80 < 87	

DISABILITY SERVICES STATEMENT: Warren County Community College is committed to providing all students equal access to learning opportunities. Student Services is the campus office that works with students who have disabilities to provide and/or arrange reasonable accommodations. Students who have, or think they may have, a disability (e.g. mental health, learning, vision, hearing, physical or systemic), are invited to contact Student Services to arrange a confidential discussion at (908) 835-2300 or by email at StudentServices@Warren.edu as soon as possible. Students registered for Disability Services with Student Services, who have requested accommodations for the current semester will be provided with an electronic letter detailing individual accommodations and are encouraged to contact the instructor early in the semester to discuss accommodations outlined in their letter.



INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT CENTER: The Instructional Support Center (ISC), located in Room 105 across from the library, provides academic support at no cost to WCCC students and is available for courses in which they are currently enrolled. The ISC is staffed with trained professional and peer tutors who are ready to help you understand and succeed. For scheduling or further information, visit the ISC in person, online at <http://www.warren.edu/tutoring/> or by telephone at (908)835-2354.

STATEMENT AND POLICY ON CHEATING, PLAGIARISM AND ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: Students are required to perform all the work specified by the instructor, and are responsible for the content and integrity of all academic work submitted. A violation of academic integrity will occur if a student: (1) knowingly represents work of others as one's own, (2) uses or obtains unauthorized assistance in any academic work, (3) gives fraudulent assistance to another student, or (4) furnishes false information or other misuse of college documents.

In cases of suspected violation of academic integrity, the incident is to be reported to the Office of Academics. A student found guilty of violating the rule of academic integrity by the Vice President of Academics will be considered to have failed in personal obligation to the College; such failure will be subject to disciplinary action by the College. Unless otherwise notified, the instructor will allow students who are pending disciplinary action to attend class.

REQUIRED FORMAT FOR RESEARCH PAPERS: Research papers written for any Warren County Community College class must conform to the required documentation style. Papers written for humanities (and some social science) classes will follow the most recent edition of the Modern Language Association (MLA) in-text citation and bibliographic methods. Social science and science papers will require the use of the most recent edition of the American Psychological Association (APA) in-text citation and bibliographic methods.

Please consult with your instructor regarding the correct documentation style to use in his/her class.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Students are expected to attend all class sessions of courses in which they are enrolled and are responsible for all material presented in class and all homework assignments.

Grades are based on the quality of work completed in meeting the requirements for a particular course, as stated in the course syllabus and catalog description.

Excessive absence may be considered sufficient cause for dismissal from class by an instructor or other appropriate college staff member. Any decision to exclude a student from class or the College due to excessive absence shall be subject to review by the President in accordance with established procedures. Students who have not attended class are not entitled to a refund of tuition.

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Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm

Friday 8am-3pm

Check the Academic Calendar for specific holiday dates. Exceptions may apply during breaks and summer sessions. Any changes to the Library's hours are posted on the Library's web page and near the Library doors.

- **Passwords and Log-Ins**-The Library is responsible for resetting passwords for your Network account (email, computers, Wi-Fi, library resources, and printing). This cannot be reset over the phone. Please stop by the Library for help.
- **College IDs**-College IDs are required for all students. The Library is responsible for producing all ID cards. To get an ID card you must bring to the Library a current copy of your class schedule and another form of ID. Your student ID is also your library card and is needed to check materials out of the Library. Your first ID card is free and replacement cards are issued at a cost to the student.
- **Inter-Library Loan (ILL)**-The Library participates in a nation-wide inter-library loan program which is available free to all students and faculty. You can either submit ILL requests via the Internet (form available on the Library's web page) or in person at the circulation desk.

TOPICAL OUTLINE:

Managing patient care, Young & middle adult, Care of surgical patients, Care of Preoperative patient, Care of Intraoperative patient, Care of Postoperative patient, Structure & Function of Male Reproductive System, Assessment of Male Reproductive System & Psychosocial Assessment, Care of Male Patients with Reproductive Problems
Older Adults, Common Health Problems of Older Adults, Care of Patients with Immune Function Excess, Hypersensitivity (Allergy) & Autoimmunity, Assessment of the Renal/Urinary system, Urolithiasis, Hydronephrosis & Pyelonephritis,
Assessment of the Gastrointestinal System, Surgical Management: Colon Resection, Colostomy, Intestinal Obstruction, Care of Patients with Inflammatory Intestinal Disorders
Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's Disease, Diverticular Disease, Assessment of the Respiratory System, Care of Patients Requiring Oxygen Therapy, Care of Patients with Non-infectious Lower Respiratory Problems (Asthma, COPD, Bronchitis, Emphysema), Pulmonary Embolism, Assessment of the Cardiovascular System, Care of Pts. with Acute Coronary Syndrome, Care
of Patients with Dysrhythmias, Care of Patients with Vascular Problems,
Peripheral Venous Disease, Assessment of the Hematologic System, Care of Patients with Hematologic Problems, Assessment of Musculoskeletal Function, Care of Patients with Musculoskeletal Trauma, Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) & Stroke, Assessment of the Endocrine System, Care of patients with pituitary and adrenal gland problems, Care of patients with problems of the thyroid and parathyroid glands, Care of patients with Diabetes



Mellitus, Care of patients with stomach disorders (Peptic Ulcer Disease), Care of patients with problems of the Biliary System and Pancreas, Care of patients with Arthritis and other connective tissue disease, Care of patients with skin problems, Assessment of the eye and vision, Care of patients with eye and visual problems, Assessment of the ear and hearing.

GRADING METHODS:

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