

## **CLARENDON COLLEGE**

### **Division of Science and Health**

**Course Name:** VNSG 1432 Medical Surgical Nursing Care I

**Credit Hours:** 4

**Semester:** Fall of 2010

**Classroom Location:** 313 Kearney, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226  
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### **Course Description:**

□□Continuation of Medical –Surgical Nursing with application of the nursing process to the care of adult patients experiencing medical surgical conditions in the health illness continuum. A variety of health care settings are utilized.

### **Statement of Purpose**

Medical Surgical Nursing Care partially satisfies the requirement for the Vocational Nursing Certificate at Clarendon College.

### **Required Instructional Materials:**

Textbook: Susan C. deWit. Medical Surgical Nursing Concepts & ; Saunders, an imprint of Elsevier Inc. St. Louis, Missouri. 2009.

Susan C. deWit. Student Workbook for Medical Surgical Nursing, Saunders, an imprint of Elsevier Inc. St. Louis, Missouri. 2009.

### **Other Relevant Materials:**

Pens, Pencils, Paper

### **Student Requirements**

The learner shall:

Be able to discuss the steps of the nursing process (assessment, diagnosis, planning, implementation, and evaluation) and explain why the nursing process is used in clinical practice. (F8,9,11,12)

Differentiate between medical and surgical asepsis.(SCANS C 1,2,4,5,6 ,9,12) F1-F17

Identify the complications that can arise from prolonged bed rest and flexion. (SCANS C 1, 4,5,7 ,9,12) F1-F17

Identify general safety factors concerned with patient care and the nurses self (SCANS C 1,2,4,5,6 7,9,12) F1-F17

Identify and relate the steps of the nursing process to a given situation. (SCANS C 1,2,4,5,7 ,9,12) F1-F17

Provider of Care:

Knowledge: 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G, 3H, 3I, 3J,

3K, 3L, 3M, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D

Clinical Behaviors / Judgments: 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F,

3G, 3H, 3I, 3J, 3K, 3L, 3M, 3N, 3O, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 7A,  
7B, 7C, 7D

Coordinator of Care:

Member of a Profession:

Knowledge: 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 1H, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E,

Student will demonstrate accountability for her/his own nursing practice

### **Methods of Instruction**

Lecture

Discussion

Audio-Visual Aids

Written Assignments

### **Course Objectives**

The student should be able to identify the components of the health illness continuum: identify prevalent medical surgical conditions affecting the adult: and utilize the nursing process to assist in developing a plan of care for selected medical surgical conditions.

### **Grading Policies:**

- Exams 40%
- Final Exam 25%
- Assignments/quizzes 35%

A 100 – 93

B 92 – 86

C 85 – 76

Less than 76 is not passing

**No late work will be accepted!!**

**No Extra Credit is given in this class!!**

Exams will be given on designated days. Make up exams will be given at the discretion of the instructor. The lowest test grade will be dropped. A student's final grade will be made available through Campus Connect at Clarendon College's website.

Classroom Conduct

Failure to comply with lawful direction of a classroom instructor is a disruption for all students enrolled in the class. Cheating violations include, but are not limited to: (1) obtaining an examination, classroom activity, or laboratory exercise by stealing or collusion; (2) discovering the content of an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise, or homework assignment before it is given; (3) using an unauthorized source of information during an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise, or homework assignment; (4) entering an office or building to obtain unfair advantage; (5) taking an examination for another person; (6) completing a classroom activity, laboratory exercise, homework assignment, or research paper for another person; (7) altering grade records; (8) using any unauthorized form of electronic communication device during an examination, classroom activity, or laboratory exercise; (9) Plagiarism. Plagiarism is the using, stating, offering, or reporting as one's own, an idea, expression, or production of another person without proper credit; (10) Students are required to dress in a manner as deemed appropriate for the classroom setting and should not disrupt the learning process.

Disciplinary actions for cheating in a course are at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor of that course will file a report with the Dean of Students when a student is caught cheating in the course, whether it be a workforce or academic course. The report shall include the course, instructor, student's name, and the type of

cheating involved. Students who are reported as cheating to the Dean of Students more than once shall be disciplined by the Dean. The Dean will notify all involved parties within fourteen days of any action taken.

**American with Disabilities Act Statement:**

Clarendon College provides reasonable accommodations for persons with temporary or permanent disabilities. Should you require special accommodations, notify the Office of Student Services (806-874-3571 or 800-687- 9737). We will work with you to make whatever accommodations we need to make.

**Withdrawal:** If you decide that you are unable to complete this course or that it will be impossible to complete the course with a passing grade, you may drop the course and receive a "W" on your transcript instead. Withdrawal from a course is a formal procedure that you must initiate. If you do not go through the formal withdrawal procedure, you will receive a grade of "F" on your transcript. A student is permitted to drop a course if he/she obtains an official drop slip from the office and has the instructor sign the slip

before the 12th class week.

Remember, a student is only allowed to drop the same class twice before he/she will be charged triple the tuition

amount for taking the class a third time or more. Furthermore, beginning with the Fall 2007 semester, students in

Texas may only drop a total of 6 courses throughout their entire undergraduate career.

After the 6th withdrawal, he/she

will no longer be able to withdraw from any classes.

**Attendance, Cell Phone Policy, Classroom Etiquette, and Academic Honesty:** See Vocational Nursing Handbook for policies.

**Schedule will be provided first day of class and revised as needed**