

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Division of Workforce

Course Name: VNSG 1461 Clinical II

Credit Hours: 4

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Course Description: A method of instruction providing detailed education, training, and work-based experience, and direct patient care, generally at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty. Clinical experiences are unpaid learning experiences.

Statement of Purpose:

VNSG 1461-Clinical II partially satisfies the requirement for the vocational nursing certificate at Clarendon College.

Required Instructional Materials:

Textbook:

Leifer, Gloria MA,RN., INTRODUCTION TO MATERNITY & PEDIATRIC NURSING (6TH ed.), Saunders Pub, Philadelphia, PA, Copyright 2011.

deWitt Susan C. Medical-Surgical Concepts and Practice (4th ed.), Elsevier, Copyright 2011

Other Relevant Materials:

Pens, highlighters, paper, scissors, stethoscope, pen light, assignment objectives.

Student Requirements:

The student should be able to apply the theory, concepts, and skills involving specialized materials, equipment, procedures, regulations, laws, and interactions among political, economic, environmental, social, and legal systems associated with vocational nursing, demonstrate legal and ethical behavior, safety practices, interpersonal and teamwork skills, and communication in the application of the profession..

Methods of Instruction:

Demonstrations, return demonstrations, lecture

Medication Rotation:

1. The instructor, medication nurse, or charge nurse must check all medications before the student will be allowed to . administer the medication. Your instructor will assist during the medication rotation and will stay very close throughout this experience
2. Students may not administer any anticoagulants (Coumadin, Heparin, Lovenox, etc.) without supervision of a licensed nurse.
3. Students may only administer pediatric or Z tract injections under the direct supervision of an instructor or an RN.
4. The instructor will make evaluation of the student in this area. A failing evaluation in the medication rotation will result in immediate dismissal from the nursing program. Subsequently, the student will receive an F in Clinical Level II.

Surgery and GI:

1. Describe preparation of patient for procedures observed.
2. Describe observations during the procedures. (med given)
3. Discuss what the doctor was able to do –biopsy, treatment?
4. Identify surgical/sterile fields.
5. Identify the roll of the:
 - A. Surgical Nurse Tech
 - B. Circulating Nurse
 - C. Anesthesiology
 - D. Recovery room nurse
6. List safety procedures concerning the patient in holding and surgery.
7. Discuss:
 - A. Procedures Observed
 - B. Why the patient will have pain.
 - C. Need for patient to cough and deep breathe
8. List the activity and observations done in the recovery room.

Maternity:

1. Perform a physical assessment on an obstetric patient
2. Take vital signs and record vital signs on obstetric patient
3. Assist licensed nurse in the care of a laboring patient
4. Recognize the stages of labor
5. Observe delivery of baby
6. Assist licensed nurse in the care of mother and infant during recovery period

7. Assess post partum patient and report abnormal finding

Neonatal:

1. Perform routine admission of newborn to nursery under guidance of licensed nurse

a. Measure and record vital signs

b. Apgar scoring

c. Weigh newborn

d. Measure length, head and chest

e. Perform and record physical assessment of newborn

2. Observe operation and function of equipment in newborn nursery

a. open cribs

b. incubators

c. isolette

- d. warmer
- e. bili lights
- 3. Observe circumcision
 - a. infant preparation
 - b. assist with procedure under guidance of licensed nursery nurse
 - c. infant post-operative care
 - d. observe/participate in parent teaching regarding circumcision
- 4. Assist with general nursing care of newborn
 - a. feeding (breast/bottle)
 - b. taking infant to mother
 - c. changing diapers
 - d. changing linens
 - e. care of umbilicus
 - f. documentation of care provided

Grading Policies:

Medication Rotation: 40%

Care plans and assignments: 10%

Clinical Evaluation/Non Performance Tool/Counseling: 50%

Grading Scale: A 93 - 100

B 86 – 92

C 76 – 85

D 75 – 68 (Failing)

STUDENTS MUST ACHIEVE AT LEAST A GRADE OF “C” TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSE. THE STUDENTS MUST RECEIVE A SATISFACTORY RATING ON ALL CRITICAL CLINICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA.

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.

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.

Dropping a Course:

A student who is enrolled in a developmental course for TSI purposes may not drop his/her only developmental course unless the student completely withdraws from the college. A student may drop any other course with a grade of "W" any time after the census date for the semester and on or before the end of the 12th week of a long semester, or on or before the last day to drop a class of a term as designated in the college calendar. The request for permission to drop a course is initiated by the student by procuring a drop form from the Office of Student Services. (Refer to other policies concerning this issue in the current college catalog online.)

Withdrawal from College:

When a student finds it necessary to withdraw from school before the end of the semester, he or she should obtain a withdrawal form from the Office of Student Services. Students may also withdraw from the college by sending a written request for such action to the Registrar's Office. The request must include the student's signature, the student's current address, social security number and course information details. Students who withdraw after the census date for the semester and on or before the end of the 12th week of a long semester, or on or before the last day to drop a class of a term as designated in the college calendar will be assigned a grade of "W."

Attendance, Cell Phone Policy, Classroom Etiquette, and Academic Honesty: See Vocational

Nursing Handbook for policies.