

## Clarendon College

### VNSG 1192 – Special Topics in LVN Nursing Summer 1 2011

#### Division of Workforce

**Course Name:** VNSG 1192 Special Topics (IV Therapy)

**Credit Hours:** 1

**Semester:** Summer Session 1 of 2011

**Classroom Location:** 314 Kearney St., P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226  
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**Course Description:** This course discusses intravenous therapy, including types of intravenous devices and various types of therapy, complications of intravenous therapy, and venipuncture techniques.

**Statement of Purpose:** VNSG 1192 Special Topics partially satisfies the requirement for the vocational nursing certificate at Clarendon College.

#### Required Instructional Materials:

Textbook: *REAL NURSING SURVIVAL GUIDE: IV THERAPY*. Macklin and Chernecky

**Other Relevant Materials:** Pens, paper, highlighters

#### Student Requirements:

The learner shall:

- Identify principles of personality theory (Scans C7 and F141517).
- Recognize the use of defense mechanism (Scans C7, F10, and F12).
- Plan patient care based on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (Scans C7, C14, F2 and F6).
- Contrast adaptive and maladaptive coping mechanisms (Scans F14 and 15).
- Develop communication skills in order to promote therapeutic communication (Scans F12 and 14).
- Recognize situations where patient/staff safety is at risk (Scans C7, F15 and 17).
- 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, 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

Coordinator of Care:

Knowledge: 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E

Clinical Behaviors/Judgments: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D

Member of a Professioni:

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

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

Demonstrate accountability for her/his own nursing practice

**Methods of Instruction:** Lectures, required reading, written assignments, quizzes, classroom discussions, small group work, audio-visual aids, demonstrations and return demonstrations.

**Course Objectives:** Specific goals/objectives of this course are to help the student understand and utilize measures necessary to promote safety and comfort of the client receiving intravenous therapy. (Scans C3, C18, C19, F3, F4, F10, F12, and F17).

**Grading Policies:**

Unit Tests:	40%	A 100-92.5
Quizzes/Daily Work:	30%	B 92.4-85.5
Final Exam:	25%	C 85.4 – 75.5
Homework/Participation:	5%	Less than 75.5 is not passing

**No late assignments will be accepted unless prior arrangements have been made with and approved by the instructor.** All homework assignments are to be handed in to the instructor at the beginning of class on the date that the assignment is due.

**Exams will be given only on the day that they are scheduled. Make-up exams will be given by appointment with the course instructor within two class days of the absence. It is the responsibility of the student to make an appointment with the course instructor for a make-up exam. If the student fails to arrive at the appointment date and time, a grade of zero “0” will be recorded for that exam.**

A student’s final grade will be made available through the Student Portal 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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Vocation Nursing Handbook for policies.**