Midland College  
Syllabus  
Spring 2008  
Clinical I  
VNSG 2460  
(0-0-18)

Course Description: This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Corequisite: VNSG 1234

Taber’s *Cyclopedia Medical Dictionary*, latest ed, Philadelphia, PA: FA Davis.

Course Goals/ Objectives The student will:
1. promote a safe, effective care environment conducive to the optimal health and dignity of medical/surgical/pediatric clients;
2. safely administer medications and treatments following established protocols;
3. monitor and document responses to medications, treatments and procedures clearly and accurately with minimal supervision;
4. perform basic nursing skills safely and effectively with a minimum of supervision;
5. perform, document and report ongoing assessment to identify health status and monitor for change with a minimum of supervision;
6. assist members of health care team with examinations and routinely performed procedures;
7. contribute to the development of a teaching plan;
8. identify basic health-related learning needs of medical/surgical and pediatric clients;
9. implement aspects of an established teaching plan;
10. implement plans of basic care for multiple clients by organizing care based on problem solving and identified priorities;
11. use self-evaluation process to improve nursing practice.

Student Contributions Students are expected to spend at least 2 hours preparing for each clinical experience. Attendance is critical in this class. A student
Class Policies: may be dropped for excessive absences see student handbook for attendance policy. The student is encouraged to see the instructor for special help or when a question or concern arises.
Evaluation of Students: Students must pass the summative evaluation with a 75%.
Course Schedule: Instructor will provide schedule

SCANS Information
The following SCANS skills will be taught and/or reinforced in this course:

Foundation Skills:
Basic Skills: reading, writing, arithmetic/mathematics, listening, speaking.
Writing: communicates ideas and information in writing completely and accurately.
Mathematics: approaches practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of techniques.
Speaking: uses appropriate language, tone and level of complexity to the audience.
Thinking Skills: combine ideas in new ways; recognize problems and devise and implement plan of action.

Workplace Competencies:
Resources: time, money, material and facilities and human resources.
Technology: select technology; applies technologies to task: maintains and troubleshoots equipment; maintains equipment- prevents, identifies or solves problems with equipment.

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Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor’s availability at a specific time.