

Midland College
Course Syllabus
VNSG 1205 NCLEX-PN Review (1-3-0)

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General Course Information

Course Description

This course is a review of nursing knowledge and skills, and incorporates study skills, stress management techniques, and test taking strategies to prepare the graduate vocational nurse (GVN) to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN).

End of Course Outcomes

After completion of the 6 Capstone exams and ATI Live Review, student will identify areas in need of further study per the individualized study plan. Student will register with the Texas Board of Nursing, and Pearson Vue for the NCLEX-PN

Student Learning Outcomes

The following course student learning outcomes (SLO's) are based on the Differentiated Essential Competencies (DECs) identified by the Texas Board of Nursing for the nursing roles of Member of the Profession (MOP), Provider of Patient-Centered Care (PPCC), Patient Safety Advocate (PSA), and Member of the Health Care Team (MHCT). Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Assume responsibility and accountability within the nurse's legal scope of practice in accordance with the policies and procedures of the practice setting, Texas Board of Nursing, and Texas Nursing Practice Act. (MOP) DEC #I A, PO #1,2
2. Use self-directed critical thinking approach to analyze data and information from multiple sources as a basis for decision-making in nursing. (PPCC) DEC #II A, D PO 5

Course Outline/Schedule

Detailed course schedule will be provided to the students at the start of class.

ATI Capstone Content Review

During the VNSG 1205 course, all students will be enrolled in the ATI Capstone Content Review and are required to complete all components of the review. The Capstone Content Review will begin with an ATI Comprehensive Practice A. There will then be six weeks of content review (Capstones). This is followed by ATI Comprehensive Practice B then the ATI Comprehensive Predictor which will be completed 2 weeks prior to the live 3 day review.

Successful completion of the ATI Capstone Content Review will include completion and evidence of pre-assignment quiz, weekly Capstone assessment either taken at home or in a monitored environment at school, focused review after completion of each content area assessment and a quality post-assignment. The Capstone assessments codes will be posted in the classroom or provided to school faculty.

Students must complete the ATI Capstone Content Review and must obtain all 200 eligible points to successfully complete VNSG 1205. If a student does not reach 200 points, the student will not be meeting the course objectives and expectations and will not be eligible to sit for the required ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor 'exit' assessment given during VNSG 1205.

Late Policy: In the ATI Capstone Content Review, one content area is reviewed per week so it is important that students stay on track and complete assignments weekly as outline in the course calendar. No points will be awarded for late assignments. Each week students will be awarded points for their Capstone Content Review work. A total of 30 points will be awarded for each of the 6 content review weeks. Students must follow the ATI Capstone calendar. Failure to do so will impact their ability to earn points on work completed outside of its scheduled week

ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exam(s)

Only two attempts will be allowed for the proctored ATI Comprehensive Predictive exam. If the student achieves acceptable level of predictive probability score equal to or greater than 91%+ as calculated by ATI, the student is not required to take the second attempt. If after the second attempt the student is not able to score equal to or greater than 91%+ as calculated by ATI, a Plan for Success will be developed and the student will receive an "I" incomplete until course requirements are met. The Plan for Success must be satisfactorily completed in order to receive a letter grade in VNSG 1205 and graduate.

Course Competencies

A = (100-90)

B = (89.9-80)

C = (79.9-75)

D = (74.9-60)

F = (59.9 or below)

- Passing grade for this course is 75%. There are no rounding of grades. Students who fail this course may not progress in the VN program.

ATI Capstone 200 points: 25%

Journal Article Review: 10%

Daily Grades: 20%

Unit Exams: 25%

ATI Weekly Remediation: 10%

Final Exam: 15%

Points for ATI Capstone Assignments

Pre-Assignment Quiz: 10 points/week

Assessment: 10 points/week

Post-Assessment Assignment: 10 points/week

- 4 points for all questions answered completely
- 4 points for answers given in own words, not copied and pasted
- 2 points for assignment completed and turned-in to instructor on time

Total points per week=30 points x 6 weeks= 180 points

Pharmacology II assessment: 10 points

Medical Surgical II Assessment: 10 points

Total points for ATI Capstone 200 points

Student Contributions and Class Policies

Student Contributions

1. VNSG 1205 meets for 4 lecture/lab hours per week. For every week, it is the responsibility of the student to be prepared before coming to class by reading the assigned chapters in the textbook. Some of the course time will be spent doing assignments at home. This course requires a high degree of self-directed activity and learning which will be up to each individual to self-monitor.
2. The student is responsible for bringing textbooks and required materials to class.
3. Class time will be used primarily for non-proctored and proctored testing and a three (3) day live review preparing for the NCLEX-PN examination. No absences will be allowed during the 3 day ATI review. The student will be attentive to only the ATI review. No other studying will be allowed. Only material requested/required for the ATI review will be allowed.

Class Policies

1. In order to meet the goals of VNSG 1205, the student must attend class, and participate in all learning activities. Reading unit materials prior to lecture will be of the most benefit.
2. The student is responsible for knowing and adhering to the Midland College Vocational Nursing Student Handbook. The student must contact the instructor prior to class to report an absence or tardy.

3. Unit exams that are missed due to an absence will be taken on the first day back to class, or at the discretion of the instructor. A makeup exam will be given. In the event the makeup exam is not taken in these timelines, the student will receive a zero (0).
4. No assignment is optional. No late work will be accepted. The grade will be recorded as a zero (0). All work must be original. Please refer to the Student Handbook on policies regarding Cheating/Plagiarism.
5. The instructor will dismiss a student from class for disruptive and inappropriate conduct.
6. All cell phones are to be turned off during class. Any use of cell phones during class is considered disruptive behavior, and student will be dismissed from class. Watches with internet access are not permitted during exams, quizzes, or review.
7. Recorders during lecture are permitted by instructor approval only.
8. There is a zero tolerance for academic dishonesty. Penalty for academic dishonesty is an automatic failing grade of "F" in the course and dismissal from the program.

Students with Disabilities

Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Services. Students with disabilities should notify Midland College prior to the beginning of each semester. Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining acceptable accommodations. The student must present the letter to Director of VN at the beginning of semester to keep on file. Please contact Shep Grinnan, located in the Scharbauer Student Center.

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Licensure Eligibility Notification

Completion of Midland College degrees and/or certificates does not guarantee eligibility to take a certification/registry/licensure examination. The eligibility of each person is determined on an individual basis by the regulatory body of the specific discipline. If you have a conviction of a crime other than a minor traffic violation, physical or mental disability/illness, hospitalization/treatment for chemical dependency within the past five years, current intemperate use of drugs or alcohol or a previous denial of a licensure or action by a licensing authority, you will need to contact the specific regulatory body for an individual ruling. Some programs require a criminal background check and urine and drug screen.

Health Science Division Information

Students are encouraged to contact the instructor anytime. Making an appointment will guarantee availability at a specific time.

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