Midland College  
Syllabus  
VNSG 1409  
Nursing in Health and Illness II (4-0-0)

Course Description  
Introduction to health problems requiring medical and surgical interventions.

End-of-Course Outcomes  
Compare and contrast normal physiology of body systems to pathologic variations in the patient with medical-surgical health problems; evaluate and treat patients with medical-surgical health problems using the nursing process including nutrition and drug therapy.

Text, References and Supplies  
- Nursing Drug Handbook
- Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI)

Student Learning Outcomes  
Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:
1. Recall nursing interventions for the patient with upper and lower respiratory disorders. (II.F.2.)
2. Explain care patients with neurologic, peripheral and spinal cord injuries. (II.F.1)
3. Identify appropriate nursing interventions for patients with musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders. (II.F.3)
4. Summarize nursing interventions for the patient with pituitary, thyroid, and parathyroid and adrenal gland disorders. (II.B.7)
5. Plan appropriate nursing assessments and interventions for the patient who might experience complication of a thyroidectomy. (II.B.7)
6. Interpret the appropriate patient teaching for the patient with hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia. (II.A.2.)
7. Analyze factors influencing the development of diabetes
mellitus. (II. 7.6a.)
8. Examine normal physiology of the body system of the eyes and ears as well as problems across the lifespan.
9. Identify pathologic variations of the patient with medical-surgical health problems of the eyes and ears.

Student Contributions, Responsibilities and Class Policies

1. For every scheduled class hour you should expect to spend 2 hours of preparation time for this course in order to be successful. VNSG-1409 meets for four lecture hours per week. This equals 8 hours preparation time, before class, every week.

2. The student is responsible for having a ScanTron and sharpened pencils for all major exams. Computer testing will be introduced as soon as all logistics’ are worked out.

Class Policies

1. In order to meet the goals of VNSG 1409, the student must attend class, participate in all learning activities and the clinical component associated with this course.

2. The attendance policy in the Midland College Vocational Nursing Student Handbook will be enforced. The student must contact the instructor prior to class to report an absence or being late.

3. A student is considered late up to 15 minutes from the time class is scheduled to start. More than 15 minutes late is considered an absence. Two tardies are considered an absence. Time is determined by the instructor’s cell phone.

4. If it is necessary for the student to be absent or tardy, it is the student’s responsibility to notify the instructor prior to the start of class.

5. Major exams that are missed due to an excused absence will be taken on the first day back to school and/or at the discretion of the instructor. In the event the make-up test is not taken in these timelines, the student will receive a zero (0). When the reason for missing an exam is due to a physician’s appointment, a note from the doctor is required.

6. No assignment is optional. For homework turned in late: The first 24 hours, 25 points will be deducted; work handed in after 24 hours will receive a zero. All work must be original. See Student Handbook policies on Cheating/Plagiarism and disciplinary action.

7. The instructor will dismiss a student for disruptive and inappropriate conduct. All cell phones are to be turned off. Any use of a cell phone in class is considered disruptive behavior and you will be dismissed from the class. (See Student Handbook.)

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8. Recorders in the classroom require approval of the instructor.
9. The student is required to refer to the 2015-2016 Midland College Vocational Handbook for other program policies.

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Passing grade for this course is a 75%. **There will be no rounding in grading.**

The final grade will be derived as follows:
- Daily Grades (homework, projects, templates and ATI) 15%
- Major Exams 50%
- Final Exam 35%

**There will be no rounding in grading.**

Students that fail this course cannot progress in the program.

**Course Schedule**
- A calendar will be distributed to the class by the instructor. The course calendar is subject to change per instructors’ discretion.
- Students should refer to CANVAS for changes.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**
- Any student who, because of a disabling condition, may require some special arrangements in order to meet course requirements should contact Shep Grinnan as soon as possible. Mr. Grinnan’s office is located in the Scharbauer Student Center Building. These conditions may include documented physical or educational disabilities. Please be aware that services or accommodations are not automatic. Each student must request them and secure the proper authorizations/documentation.

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