

**JEFFERSON COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**PNE 142**

**FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING CLINICAL**

1 Credit Hour

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### **I. CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION**

- A. Prerequisite: Admission to the Bi-Level Nursing Program and reading proficiency  
Co-requisite: PNE141 Fundamentals of Nursing

B. Gerontology

C. Geriatric Patient Care Plan/Health History

IV. METHOD(S) OF INSTRUCTION

A. Assigned Patient Care

B. Pre- and Post-Conferences

C.

complete related clinical paperwork, and receive an overall satisfactory (S) grade for the clinical rotation. Satisfactory level is determined by the assigned instructor based on best practice principles and according to the following guidelines:

#### Pass/Fail System

##### Satisfactory (S)

Student performs outcome in the expected manner which includes fulfilling the requirements of the procedure, technique, and/or behavior.

##### Unsatisfactory (U)

Student fails to meet required outcomes within specified time; makes errors that are not recognized, corrected, and/or reported; omits nursing skills required for the assigned patient(s); or fails to demonstrate preparedness to perform clinical skills.

##### Needs Improvement (NI)

Student performs outcome in such a manner that the usual expectation is not met in the non-crucial aspects of the procedure, technique, and/or behavior. **EXAMPLE:** A portion of the skill is omitted; the skill is performed in an awkward, disorganized, or slow manner, or more than the usual supervision guidance is needed.

##### Not Observed (N/O)

It is recognized that the clinical setting is an arena for practice, and it is not expected that a student displays expert performance initially but rather progresses in proficiency throughout the clinical experience.

A student may receive an unsatisfactory performance for any one clinical day. If an unsatisfactory (U) is received for a clinical day, the student must meet with the instructor prior to the next scheduled clinical day to discuss performance and develop a plan of improvement leading to student success. The clinical instructor may remove the student from the clinical area if in his/her professional judgment the student is unsafe.

Failure to successfully complete any basic skill, adhere to expected student expectations, complete related clinical paperwork, or to receive an overall satisfactory (S) grade for the clinical rotation will result in failure (F) for the course and may prevent the student from advancing in the Bi-level Nursing Prog/F1 12 Tfhancing in2 0 s[n712 792 reW\* nBT/F1 12 Tf1 0

