

**JEFFERSON COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

## **PNE 181 MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING I CLINICAL**

### **I. CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION**

- A. Prerequisites: PNE141 Fundamental of Nursing with a grade of “B” or better, and successful completion of PNE142 Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical.

Co-requisite: PNE171 Medical-Surgical Nursing I

- B. 2 Credit Hours

- C. Medical-Surgical Nursing I Clinical allows the student to practice and demonstrate, in a controlled environment and real world settings, basic nursing skills and concepts discussed in PNE171 Medical-Surgical Nursing I. Students are divided into smaller groups for both clinical laboratory and clinical rotation assignments. Clinical laboratory sessions are generally conducted during the beginning of the semester, followed by assignments to clinical facilities. (F, S)

- D. Curricular alignment: Fulfills Practical Nursing Certificate requirement.

### **II.**

Integrate knowledge of technology, cultural competence, and the ability to collaborate with the multidisciplinary health care team in the health care setting.	Clinical demonstration Clinical paperwork Simulation
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III. OUTLINE OF TOPICS

- A. Adult Nursing
- B. IV Therapy
- C. Medication Administration

IV. METHOD(S) OF INSTRUCTION

- A. Assigned Patient Care
- B. Pre- and Post-Conferences
- C. Individual Student/Instructor Conferences
- D. Simulation Lab
- E. Clinical paperwork
- F. Skills Record Notebook

V. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S)

Timby, B. & Smith, N. *Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing*. (Current Edition). Philadelphia: Lippincott.

Timby, B. *Fundamental Nursing Skills and Concepts*. (Current Edition). Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins

VI. REQUIRED MATERIALS (student)

Students are issued a clinical pack containing the following:

- Stethoscope
- Gait belt
- Hemostat
- Bandage scissors
- Pen light

Clinical instructor will inform student of equipment needed for specific clinical rotation.



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 Program.

B. Clinical Paperwork

Required paperwork may vary from site to site and differ with clinical instructors based on the student's level of expertise and desired outcomes. A Clinical Forms packet, including expectations and due dates, will be distributed and reviewed by individual clinical instructors during orientation.

In addition to satisfactory performance, students are expected to complete assigned clinical paperwork.

IX. ADA AA STATEMENT

Any student requiring special accommodations should inform the instructor and the Coordinator of Disability Support Services (TC101; phone 636-481-3169).

X. ACADEMIC HONESTY STATEMENT

All students are responsible for complying with campus policies as stated in the Student Handbook (see College website, <http://www.jeffco.edu>).

XI. ATTENDANCE STATEMENT

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students. Any one of these four options may result in the student being removed from the class and an administrative withdrawal being processed: (1) Student fails to begin class; (2) Student ceases

the instructor. Students earn their financial aid by regularly attending and actively participating in their coursework. If a student does not actively participate, he/she may have to return financial aid funds. Consult the College Catalog or a Student Financial Services representative for more details.

## XII. OUTSIDE OF CLASS ACADEMICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES

The U.S. Department of Education mandates that students be made aware of expectations regarding coursework to be completed outside the classroom. Students are expected to spend substantial time outside of class meetings engaging in academically related activities such as reading, studying, and completing assignments. Specifically, time spent on academically related activities outside of class combined with time spent in class meetings is expected to be a minimum of 37.5 hours over the duration of the term for each credit hour.