

JEFFERSON COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

RNR 225

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

4 Credit Hours

(3 Classroom Hours; 1 Clinical Hour)

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III. OUTLINE OF TOPICS

- A. Introduction to Psychiatric Nursing
- B. Therapeutic Communication Techniques/Strategies
- C. Psychopharmacology
- D. Milieu Management
- E. Psychopathology

IV. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

VI. REQUIRED STUDENT MATERIALS

Paper

Pen

Textbooks

Access to computer and internet (available on campus)

VII. SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES

None

VIII. METHOD OF EVALUATION

A.	Unit Exams	80%
B.	Assignments	5%
C.	Final Exam	5%
D.	Standardized Exam	10%
E.	Clinical Practicum	Pass/Fail

Clinical Evaluation

Students must complete all basic nursing skills, adhere to expected student expectations, complete related clinical paperwork, and receive an overall satisfactory (S) grade for the clinical rotation. Satisfactory is determined by the assigned instructor based on best practice principles and according to the following guidelines:

Pass/Fail System

two consecutive weeks; (3) Student misses 15 percent or more of the coursework; and/or (4) Student misses 15 percent or more of the course as defined by 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.