

COURSE SYLLABUS

VNSG 1260.501 (2:0:6)

CLINICAL PRACTICAL NURSING (LPN TRAINING)  
LEVEL I

Vocational Nursing Program

Health Occupations Department

Technical Education Division

Plainview Campus

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

Fall 2019

**PLAINVIEW**

**COURSE TITLE:** VNSG 1260.501 (2:0:6)  
CLINICAL-PRACTICAL NURSING (L.P.N. TRAINING)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Nursing Faculty / Clinical Instructors

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A health related, work based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts . Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional / instructor. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty. On-site clinical instruction, supervision, evaluation, and placement is the responsibility of the college faculty. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences. Course may be repeated if topics and learning outcomes vary.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

As outlined in the learning plan, the student will apply the theory, concepts, and skills involving specialized materials, equipment, procedures, regulations, laws, and interactions within and among political, economic, environmental, social, and legal systems associated with the particular occupation and the business / industry; and demonstrate legal and ethical behavior, safety practices, interpersonal and teamwork skills, communicating in the applicable language of the occupation and the business or industry.

**COURSE COMPETENCIES:**

Student must complete with a passing grade of 77% or above based on the course objectives and in order to move to Level II of clinical competencies.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:**

Refer to the Plainview Vocational Nursing Student Handbook and the SPC Catalog. In addition, all students are expected to maintain professional conduct and standards, and comply with all clinical guidelines as outlined in the Student Handbook.

**SCANS & FOUNDATION SKILLS:**

See Clinical Objectives

**VERIFICATION OF WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES:**

NCLEX-PN Licensure Exam eligibility following successful completion of the one-year vocational nursing program.

**TEXTBOOKS:**

All current vocational nursing program textbooks.  
Outside resources may be utilized, yet must be appropriate to the nursing profession and current (within 5 years).

**ATTENDANCE POLICY: (Student Handbook)**

**Level I Clinical - 1 absence      Student will be dismissed from the course if a second absence occurs.**

\*\*The student is responsible for notifying the Assigned Nursing Unit / Clinical Instructor if unable to be at the assigned clinical site. The unit should be called at least 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled for duty. When student does not call in before 6:30 **AM**, assignments will be relinquished and the student will be counted absent.

**Tardies in the clinical area will not be tolerated. A student is considered tardy if he/she does not report for duty at the scheduled time for that clinical area. A student who accumulates (2) tardies in the clinical component will be counseled by the Program Coordinator. Three (3) tardies in the clinical aspect of the program will be grounds for disciplinary action. \*\*If a student is absent any portion of a clinical shift, this will be considered as one absence. If a student must leave the clinical site for any reason, he/she should report to the instructor assigned to the affiliate, and to the person in charge so that patient responsibilities or duties may be reassigned.**

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

Student must successfully meet all clinical competencies for Level I by the completion of this course with a grade of 77% or above.

Student is to review the Policies and Procedures along with the Confidentiality Agreement for the Center for Clinical Excellence - Reese Center at the following link: [www.SIMSPPC.org](http://www.SIMSPPC.org)

**Confidentiality Agreements should be printed and signed and presented to the nursing office no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Confidentiality Agreements from each clinical affiliate site will be presented to the student during clinical orientation and the student will provide their signature indicating that they have read and understand the policy set forth by the institution/s. This documentation will also become part of the student file.

**GRADING:**

Weekly Clinical Evaluations ..... 90%  
ATI and Post Conference Activities ..... 10%

<b>A</b>	93- 100	
<b>B</b>	84- 92	
<b>C</b>	77* - 83	*Passing
<b>D</b>	70 - 76	
<b>F</b>	69 or below	

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE - PLAINVIEW  
 LEVEL I - CLINICAL OBJECTIVES  
 VNSG 1260

**LEVEL I - CLINICAL PRACTICUM:** The student should demonstrate satisfactory progress in the following levels of performance toward competency of skills sufficient for entry into Level II of clinical application. (C-1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 / F-1, 2, 3, 5, Ci, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)

Clinical practice standards for student performance are based on the SPC Graduate Outcomes. For each graduate outcome, a level of achievement is indicated in the table below. Students are expected to complete the semester at the level indicated, showing progress and increasing competency throughout the semester. Student performance standards are defined as follows (adapted from Krichbaum et al, 1994):

- (1) *Provisional:* performs safely under supervision; requires continuous supportive and directive cues; performance often uncoordinated and slow; focus is entirely on task or own behavior; beginning to identify principles but application of principles are sometimes lacking.
- (2) *Assisted:* performs safely and accurately each time observed but requires frequent supportive and occasional directive cues; time management skills still developing; skill accuracy still developing focus is primarily on task or own behavior with more attention to patient; identifies principles but still may need direction in application of principles.
- (3) *Supervised:* performs safely and accurately each time behavior is observed; requires occasional supportive and directive cues; spends reasonable time on task and appears generally relaxed and confident; applies theoretical knowledge accurately with occasional cues; focuses on patients initially but as complexity increases, still may focus more on task.
- (4) *Independent:* performs safely and accurately each time behavior is observed and without need of supportive cues; demonstrates dexterity in skills; spends minimum time on task; applies theoretical knowledge accurately; focuses on patient while giving care.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Member of the Profession	1	2-3	4
Provider of Patient-Centered Care	2	3	4
Patient Safety Advocate	2	3	4
Member of the Health Care Team	1	2-3	4

The student is evaluated on a weekly basis at the level indicated. In order to exit the clinical course, the student must have a 77 average or above and must be at the Level indicated on the Summative Clinical Evaluation Tool.

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, the student will be progressing toward meeting the SPC Graduate Outcomes and the Texas BON *Differentiated Essential Competencies (DECs)*. The DECs are listed by numbers and letters on the clinical evaluation tool:

- I. Member of the Profession
- II. Provider of Patient-Centered Care
- III. Patient Safety Advocate
- IV. Member of the Health Care Team

Krichbaum, K., Rowan, M., Duckett, L., Ryden, M. & Savik, K. (1994). The Clinical evaluation tool : a measure of the quality of clinical performance of baccalaureate nursing students. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 33 (9), 395-404

**Graduate Outcome: Member of the Profession:** exhibits behaviors that reflect commitment to the growth and development of the role and function of nursing consistent with state and national regulations and with ethical and professional standards; aspires to improve the discipline of nursing and its contributions to society, and values self-assessment and the need for lifelong learning. ELA: 1

- A. Functions within the student vocational nurse's legal scope of practice and in accordance with the policies and procedures of South Plains College and the clinical agencies.
  - 1. Functions within a directed scope of practice of the student vocational nurse with appropriate supervision.
  - 2. Assists in determination of predictable health care needs of a patient to provide individualized, goal-directed nursing care.
  - 3.
    - a. Practices according to facility policies and procedures.
    - b. Questions orders, policies, and procedures that may not be in the patient's best interest.
- B. Assumes responsibility and accountability for the quality of nursing care provided to patients and their families.
  - 2.
    - a. Provides nursing care within the parameters of student vocational nursing knowledge, scope of practice, education, experience, and ethical/legal standards of care at this level
  - 3.
    - a. Practices nursing in a caring, nonjudgmental, nondiscriminatory manner.
    - b. Provides culturally sensitive health care to patients and their families.
    - c. Provides holistic care that addresses the needs of diverse individuals across the lifespan.
  - 4. Uses performance and self-evaluation processes to improve individual nursing practice and professional growth.
  - 5.
    - a. Assumes accountability for individual nursing practice.
  - 6.
    - a. Follows established policies and procedures.
    - b. Questions orders, policies, and procedures that may not be in the patient's best interest.
    - c. Uses nursing judgment to anticipate and prevent patient harm.
  - 7. Uses communication techniques to maintain professional boundaries in the nurse/patient relationship.
  - 8. Complies with professional appearance (dress code) requirements according to SPC & organizational standards and policies.
- C. Contributes to activities that promote the development and practice of vocational nursing.
  - 1. Identifies historical evolution of nursing practice and issues affecting the development and practice of vocational nursing.
  - 2. Works collegially with members of the interdisciplinary health care team.
  - 5. Practices within the student vocational nursing role and Vocational Nursing Scope of Practice.
    - a. demonstrates promptness when reporting to clinical agencies for clinical rotations.
    - b. adheres to school of nursing and agency attendance guidelines.
- D. Demonstrates responsibility for continued competence in nursing practice, and develops insight through reflection, self-analysis, self-care, and lifelong learning.
  - 3. Uses self-evaluation, reflection, instructor evaluation and feedback to modify and improve practice.
  - 4. Demonstrates accountability to reassess and establishes new competency when changing practice areas.
  - 5. Demonstrates commitment to the value of lifelong learning.

**Graduate Outcome: Provider of Patient-Centered Care:** accepts responsibility for the quality of nursing care and provides safe, compassionate nursing care using a systematic process of assessment, analysis, planning, intervention, and evaluation that focuses on the needs and preferences of patients and their families. Incorporates professional values and ethical principles into nursing practice and provides care to individual patients and their families. ELA: 2

- A. Uses clinical reasoning and established evidence-based policies as the basis for decision making in nursing practice.
  - 1. Uses problem-solving approach to make decisions regarding care of assigned patient.
  - 2. a. Organizes care for assigned patient based upon problem-solving and identified priorities.  
b. Proactively manages priorities in patient care and follows-up on clinical problems that warrant investigation with consideration of anticipated risks.
  - 3. Identifies and communicates patient physical and mental health care problems encountered in practice.
  
- B. Assists in determining the physical and mental health status, needs, and preferences of culturally, ethnically, and socially diverse patients and their families based on interpretation of health-related data.
  - 1. Uses structured assessment tool to obtain patient history.
  - 2. Performs focused assessment to assist in identifying health status and monitoring change in patient.
  - 3. Reports and documents focused patient assessment data.
  - 4. Identifies predictable and multiple health needs of patient and recognizes signs of decompensation.
  - 5. Shares observations that assist members of the health care team in meeting patient needs.
  - 7. Differentiates abnormal from normal health data of patient.
  - 8. Recognizes healthcare outcomes and reports patient status.
  - 9. Recognizes that economic and family processes affect the health of the patient.
  
- C. Reports data to assist in the identification of problems and formulation of goals/outcomes and patient-centered plans of care in collaboration with patients, their families, and the interdisciplinary health care team.
  - 1. Integrates concepts from basic sciences and humanities to deliver safe and compassionate care in delivery of patient care.
  - 2. Identifies short-term goals and outcomes, selects interventions considering cultural aspects, and establishes priorities for care in collaboration with patients, their families, and the interdisciplinary team.
  - 3. Participates in the development and modification of the nursing plan of care across the lifespan, including end-of-life care.
  - 4. Contributes to the plan of care by collaborating with interdisciplinary team members.
  - 6. Demonstrates fiscal accountability in providing patient care.
  - 7. Demonstrates basic knowledge of disease prevention and health promotion in delivery of care to patients and their families.
  
- D. Provides safe, compassionate, basic nursing care to assigned patients with predictable health care needs through a supervised, directed scope of practice.
  - 1. Assumes accountability and responsibility for nursing care through a directed scope of practice under the supervision of the instructor or licensed nurse using standards of care and professional values.
  - 2. a. Identifies priorities and makes judgments concerning basic needs of one patient with predictable health care needs in order to organize care.

- c. Recognizes changes in patient status.
    - d. Communicates changes in patient status to other providers.
  - 3.
    - a. Implements plans of care for one patient
  
- E. Implements aspects of the plan of care within legal, ethical, and regulatory parameters and in consideration of patient factors.
  - 1. Implements individualized plan of care to assist patient to meet basic physical and psychosocial needs.
  - 2. Implements nursing interventions to promote health, rehabilitation, and implements nursing care for clients with chronic physical and mental health problems and disabilities.
  - 4. Communicates accurately and completely responses of patients to treatments and procedures to other health care professionals clearly and in a timely manner.
  - 5. Fosters coping mechanisms of patients and their families during alterations in health status and end of life.
  - 6.
    - b. Seeks clarification as needed.
  - 7.
    - a. Informs patient of Patient Bill of Rights.
  - 8. Communicates ethical and legal concerns through established channels of communication.
  - 9. Uses basic therapeutic communication skills when interacting with patients, their families, and other professionals.
  - 11. Facilitates maintenance of patient confidentiality.
  - 12.
    - a. Demonstrates accountability by providing nursing interventions safely and effectively using a directed scope of practice.
    - b. Provides nursing interventions safely and effectively using established evidence-based practice guidelines.
  - 13. Provides direct patient care in disease prevention and health promotion and/or restoration.
  
- F. Identifies and reports alterations in patient responses to therapeutic interventions in comparison to expected outcomes.
  - 1. Reports changes in assessment data.
  - 2. Uses standard references to compare expected and achieved outcomes of nursing care.
  - 5. Reports and documents patient's responses to nursing interventions.
  
- G. Implements teaching plans for patients and their families with common health problems and well-defined health learning needs.
  - 1. Identifies health-related learning needs of patients and their families.
  
- H. Assists in the coordination of human, information, and material resources in providing care for assigned patients and their families.
  - 2. Reports unsafe patient care environment and equipment.
  - 3. Implements established cost containment measures in direct patient care.
  - 6. Assists with maintenance of standards of care.

**Graduate Outcome: Patient Safety Advocate:** promotes safety in the patient and family environment by: following scope and standards of nursing practice; practicing within the parameters of individual knowledge, skills, and abilities; identifying and reporting actual and potential unsafe practices; and implementing measures to prevent harm. ELA: 2

- A. Demonstrates knowledge of the Texas Nursing Practice Act and the Texas Board of Nursing Rules that emphasize safety, as well as all federal, state, and local government and accreditation organization safety requirements and standards.
  - 2. Practices according to Texas Nursing Practice Act and Texas Board of Nursing rules and SPC policies.
  - 3. Seeks assistance if practice requires behaviors or judgments outside of individual knowledge and expertise.
  - 4. Uses standards of nursing practice to provide and evaluate patient care.
  - 5. Recognizes and reports unsafe practices and contributes to quality improvement processes.
- B. Implements measures to promote quality and a safe environment for patients, self, and others.
  - 1. Promotes a safe, effective care environment conducive to the optimal health and dignity of the patients and their families.
  - 2. Accurately identifies patients.
  - 3. a. Safely performs preventive and therapeutic procedures and nursing measures including safe patient handling.
  - 4. Clarifies any order or treatment regimen believed to be inaccurate, non-efficacious, contraindicated, or otherwise harmful to the patient.
  - 5. Documents and reports reactions and untoward effects to medications, treatments, and procedures and clearly and accurately communicates the same to other health care professionals.
  - 6. Reports environmental and systems incidents and issues that affect safety.
  - 8. Implements measures to prevent risk of patient harm resulting from errors and preventable occurrences.
- C. Assists in the formulation of goals and outcomes to reduce patient risks.
  - 2. a. Implements measures to prevent exposure to infectious pathogens and communicable conditions.
    - b. Anticipates risk for the patient.
  - 3. Implements established policies related to disease prevention and control.
- D. Obtains instruction, supervision, or training as needed when implementing nursing procedures or practices.
  - 1. Evaluates individual scope of practice and competency related to assigned task.
  - 2. Seeks orientation/training for competency when encountering unfamiliar patient care situations.
- E. Complies with mandatory reporting requirements of the Texas Nursing Practice Act.
  - 1. Reports unsafe practices of healthcare providers using appropriate channels of communication.
  - 3. Reports safety incidents and issues through the appropriate channels.



- \* F. Accepts and makes assignments that take into consideration patient safety and organizational policy .
  - 1. Accepts only those assignments that fall within individual scope of practice based on experience and educational preparation .

**Graduate Outcome: Member of the Health Care Team:** provides patient-centered care by collaborating, coordinating, and/or facilitating comprehensive care with an interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary health care team to determine and implement best practices for the patients and their families. ELA: 1

- A. Communicates and collaborates with patients, their families, and the interdisciplinary health care team to assist in the planning, delivery and coordination of patient-centered care to assigned patients.
  - 2. Cooperates and communicates to assist in planning and delivering interdisciplinary health care.
  
- B. Participates as an advocate in activities that focus on improving the health care of patients and their families.
  - 1. Respects the privacy and dignity of the patient.
  - 2. Identifies unmet health needs of patients .
  - 3. Acts as an advocate for patient's basic needs, including following established procedures for reporting and solving institutional care problems and chain of command.
  
- C. Participates in the identification of patient needs for referral to resources that facilitate continuity of care, and ensure confidentiality.
  - 1. a. Identifies support systems of patients and their families.
  - 2. a. Communicates patient needs to the family and members of the health care team.
    - b. Maintains confidentiality according to HIPAA guidelines.
  
- D. Communicates and collaborates in a timely manner with members of the interdisciplinary health care team to promote and maintain optimal health status of patients and their families.
  - I. a. Communicates changes in patient status and/or negative outcomes in patient responses to care with members of the interdisciplinary health care team.
    - b. Follows legal guidelines in communicating changes in patient status, including chain of command and Texas Nursing Practice Act.
  - 3. Contributes to positive professional working relationships.
    - a. Turns in required clinical documentation on appropriate due dates.
  - 5. Recognizes and manages conflict through the chain of command.
  - 6. a. Identifies and reports need for nursing or interdisciplinary team meetings .
  
- E. Communicates patient data using technology to support decision making to improve patient care.
  - 1. a. Identifies, collects, processes, and manages data in the delivery of patient care and in support of nursing practice and education.
  - 2. a. Applies knowledge of facility regulations when accessing client records.

REVIEWED / REVISED:	AUG 1999	AUG 2005	AUG 2011	AUG 2017
	AUG 2000	AUG 2006	SEPT 2012	AUG 2018
	AUG 2001	AUG 2007	AUG 2013	AUG 2019
	AUG 2002	AUG 2008	AUG 2014	
	MAY 2003	AUG 2009	AUG 2015	
	AUG 2004	AUG 2010	AUG 2016	

**NURSING CAREPLAN - VNSG 1260.501  
FALL SEMESTER**

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Clinical Week:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Information :** Admit Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Diagnosis:**

**Primary Diagnosis:** (Information written from chart as "admission diagnosis")

**Secondary Diagnosis:** (Any long standing health problem s)

**Surgical Procedure:** (Applicable only if surgery done on this admission)

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**DATA COLLECTION**  
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**SUBJECTIVE DATA:**

**CHIEF COMPLAINT:** (Signs and symptoms experienced by client prior to seeking medical attention , and since admission)

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** (Past illnesses - including past injuries, hospita lizations , surgeries and other major health problems - Medication Reconciliation [medications taken upon admission])

**FAMILY HISTORY:** (Include any significant health problems among blood relatives, both physio logic al and/or psychological)

**PSYCHOSOCIAL / CULTURAL / SPIRITUAL:**

- Occupation - (if retired, previous work)
- Support systems - (family, friends , chur ch)
- Ethnic / cultural influence
- Religious preference
- Behavior / affect
- Communic ations
- Coping abili ty

**OBJECTIVE DATA:** (Physical Assessment)

**Vital Signs:** Admission T \_ , P \_ , R \_ , O<sub>2</sub> Sats \_ , BP \_ / \_ , Pain Assessment \_  
Day 1 (AM set) T \_ , P \_ , R \_ , O<sub>2</sub> Sats \_ , BP \_ / \_ , Pain Assessment \_  
(PM set) T \_ , P \_ , R \_ , O<sub>2</sub> Sats \_ , BP \_ / \_ , Pain Assessment \_  
Day 2 (AM set) T \_ , P \_ , R \_ , O<sub>2</sub> Sats \_ , BP \_ / \_ , Pain Assessment \_  
(PM set) T \_ , P \_ , R \_ , O<sub>2</sub> Sats \_ , BP \_ / \_ , Pain Assessment \_

**Admission:** Height: ft \_ in \_ L \_ cm) / Weight: \_\_\_ lb -- - kg)

**IV Therapy:** Solution \_ \_ \_ \_ Site \_\_\_\_\_ Rate \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Site Assessment (IV or Saline Lock):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Diet:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Oxygen Therapy:** Liter flow \_\_\_\_\_ Method \_\_\_\_\_

**PT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OT:** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

SYSTEM TO SYSTEM ASSESSMENT (Data collection you will use to document your initial assessment in the patient's clinical record. This is a systematic method to assist you in learning physical assessment.)

NEUROLOGICAL:

DAY 1

DAY 2

LOC-

Orientation -

Speech -

Movement of extremities -

Hearing-

Eyes (PERRLA) -

Any numbness or paralysis -

Hand grip -----

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RESPIRATORY:

Airway-

Skin color -

Rate, effort, depth -

Use of accessory muscles -

Any SOB with activity -

Breath sounds -

O<sub>2</sub> sat-

Oxygen therapy-

CARDIOVASCULAR:

Heart rate, rhythm, quality -

Peripheral pulse / bilateral -

Apical pulse -

Capillary refill -

Neck vein distention -

Chest pain or radiating pain -

Skin temp/ color

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GASTROINTESTINAL:

Abdomen contour (round, flat, distended, soft) -

Tenderness (location) -

Bowel sounds -

Bowel habits (last **BM**) - (Describe **BM** if occurs on your shift) -

Condition of mouth / dentition -

Food / fluid intake -

Diet tolerance (% of each meal) -

Any Nausea Vomiting?

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URINARY:

Continent or Incontinent -

Color, consistency, amount of urine output -

Toileting (BRP or ad lib) -

Assistance required -

Bedpan or urinal -

Foley catheter - Size \_\_\_\_ / color / amount of output -

Bedside commode-

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MUSCULOSKELETAL:

Muscle strength/ weakness -

Posture / gait (any stooping or shuffling) -

Joints (any swelling, stiffness, pain) -

Assistive devices (walker, cane, crutches, prosthesis) -----

REPRODUCTIVE:

Genitalia (Normal M/Fe) -

Any noted -

Swelling -

Lesions -

Masses -

Abnormal Discharge -

Absence of- -----

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INTEGUMENTARY:

Skin turgor (use forehead or upper chest in elderly) -

Lesions-

Bruising / rashes / scars - texture -

Nails/ hair -

Medical DX

Textbook S/S:

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Patient Assessment Data:

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Nursing Diagnosis

Related to

Expected Outcome: (Measurable criteria to describe those outcomes you expect as a result of your interventions)

Nursing Interventions:

Rationale: (Scientific Principles)

Resources:

Evaluation: (What was the outcome?)



Medical DX  
Textbook S/S:

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Patient Assessment Data:

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Nursing Diagnosis
Related to

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Expected Outcome: (Measurable criteria to describe those outcomes you expect as a result of your interventions)

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Nursing Interventions:	Rationale: (Scientific Principles)
Resources:	

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Evaluation: (What was the outcome?)



## **Examples of Scientific Support for Nursing Interventions (Rationales)**

### **Nursing Diagnosis: Activity Intolerance (related to weakness)**

**Intervention:** Monitor V/S during and after activity. Note any increase in heart rate, BP, respirations, dizziness, dyspnea, and tachypnea.

**Rationale:** Cardiopulmonary changes may result from attempts by heart and lungs to supply adequate amounts of oxygen to the tissue during activity. Changes may indicate oxygen available is being used by primary organs is insufficient to meet cellular demand for increased energy productivity.

**Intervention:** Assist patient to prioritize ADL's and desired activities. Alternate rest periods with activity periods.

**Rationale:** Preserves and maintains energy level while alleviating strain on the cardiac and respiratory system. Rest periods provide time for oxygen to reach the cellular level to meet body demands for energy production.

**Intervention:** Provide quiet, non-stimulating environment.

**Rationale:** Rest is needed to lower body's oxygen requirements - reduces strain on heart and lung.

**Intervention:** Elevate head of bed as tolerated.

**Rationale:** Enhances lung expansion to maximize oxygenation for cellular use.

**\*\* Site all resources\*\* on a separate sheet in alphabetical order and include as last sheet of clinical paperwork using the following guidelines:**

#### **For textbooks**

Author, (Copyright date), Title of Text, Edition, Publisher, City and State of Publisher.

#### **For website addresses (appropriate time frame for nursing resource - 5 years)**

Website address, retrieval date

**\*\* All clinical paperwork pages should be numbered, in correct numerical order, and submitted in an enclosed folder with student name clearly visible.**

South Plains College Plainview  
 Vocational Nursing Program  
 Clinical Weekly Evaluation - LEVEL I

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Rotation Site \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

CPR=Cue, Prompt, Reminder from faculty/staff

Standard *= LEVEL I	MEMBER OF THE PROFESSION ELA=1• "Provisional" performs safely under supervision; requires continuous supportive and directive cues; performance often uncoordinated and slow; focus is entirely on task or own behavior; beginning to identify principles but application of principles are sometimes lacking.	TR	F	COMMENTS
2	Research completed independently, follows facility/SPC policy, scope of practice, recognizes inappropriate orders with 0 CPR			
1*	Follows facility/SPC policy, scope of practice, recognizes inappropriate orders with 1-2 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet above criteria			
2	Immaculate compliance with dress code and appropriate supplies with 0 CPR			
1*	Compliant with dress code and appropriate supplies with 1-2 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
2	Self-evaluates, seeks ways for self-improvement, evaluates pt response to care provided by health care team with 0 CPR			
1*	Follows instructions for self improvement, evaluates pt response to care provided by health care team with 1-2 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet above criteria			
2	Provides culturally sensitive care & therapeutic communication with 0 CPR			
1*	Provides culturally sensitive care & therapeutic communication with 1-2 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
2	Present and prepared to begin tour of duty on time with 0 CPR			
1*	Present and prepared to begin tour of duty on time with 1-2 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria - absent or tardy without appropriate notification			

STANDARD ●=LEVEL	PROVIDER OF PATIENT-CENTERED CARE ELA= 2● •ASSISTED" performs safely and accurately each time observed but requires frequent supportive and occasional directive cues; time management skills still developing; skill accuracy still developing; focus is primarily on task or own behavior with more attention to pt; identifies principles but still may need direction in application of principles.	TR	F	COMMENTS
3	Acts within legal/ethical guidelines with 0 CPR			
2*	Acts within legal/ethical guidelines with 1-2 CPR			
1	Acts within legal/ethical guidelines when prompted with 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
3	Follows problem-solving approach and uses available resources for pt care with 0 CPR			
2●	Follows problem-solving approach and uses available resources for pt care with 1-2 CPR			
1	Follows problem-solving approach and uses available resources when directed but needs 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
3	Discusses disease process/meds/labs with 0 CPR			
2*	Discusses disease process/meds/labs with 1-2 CPR			
1	Discusses disease process/meds/labs with hesitancy and 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
3	Obtains complete systems assessment, VS, Hx with 0 CPR			
2●	Obtains systems assessment, VS, Hx with 1-2 CPR			
1	Obtains systems assessment, VS, Hx but lacks details and objectivity - needs 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
3	Monitors, reports, documents changes with 0 CPI			
2●	Monitors, reports, documents changes with 1-2 CPR			
1	Monitors, reports, documents changes with hesitancy and 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
3	Organizes care for 1 pt with 0 CPR			
2●	Organizes care for 1 pt with 1-2-CPR			
1	Attempts organizing care for 1 pt with 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
3	Recognizes priority, assists in planning care with 1 CPR			
2*	Recognizes priority, assists in planning care with 1-2 CPR			
1	Demonstrates difficulty in recognizing priority, limited assistance in planning care with 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			

		TR	F	COMMENTS
3	Promotes basic physical & emotional care, rehab, safe interventions, infection control, & emergency measures with 0 CPR			
2*	Promotes basic physical & emotional care, rehab, safe interventions, infection control, & emergency measures with 1-2 CPR			
1	Attempts to promote basic physical & emotional care, rehab, safe interventions, infection control & emergency measures but lacks knowledge of rationales needing 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
3	Provides pt/family edu, preventive health measures, advocacy, & cost control with 0 CPR			
2*	Provides pt/family edu, preventive health measures, advocacy, & cost control with 1-2 CPF			
1	Attempts pt/family edu, preventive health measures, advocacy, & cost control yet withladd of follow through needing 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
<b>STANDARD *= LEVEL I</b>	<b>PATIENT SAFETY ADVOCATE</b> <b>ELA= 2- •ASSISTED" perfonns</b> safely and accurately each <b>time obseNed but requires</b> frequent supportive and <b>occasional directive</b> cues; time management skills still <b>developing; skill accuracy</b> still <b>developing</b> ; focus Is primarily <b>on task or own behavior with</b> more attention to pt; Identify principles but still may need direction in application of principles.	<b>TR</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
3	Provides safe, effective pt care environment wit OCPR			
2*	Provides safe, effective pt care environment wit 1-2 CPR			
1	Provides safe, effective pt care environment wit 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
3	Provides safe patient handling with 0 CPR			
2*	Provides safe patient handling with 1-2 CPR			
1	Attempts to provide safe patient handling needing 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
3	Accurately identifies patient each time with 0 CPR			
2*	Accurately identifies patient with 1-2 CPR			
1	Accurately identifies patient only with direction needing 3-4 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			

STANDARI *=LEVEL	MEMBER OF THE HEALTH CARE TEAM ELA = 1 • "provisional" performs safely under supervision; requires continuous supportive and directive cues; performance often <b>uncoordinated and</b> slow; focus is entirely on task or <b>own behavior; beginning</b> to identify principles but application of principles are sometimes lacking.	TR	F	COMMENTS
2	Recognizes, notifies of potential issues with patient privacy, HIPAA, dignity, outstanding professional relationships, work ethics with O CPF			
1*	Complies with patient privacy, HIPAA, dignity, satisfactory professional relationships, work ethics with 1-2 CPR			
0	Does not or is unable to meet the above criteria			
	DAILY TOTAL			WEEKLY AVERAGE

Critical elements for weekly evaluation from 2010 DECS

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle grade for week

Comments:

Points	Grade%
48	100
45-47	96
42-44	93A
39-41	92
37-38	88
35-36	84 B
33-34	83
31-32	80
30*	77 C*
27-29	70 D
26 & below	69 & below F

(Below scale at one point increments)

77 C\* is passing for all nursing courses

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## SCANS COMPETENCIES

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- C-1 **TIME** - Selects goals - relevant activities, ranks them, allocates time, prepares and follows schedules.
- C-2 **MONEY** - Uses or prepares budgets, makes forecasts, keeps records and makes adjustments to meet objectives.
- C-3 **MATERIALS & FACILITIES - Acquires**, stores, allocates and uses materials or space efficiently.
- C-4 **HUMAN RESOURCES** - Assess skills and distributes work accordingly, evaluates performances and provides feedback.

### **INFORMATION -Acquires and Uses Information**

- C-5 Acquires and evaluates information.
- C-6 Organizes and maintains information.
- C-7 Interprets and communicates information.
- C-8 Uses computers to process information.

### **INTERPERSONAL - Works With Others**

- C-9 Participates as members of a team and contributes to group effort.
- C-10 Teaches others new skills.
- C-11 Serves Clients/Customers- works to satisfy customer's expectations.
- C-12 Exercise Leadership - Communicates ideas to justify position, persuades and convinces others responsibility challenges existing procedures and policies.
- C-13 Negotiates - works toward agreements involving exchanges of resources; resolves divergent interests.
- C-14 Works with Diversity - Works well with men and women from diverse backgrounds.

### **SYSTEMS - Understands Complex Interrelationships**

- C-15 Understands Systems - Knows how social, organizational, and technological systems work and operate effectively with them.
- C-16 Monitors and Corrects Performance - Distinguishes trends, predicts impacts in system operations.
- C-17 Improves Designs Systems - Suggests modifications to existing systems and develops new or alternative systems to improve performance.

### **TECHNOLOGY- Works With a Variety of Technologies**

- C-18 Selects Technology - Chooses procedures, tools, or equipment, including computers and related technologies.
- C-19 Applies Technology to Task - Understands overall intent and proper procedures for setup and operation of equipment.
- C-20 Maintains and Troubleshoots Equipment - Prevents, identifies, or solves problems with equipment.

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## FOUNDATION SKILLS

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### **BASIC SKILLS - Reads, Writes, Performs Arithmetic and Mathematical Operations, listens and Speaks**

- F-1 Reading - Locates, understands and interprets written information in prose and in documents such as manuals, graphs and schedules.
- F-2 Writing- Communicates thoughts, ideas, information and messages in writing and creates documents such as letters, directions, manuals, reports, graphs and flow charts.
- F-3 Arithmetic - Performs basic computations; uses numerical concepts such as whole numbers, etc.
- F-4 Mathematics - Approaches practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical techniques.
- F-6 Speaking - Organizes ideas and communicates orally.

### **THINKING SKILLS - Thinks Creatively, Makes Decisions, Solves Problems, Visualizes and Knows How to Learn and Reason**

- F-7 Creative Thinking - Generates new ideas.
- F-8 Decision Making - Specifies goals and constraints, generates alternatives , considers risks, evaluates and chooses best alternative.
- F-9 Problem Solving - Recognizes problems, devises and implements plan of action.
- F-10 Seeing Things in the Mind's Eye - Organizes and processes symbols, pictures, graphs, objects and other information.
- F-11 Knowing How to Learn - Uses efficient learning techniques to acquire and apply new knowledge and skills.
- F-12 Reasoning- Discovers a rule or principle underlying the relationship between two or more objects and applies it when solving a problem.

### **PERSONAL QUALITIES - Displays Responsibility, Self-Esteem, Sociability, Self-Management, Integrity and Honesty**

- F-13 Responsibility - Exerts a high level of effort and perseveres toward goal attainment.
- F-14 Self-Esteem - Believes in own self-worth and maintains a positive view of self.
- F-15 Sociability - Demonstrates understanding, friendliness, adaptability, empathy and politeness in group settings.
- F-16 Self-Management - Assesses self accuracy, sets personal goals, monitors progress and exhibits self control.
- F-17 Integrity / Honesty - Chooses ethical courses of action.

**SCANS FOUNDATION AND COMPETENCY SKILLS (by course)**

<b><u>Foundations: (F)</u></b>		<b><u>Competencies: (C)</u></b>
ECON230:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17	2, 15
ENGL 1301	1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17	5,6, 7,8
1302	1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17	5, 6,7
GOVT 2301	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 17	15
HIST 1302	1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17	15
MATH1314	3,4, 9, 10,11, 12	
PSYC 2301	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17	4, 14
READ 1314	1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 , 11, 12, 15 , 17 12 , 13 ,14, 15	1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
SPCH 1321	2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14	1, 5, 6, 7, 14
SOC 1301	1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17	4, 14
PHYS 1315	1, 2, 4, 10,11,12	

**Example for PSYC: Scans:** Foundation Skills: 1, 2, 10, 11  
Competencies: 4, 13



#### **4.1.1 Syllabus Statements**

##### **4.1.1.1. Diversity Statement**

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

##### **4.1.1.2. Disabilities Statement (updated 6/2019)**

Any students who, because of a disability, may require special arrangements in order to meet the course requirements should contact the instructor as soon as possible to make and necessary arrangements. Students must present appropriate verification from the SPC Disability Service Office during the instructor's office hours. Please note that instructors are not allowed to provide classroom accommodations until appropriate verification from the SPC Disability Service Office has been provided. For more information, you may contact the Disability Services Office (located in the Health & Wellness Center) at 806-716-2529 or visit <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/health/disabilityservices.php>.

##### **4.1.1.4 Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statement (updated 6/2019)**

If you are pregnant, or have given birth been within six months, under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. Students who wish to request accommodations must contact the Health and Wellness Center at 806-716-2529 to initiate the process.

##### **4.1.1.5 OPTIONAL STATEMENT - Campus Concealed Carry Statement**

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Campus Carry page at <https://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.

**Student is responsible in following all clinical affiliate facility policies and procedures.**

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<sup>1</sup> I. Smith, L. Conquering plagiarism in nursing education. *Nursing* 2016. 20(16); 46(7):17-19.