

# Lassen Community College Course Outline

## NURS 7 Clinical Practice II

3 Units

### I. Catalog Description

The course enhances integration and development of caring behaviors throughout the use of the nursing process, evidence-based practice, and critical thinking skills. The student focuses on providing safe, quality, patient-centered care to the adult patient experiencing pathophysiological alterations requiring medical and/or surgical interventions. Learning experiences integrate all prerequisite courses, pharmacologic concepts, physical assessment skills, and data analysis. Cultural, legal, and ethical aspects of care are reinforced throughout. Clinical learning experiences are provided in both medical and surgical areas to assist the student in meeting course objectives. Community resources are utilized to enhance learning of course concepts. This is a web-enhanced course; computer and internet access are required. Students must complete all course hours and assignments as required. Students must receive 75% on their final as well as in the course to remain in the nursing program. The State of California requires that this course maintain an instructor-to-student ratio of 1/15.

#### ***Diversity statement***

*Our commitment to diversity requires that we strive to eliminate barriers to equity and that we act deliberately to create a safe and inclusive environment where individual and group differences are valued and leveraged for the growth and understanding as an educational community.*

#### **Prerequisites:**

Prerequisite(s): Acceptance to the Lassen Registered Nurse Program; NURS 1, NURS 2, NURS 3, and NURS 4

Corequisite(s): NURS 5, NURS 6, NURS 8

Transfer Status: CSU

153 Hours of Clinical: 153 Total Hours of Student Learning

Scheduled: Spring

### II. Coding Information

Repeatability: Non-repeatable

Grading Option: Graded

Credit Type: Credit - Degree Applicable/Credit

TOP Code: 1230.10

### III. Course Objectives

#### **A. Course Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Coordinate safe, effective, efficient, culturally sensitive nursing care to patients in the medical surgical setting.
2. Establish knowledge of the purpose and rationale of intervention including procedures, diagnostic tests, and medications.

3. Manage own learning process in the clinical setting to develop a plan of action for safe practice.

#### **B. Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Formulate a holistic comprehensive plan of care for acute and chronic patients utilizing the nursing process, principles of health promotion, illness prevention, patient teaching and end of life care for patients throughout their lifespan.
2. Identify health promotion, risk management, and disease prevention protocols for commonly encountered problems.

### **IV. Course Content**

#### **A. Outline of Topics**

1. Nursing safety standards
2. Activity
3. Nutrition
4. Medications
5. Skin Integrity and wound care
6. Comfort and pain management
7. Urinary elimination
8. Bowel elimination
9. Oxygenation
10. Neurological care

### **V. Assignments**

#### **A. Appropriate Readings**

Instructor handouts

#### **B. Writing Assignments**

- Handwritten drug cards
- Written Clinical Reflections

#### **C. Expected Outside Assignments**

- Documentation
- Clinical Reflection

#### **Specific Assignments that Demonstrate Critical Thinking**

- Handwritten drug cards
- Clinical Reflection
- Documentation

### **VI. Methods of Evaluation**

- Participation
- Written care plan
- Handwritten drug cards
- Documentation
- Clinical Reflection
- Comprehensive skills assessment at clinical site

### **VII. Methods of Delivery**

Check those delivery methods for which this course has been separately approved by the Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee.

X	Traditional Classroom Delivery		Correspondence Delivery
	Hybrid Delivery		Online Delivery

## VIII. Representative Texts and Supplies

### Required

Craig, G. P. (2020). *Clinical calculations made easy* (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). Wolters Kluwer. ISBN: 9781975103736

Fischbach, F. T., Fischbach, M. A., & Stout, K. (2021). *Fischbach's A manual of laboratory and diagnostic tests* (11<sup>th</sup> ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN: 978-1975173425

Karch, A. M. (2020). *Focus on nursing pharmacology* (8<sup>th</sup> ed.). Wolters Kluwer. ISBN: 978-1-9751-0096-4

- CoursePoint access required

Hinkle, J. L., Cheever, K. H., & Overbaugh, K. J. (2022). *Brunner & Suddarth's textbook of medical-surgical nursing* (15<sup>th</sup> ed.). Wolters Kluwer. ISBN: 978-1-9751-6103-3

- CoursePoint access required

Lynn, P. (2019). *Taylor's clinical nursing skills: A nursing process approach* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). Wolters Kluwer. ISBN: 9781496384881

- CoursePoint access required

Vallerand, A.H., & Sanoski, C.A. (2023). *Davis's drug guide for nurses* (18<sup>th</sup> ed.). F.A. Davis. ISBN: 978-1719646406

### Required Uniform & Supplies Included in Lab Fee in RN (Fee collected in NURS 3)

1. Lassen Community College Nursing Uniforms
2. Nursing Kit
  - i. Nursing Pocket Pack
  - ii. Medical Scissors
  - iii. Pen Light
  - iv. Stethoscope
3. Liability Insurance

### Required Uniform & Supplies NOT Included in Lab Fee

1. Non-slip cleanable nursing shoes (White)
2. Analog watch with second hand (no digital)
3. 2-inch binder with 24 dividers

## IX. Discipline/s Assignment

Nursing

**X. Course Status**

Current Status: Active

Original Approval Date: 10/04/2022

Course Originator:

Board Approval Date: 11/08/2022

Chancellor's Office Approval Date: 12/07/2022

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