Administrative Master Syllabus

Course Information

Course Title	Transition to Professional Nursing Competencies
Course Prefix, Num. and Title	RNSG 1118
Division	Allied Health
Department	Associate Degree Nursing
Course Type	WECM Course
Course Catalog Description	Transition to professional nursing competencies in the care of patients throughout the lifespan. Validates proficiency in psychomotor skills and clinical reasoning in the performance of nursing procedures related to the concepts of: clinical judgment, comfort, elimination, fluid and electrolytes, nutrition, gas exchange, safety, functional ability, immunity, metabolism, mobility, and tissue integrity. Includes health assessment and medication administration. This course lends itself to a concept-based approach. A minimum grade of "C" is required to pass this course.
Pre-Requisites	Admission to Concept-Based Transition to Nursing Practice Program
Co-Requisites	RNSG 1162, RNSG 1324, RNSG 1128

Semester Credit Hours

Total Semester Credit Hours (SCH): Lecture Hours: Lab/Other Hours	1:0:4
Equated Pay Hours	2
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Lab Hours	4
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Clinical Hours	Enter Clinical Hours Here.
Lab/Other Hours Breakdown: Practicum Hours	Enter Practicum Hours Here.
Other Hours Breakdown	List Total Lab/Other Hours Here.

Approval Signatures

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head:		
Division Chair:	CJDerkowski	
VPI:		

Additional Course Information

Topical Outline: Each offering of this course must include the following topics (be sure to include information regarding lab, practicum, and clinical or other non-lecture instruction).

Skills are categorized as basic and advanced skills. Skills are practiced in laboratory setting with supervision. Successful competency checkoffs are mandatory for selected skills.

PART 1: BASIC SKILLS
Immunity & Safety
Thermoregulation
Perfusion & Gas Exchange
Mobility & Safety
Comfort
Elimination & Nutrition
Tissue Integrity

PART 2: ADVANCED SKILLS
Clinical Judgement – Assessment
Patient Education
Nutrition
Elimination
Tissue Integrity
Medication Safety
Fluids & Electrolytes
Gas Exchange
Clinical Judgement

Course Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Apply concepts and principles necessary for the performance of professional nursing skills across the lifespan;
2. Demonstrate clinical reasoning in the performance of safe professional nursing skills;
3. Demonstrate a comprehensive head to toe and a focused health assessment;
4. Demonstrate proficiency in safe medication administration

Methods of Assessment:

Lab assignments
Medication Administration Examinations
Competency Performances (Check-offs)
Simulations

Required text(s), optional text(s) and/or materials to be supplied by the student:

Lippincott Course Point for Nursing Concepts - Customized e-book package includes Texas Nursing Concepts and Lippincott Nursing Advisor
Docucare (electronic medical record software) – two year access
Laptop with Windows 7 or higher

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Suggested Course Maximum:

15

List any specific or physical requirements beyond a typical classroom required to teach the course.

Internet access, computer with Windows 10 or higher, LCD projector

Course Requirements/Grading System: Describe any course specific requirements such as research papers or reading assignments and the generalized grading format for the course.

- Medication Administration Exam   10-15%
- ATI Dosage Calculation   5-10%
- Physical Assessment =   20-30%
- Foley Catheter =   10-20%
- Medication Administration =   30-40%

TOTAL   100%

Grading Scale A=90-100; B=80-89; C=75-79; D=65-74; F=0-64

Curriculum Checklist:

☐**Administrative General Education Course** (from ACGM, but not in WCJC Core) – No additional documents needed.

☐**Administrative WCJC Core Course** – Attach the Core Curriculum Review Forms

       ☐Critical Thinking

       ☐Communication

       ☐Empirical & Quantitative Skills

       ☐Teamwork

       ☐Social Responsibility

       ☐Personal Responsibility

☒**WECM Course** – If needed, revise the Program SCANS Matrix and Competencies Checklist