Intro to Clinical Judgement

NRSG1105 001

Course Description

- NRSG 1105, Introduction to clinical Judgement, provides students with the knowledge and practical application of basic nursing skills, through simulated scenarios and clinical based situations that correspond to health alterations learned in NRSG 1100 and NRSG 1110, such as patient centered-care, teamwork, safety, documentation, nursing process, therapeutic communication, and clinical judgement.
  - There are seven days that you must attend. **If you are unable to attend or are late, you will have to attend the makeup lab.** The makeup lab will be announced towards the end of the semester. **There will be no other makeup day and it is not guaranteed!**
  - Clinicals will be assigned by the SLCC Nursing Department Clinical Coordinator who will provide the clinical schedule to students.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Use verbal and nonverbal communication that promotes caring, therapeutic relationships with individuals and families.
- Use the steps of the nursing process and legal and ethical standards when developing a plan of care.
- Use technology to gather data and to deliver and document patient-centered care to diverse patient populations.
- Provide culturally sensitive care to individuals and families from diverse populations.
- Identify patient care concerns related to the quality of care provided by the nurse in collaboration with the healthcare team.
- Perform all nursing skills taught to date safely.

College Wide Student Learning Outcomes

- Acquire substantive knowledge in the intended major and throughout General Education.

- Communicate effectively

- Develop quantitative literacies necessary for the chosen field of study.

- Think Critically

- Express themselves creatively

- Develop civic literacy and the capacity to be community-engaged learners who act in mutually beneficial ways with community partners.

- Develop the knowledge and skills to work with others in a professional and constructive manner.

- Develop information literacy.

- Develop computer literacy.

Course Prerequisites

Admission to the Nursing Program

Communication Plan

Example language:

- I will respond to email within [insert your timeline]. I will offer feedback on major assignments within [insert your timeline]. The best way to contact me is via the Canvas Inbox, as I will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.

- In this course I will be posting interactive announcements which will offer specific opportunities for class questions and extra credit every other week.

- Additionally, I will be participating in the discussion forums with you to share my perspective within the discipline and to offer some nuances of interpretation that may not be present in your textbook.

- Lastly, we'll be holding small group Q & A sessions, where we can learn from our peers (and faculty) on some of the more difficult units within the course.

Keys for Success (how to succeed in the course)

- **Simulations:**
  - To Pass this course, you must successfully complete all final skills pass-off, two hands-on simulations (lab day 4 and lab day 5), and an ISPE final simulation. These simulations will represent all learned skills, and student performance will be graded (Primary/ Secondary RN Feedback).

- **Ticket to lab "entry ticket"**:
  - You are required to complete your ticket to lab or entry ticket assignment and bring it to class. This will be an assignment that you have completed online and you will print the submission page (MUST be a HARD copy) a digital version will not be accepted. The assignment will be due in canvas at 2359 (1159) the night prior. If you do provide this in class you may be asked to leave and this will count as an unexcused absence.

- **Quizzes:**
  - Graded quizzes will be part of required lab assignments and or/ lab packets. Each canvas module will have a quiz. There may be the possibility for remediation. Refer to NRSG 1105 canvas page for more information. Remediation will only count for those that took the student by the due date.

- **Skills Pass-Offs:**
  - Skills Pass-Offs will be randomly drawn by the student at the end of the semester. The student must achieve a 78% or better to pass the course. A 78% or better must be obtained before any other coursework can be factored in. This is considered a proctored test.

- **Assignments:**
  - Graded Lab module assignments are required for this course. Some assignments may need to be completed prior to the assed lab day. Refer to the NRSG 105 Canvas page for dates and assignment details. This is your ticket to lab and you need to print the submission copy and bring a HARD copy to class (a digital copy will not be accepted).
- **Attendance:**
  - Read the Lab-Clinical Attendance Policy in the Orientation Module. IMPORTANT- Clinical and Lab hours are combined and absence from lab and clinicals could result in failure in the course.
    - Unexcused absences are limited to one 4-hour lab and one 12-hour clinical, for a max of 16 hours. All hours will be required to be made up. More than 16 hours will result in a failure of the lab. There is no guarantee that there will be a clinical slot available for the makeup, resulting in a failure of the lab.
    - Excused absences or ADS (Modified attendance)- related absences are limited to two 4-hour lab days and one 12-hour clinical, for a total of 20 hours. All hours will be required to be made up. More than 20 hours will result in a lab failure. There is no guarantee that there will be a clinical slot available for the makeup; it will be addressed on a case-by-case basis and may result in failure or incomplete for the course.
- **Safety and Health:**
  - We hope you all stay healthy and don't get injured.
  - If you are injured in the lab notify your instructor immediately, an incident report needs to be completed.
  - If you are sick notify your lab lead to arrange a make-up time. Please refer to the Student Handbook for the comprehensive lab and clinical injury and illness policy.
- **Dress Code:**
  - You are expected to wear your designated black clinical scrubs to every lab. Please refer to the Student Handbook for the comprehensive lab and clinical dress policy.

- **Compliance:**
  - You must be compliant in Complio to attend all labs. If you are not compliant on the first day of lab a progression/performance plan will be issued. If you are not compliant for the second lab you will not be allowed to attend until you are compliant. Zac Holt is our compliance officer.

Required Text or Materials

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Title: Lippincott Coursepoint Enhanced for Taylor's Fundamentals of Nursing
ISBN: 9781975204266
Authors: Carol R Taylor Csfn Rn Phd, Pamela Lynn, Jennifer L Bartlett
Publication Date: 2022-11-05

For more information on textbook accessibility, contact Accessibility & Disability Services at ads@slcc.edu.

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

- **Quizzes:**
  - Graded quizzes will be part of required lab assignments and or/ lab packets. Each canvas module will have at least one quiz. There may be the possibility for remediation. Refer to NRSG 1105 canvas page for more information. Remediation will only count for those that took the quiz by the due date.
- **Exams:**
  - Skills Pass-Offs:
    - Skills Pass-Offs will be randomly drawn by the student at the end of the semester. The student must achieve a 78% or better to pass the course. A 78% or better must be obtained before any other coursework can be factored in. This is considered a proctored test.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	Attendance tracking Day 1	Assignment	0
	Attendance tracking Day 2	Assignment	0
	Attendance tracking Day 3	Assignment	0
	Attendance tracking Day 4	Assignment	0
	Attendance tracking Day 5	Assignment	0
	Attendance tracking Day 6	Assignment	0
	ISPE Sim Attendance	Assignment	0
	Trades	Discussion	0
9/18	Canvas Scavenger Hunt	Quiz	40
9/18	Syllabus Acknowledgement	Assignment	60
9/24	Quiz 2 Ticket to Lab	Quiz	40
9/25	Post Lab Day 1 Quiz	Quiz	40
10/1	Quiz 3 Ticket to Lab	Quiz	40
10/3	Healing Arts Orientation Letter Assignment	Assignment	30

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
10/3	Lab Attendance Policy & Procedure Acknowledgement Form	Assignment	30
10/3	Simulation Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement	Assignment	30
10/8	Lab Day 4: Pre-Simulation Packet	Assignment	30
10/9	O2 Cross Word	Assignment	40
10/16	Lab Day 4: Post-Simulation Assignment	Assignment	20
10/22	Lab Day 5: Pre-Simulation Packet	Assignment	50
10/30	Lab Day 5: Post-Simulation Assignment	Assignment	20
11/25	Final Pass-off	Assignment	300
11/29	ISPE Reflection	Assignment	100
11/29	Primary/ Secondary Nurse feedback	Assignment	30

Grading Scale

- **Grading Policy:**
  - A minimum grade of C+ (78%) must be achieved in all didactic nursing courses to be eligible to progress from one semester to the next semester and to graduate from the nursing program.

- A passing grade must be achieved in all clinical nursing courses to be eligible to progress from one semester to the next semester and to graduate from the nursing program.
- Students must achieve a 80.0% average on all proctored exams and proctored quizzes (as designated by instructor) before additional coursework can be factored in.
- Grades are computed following a scale that is approved by Salt Lake Community College.

Students are required to achieve a minimum of 78% (C+) average on all proctored exams and proctored quizzes before additional course work is factored in. Students must ALSO achieve a minimum of 78% (C+) in the overall course. Any student who does not meet these minimum requirements will not be allowed to advance to the following semester courses nor graduate. The student will be required to follow the policy outlined in the Nursing Program handbook which may include repeating the course (on a space available basis), repeating associated course (on a space available basis, or removal from the program.

- **Nursing Department Grading Scale:**
  - A 95-100
    A- 90-94

    B+ 87-89

    B 83-86

    B- 80-82

    C+ 78-79*

    C 75-77

    C- 71-74

    D+ 67-70

    D 64-66

E Below 64

* Students must achieve a 78.0% average on all proctored exams and proctored quizzes (as designated by the instructor) before additional coursework can be factored in.

- **Grading Criteria:**
  - Orientation Assignments: 15%
  - Quizzes: 20%
  - Clinical Assignments: 20%
  - Simulation Assignments: 15%
  - Fundamentals Lab- Skills Pass Off Final: 30% **Must pass to pass the course**

- **Late Work and Testing:**
  - Each student is expected to be prepared and on time for each lab/simulation. if you are more than 15 minutes late you will need to attend a different lab. Please refer to the Student Handbook for the comprehensive lab and clinical attendance/ tardiness policy.
  - If you cannot make your scheduled lab, you must contact the course lead to arrange a make-up time. You cannot exceed 2 missed labs or clinicals per semester (please refer to absence policy). Please refer to the Student Handbook for the comprehensive lab and clinical attendance/ tardiness policy.
  - All lab assignment and must be completed and submitted through canvas to the due date/time to receive credit. In general, **late work will not be accepted**. If an assignment is accepted late (based on instructor discretion), it will be subject to a 10% per day point deduction. There are not make-ups for missed quizzes or uncompleted tickets to lab "entry ticket". It may not be possible to make-up missed passed offs.

How to Navigate to Canvas

Institutional Policies

As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

You can access the document by clicking on the following link: https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus

Learning Support and Tutoring Services

We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab: https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Advising and Counseling Support Services

At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, please visit the Institutional Syllabus under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab: https://slcc.instructure.com/courses/530981/pages/institutional-syllabus. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

Student Academic Calendar

As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)

Additional Policies

- Lab Attendance:
  - Missed Lab days:
    - Missed lab time, excused or unexcused, **will need to be made up**.
    - If you know that you will be missing a scheduled lab day **let the instructor know ASAP.**
    - **Please see the Lab/Clinical Attendance Policy and Procedures** for details regarding absences, located in the Nursing Student Handbook, on the SLCC-Nursing Canvas page, nursing resource module. (You can also find this in the Policies & Procedures Module in Canvas)
  - Lab Make-Up Day: (You can communicate switches with other students through the discussions tab. **You must notify the clinical coordinator and lab lead** of this switch.
    - As stated above, your make-up day will be determined towards the end of all scheduled labs.
  - Switching Lab time:
    - You are allowed to switch a scheduled lab time with another student, this **must be arranged by you.** (I recommend you get the switch in writing) This will not be counted as an absence. This can also be an email chain between you and the other student however the lab lead must be included. If you both show up **one of you will be asked to leave.**
    - You must **notify the lead at least 24 hours prior** to the scheduled dates being switched and receive approval.

- You may also switch scheduled clinicals with another student. **You must notify the clinical coordinator and lab lead of this switch.**

- **Academic Dishonesty (Cheating):**

  - Honesty is an expectation at Salt Lake Community College, and with the Nursing Program. Any act of academic dishonesty is considered unprofessional behavior and a serious offense requiring disciplinary measures. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Please see the SLCC Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities and the Nursing Student Handbook for additional information.

Academic Grievance Policy School of Health Sciences
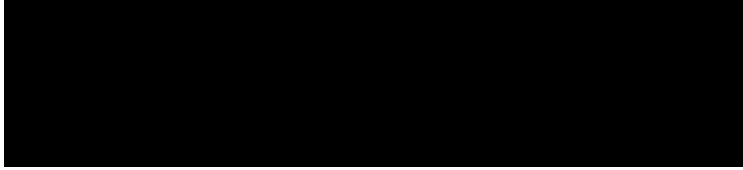
- **Refer to the Nursing-Student- Handbook:**

  - **chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.slcc.edu/nursing/docs/nursing-student-handbook-update-fall-2023-08302023.pdf**

Incomplete Process

- The nursing department is bound by the SLCC requirements for awarding an incomplete grade for a course. These requirements are as follows:

  - An incomplete can only be considered when the student has unforeseen emergency circumstance that prevent their completion of the course requirements.

  - The student must have completed at lease seventy-five percent (75%) of the course with a form.

  - The plan for completing an incomplete grade must be done within one year, or the course grade will become an "E."

ADS & Accommodations:

- SLCC values inclusive learning environments and strives to make all aspects of the college accessible to our students. If you have a disability and believe you need accommodations to improve access to learning materials or the learning environment, please contact the Accessibility and Disability Services:

- Although pregnancy is not a disability, our ADS advisors are trained to assist with pregnancy related accommodations in addition to disability related accommodations. We strongly recommend any student who is pregnant or becomes pregnant while in the program notify the ADS. This will allow preventative measures to be taken, safety process in place to protect the student and the unborn child and allow for accommodations if they become necessary.

- Due to risk of fetal exposure to radiation and chemicals while in the program it is strongly recommended that all pregnant students work closely with the ADS regardless of if accommodations are necessary.