

Nurs Pharm I

NRSG - 1120 501

Course Description

Introduces principles of pharmacology, including pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, medication interactions and potential adverse medication reactions. Emphasis is placed on drug classifications and patient-centered care of culturally diverse patients related to safety.

Pre-Requisite(s): Admission to Nursing Program

Semester(s) Taught: All

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Recognize principles of pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics to safe medication therapy for diverse populations.
- Identify nursing implications and concepts of safety when performing medication administration.
- Describe the legal and ethical implications/aspects of medication administration, including correct calculation of medication dosages.
- Describe the differences in medication effects and nursing considerations for diverse populations.
- Identify the major classifications of medications.

Course Prerequisites

Admission to Nursing Program

Engagement Plan

- I will respond to Canvas messages within 48 hours, except on weekends. 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 discussions that will offer specific opportunities for class questions every week.

Keys for Success (how to succeed in the course)

The key to being successful in this course is to stay engaged and read all announcements. It is suggested that you log into the Canvas page at least three times each week to complete coursework and see if there are any new announcements.

Complete the weekly assignments (watch your due dates).

Contacting your professors during office hours is also highly encouraged.

Required Text or Materials

Title: Frandsen and Pennington: Abrams' Clinical Drug Therapy: Rationales for Nursing Practice, Thirteenth Edition

ISBN: 978-1-9752-3177-4

Authors: Geralyn Frandsen; Sandra Pennington

Title: Lippincott® Client Cases for Clinical Judgment

ISBN: 978-1-9752-4375-3

Publisher: Wolters Kluwer

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

Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

- **Course Assignment Weight Distribution**

PrepU Mastery Assignment- 25%

Syllabus Quiz- 5%

Proctored Exams & Quizzes- 70%

Total: 100%

Late Work Policy

- Assignments must be completed and submitted by the due date/time to receive credit.
- In general, late work will not be accepted. If an assignment is accepted late (based on the instructor's discretion), it will be subject to a 10% per-day point deduction.

Math Exams

- The math score must be a minimum of 78% to pass the course. See nursing student handbook for proctored scores and overall course grading policy.
- Math test score caps:
 - Attempt 1 maximum of 100%
 - Attempt 2 maximum of 90%
 - Attempt 3 maximum of 80%
- The latest test score is the final score applied to proctored tests and exam grades.
- Once the math test has been passed with at least a 78% you do not need to attempt it again.

Proctored Exams

- See the course schedule in Canvas listing the testing date and time ranges for unit exams and the final exam.
- All exams will be taken in the testing center. You will need to register with the testing center using Register Blast.

- The questions will be based on the textbook reading, student outlines, lecture videos, and supplemental resources posted in the modules.
- Exams must be taken during their scheduled testing window
 1. Students are not permitted to take exams before the available date/time.
 2. Time extensions may not be granted for vacations, work, computer issues, etc.
 3. If students take the exams outside of the testing window, there is a point deduction of 10% per day if approved by the instructor. (See Late Work and Testing section below).
 4. Extensions without a point penalty may be granted for military obligations, jury duty, or Title IX situations with written proof that the obligation will prevent the student from completing the test for the full range of time it is available.
- Prior exams will not be reviewed with students after the next scheduled exam is given. Any disputed questions must be reviewed with the instructor before the next exam is given. Credit for disputed questions will not be considered after the next exam is given.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	0

Grading Scale

See the nursing student handbook for grading policies.

Academic Integrity

Academic dishonesty (Cheating): Honesty is an expectation at Salt Lake Community College and within 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.

All assignments submitted may be subject to a third-party plagiarism checker. Assignments must have less than 20% plagiarized material to not be subjected to the program & institutional plagiarism policies.

How to Navigate to Canvas

For this course, it is best to navigate through the home page or material that may be missed.

Online Tutoring

Students at SLCC have access to online tutoring through Canvas. From your Canvas course click Online Tutoring in the course navigation and follow the steps to set up an appointment. If this is your first time using the Online Tutoring we recommend you click "Take a Tour" to familiarize yourself with the service.

Note that students only receive 480 minutes of tutoring time each semester. After that we encourage you to use the resources found through this link:

<https://www.slcc.edu/tutoring/index.aspx>

If you have any additional questions reach out to elarningsupport@slcc.edu.

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.

For more information, navigate to the Institutional Policies tab on the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page.

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, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab. 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, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab. 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

Incomplete Process: The nursing department is bound by the SLCC requirements for awarding an incomplete grade for a course. See <https://www.slcc.edu/student/enrollment/grade-policies.aspx>

For appeals and grievance policies- see nursing student handbook