

Med Surg Nurs Clinical I

NRSG - 1205 001

Course Description

Builds upon knowledge application from NRSG 1105. Fostering professionalism and collaboration with continued development of clinical judgment based on patient centered care and evidence-based practice to achieve safe, quality care through simulated scenarios and clinical based situations that correspond to health alterations learned in NRSG 1200.

Pre-Requisite(s): PSY 1100 OR FHS 1500 and the completion of prior semester courses per established curriculum plan.

Co-Requisite(s): NRSG-1200

Semester(s) Taught: All

Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Perform a focused assessment of diverse adult medical-surgical patients with selected health alterations taught in NRSG 1200.
- Utilize Clinical Judgement when providing patient-centered, safe and high-quality care in relation to patient, self, and others.
- Use standardized hand-off communication tools when transferring care responsibilities to other members of the health care team.
- Interpret basic normal and abnormal values for laboratory tests for diverse adult medical-surgical patients with selected health alterations taught in NRSG 1200.

Course Prerequisites

Completion of prior semester courses per established curriculum plan.

PSY 1100 or FHS 1500

Engagement Plan

Responses to emails can be expected within 24 - 48 hours during the week, and on the following Monday on weekends. Feedback on major assignments will be done on an as needed basis. The best way to contact Brooke and Cary is via the Canvas Inbox, as we will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.

Keys for Success (how to succeed in the course)

Keys to Success in 1205

Success in this course begins with a strong foundation. Start by thoroughly reviewing the syllabus, course policies and procedures, and the Canvas course page. These resources will guide your expectations and responsibilities throughout the semester.

Each week, it is essential to:

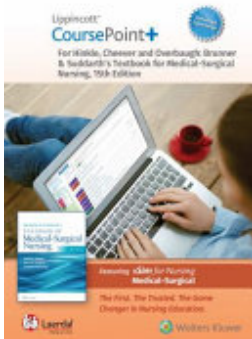
- Review the weekly course content posted on Canvas.
- Complete the student packet before attending lab. These packets are designed to prepare you for both lab and simulation activities, offering valuable context and practice opportunities.

In the lab setting:

- Treat the environment as a clinical setting—this mindset will help you develop professionalism and clinical judgment.
- Demonstrate respect and civility toward your peers and instructors at all times. A collaborative and respectful atmosphere enhances learning for everyone.

By staying prepared, engaged, and professional, you will set yourself up for success in 1205 and beyond.

Required Text or Materials



Title: Lippincott Coursepoint+ Enhanced for Brunner & Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing

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Authors: Dr Janice L Hinkle, PhD RN Cnm, Kerry H Cheever, PhD RN, Kristen Overbaugh

Publication Date: 2021-10-30

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 modules may have at least one quiz. There may be the possibility for remediation. Refer to NRSG 1205 canvas page for more information. Remediation will only count for those that took the quiz by the due date.

Exams: Skills Pass-Offs: If a student fails to self-schedule or misses their self-scheduled appointment. That will count as a failed first attempt and the student will automatically move to the remediation scoring for the skills passoff. If a student fails their first attempt there may be an opportunity for remediation on another day.

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. Refer to NRSG 1205 canvas page for more information.

Final Nurse Pass Off: During ISPE Student will be graded according to the rubric found in the ISPE module. According to their safety as a nurse. The student must obtain a 78% to pass the course. If the student does not obtain a 78% it will result in a failure of NRSG 1105 and its co-requisite NRSG 1200.

Clinical: There are assignments associated with each clinical attended. Please refer to Canvas Clinical assignments for further instructions.

- Students are responsible for ensuring that all required clinical hours are completed, reporting any unsuccessful clinical experiences, and following up to arrange and complete make-up clinicals as needed.

Lab and Clinical Attendance: Please refer to the lab and clinical attendance and make-up policy outlined in the Salt Lake Community College Division of Nursing Student Handbook.

Assignment Schedule

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	Introduce Yourself	Discussion	0

Grading Scale

Grading Policy: See Lab policy's and procedures document in canvas course.

Grading Criteria:

Attendance/ Professionalism: 15%

Orientation Assignments: 5%

Quizzes: 20%

Clinical Assignments: 15%

Simulation Assignments: 15%

Final Lab Pass Offs Final: 30%

****Must pass both to pass the course****

Please refer to the lab policy and procedures document for the attendance/ tardiness policy. All lab assignments must be completed and submitted through Canvas 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 5% per day point deduction. 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.

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](#)

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: Division Canvas page -> resources -> Nursing-Student Handbook**

[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 least 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:

Phone: (801)957-4659

Email: ads@slcc.edu

Website: www.slcc.edu/ads

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.