



# **NURS 3630 01B Nursing Care of Adults I**

COURSE SYLLABUS: Spring 2017

## **INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

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## **COURSE INFORMATION**

### ***Materials – Textbooks, Readings, Supplementary Readings***

*Textbook(s) Required:* Lewis, S. L., Bucher, L., Heitkemper, M.M, Harding M.M., Kwong, J., Roberts, D. (2017). Medical-surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems (10th Ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier; and all previous nursing course textbooks

The textbooks from previous Texas A&M University Commerce Nursing courses  
Prerequisites: Nursing Guidebook on line

<http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/colleges/educationHumanServices/departments/nursing/documents/StudentGuide2016.pdf>

Other Resources: Simulation Scenarios, case studies, evolve resources, eCollege modules

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### ***Course Description (6 Credit Hours)***

This course introduces the student to the use of the nursing process in the care of adults with chronic or non-complex illness. A systems approach is used to discuss the effects of illness on the individual and the family, and to examine the disruption of growth and development patterns across the lifespan from young adult to senior years. The course includes clinical experience to allow the student the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts to clinical practice in diverse adult populations.

### ***Student Learning Outcomes***

At the completion of Nursing Care of Adults I, the student will be able to:

1. Synthesize applicable nursing and non-nursing theories and concepts from liberal education to build an understanding of the human experience.
2. Identify the impact of attitudes, values, and expectations on the care of older adults, and other vulnerable adult populations.
3. Promote factors that create a culture of safety and caring for clients from diverse populations in rural areas.
4. Implement patient and family-centered care around resolution of end-of-life and palliative care issues, such as symptom management, support of rituals, and respect for patient and family preferences.
5. Advocate for high quality and safe patient care as a member of the interprofessional team.
6. Give examples of relevant evidence based practices, particularly as they relate to nursing care of patients with disorders of physiological systems.
7. Describe ethical and legal principles impacting health care for adults, including informed consent, diminished autonomy, individual freedom of choice, and confidentiality.
8. Apply the nursing process to individuals experiencing acute and chronic illness.
9. Utilize critical thinking skills to identify concepts related to the disruption of growth and development, physiological disorders and psychological disorders for adults.
10. Assume and demonstrate accountability for personal and professional behaviors in classroom and clinical.

### **Clinical Objectives**

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At the completion of the clinical rotation, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate professional standards of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.
2. Demonstrate professionalism, including attention to appearance, demeanor, respect for self and others, and attention to professional boundaries with patients and families as well as among caregivers.
3. Implement holistic, patient-centered care that reflects an understanding of ethical and legal issues, human growth and development, pathophysiology, pharmacology, medical management, and nursing process management across the health-illness continuum, for adults in the acute hospital setting.
4. Deliver compassionate, patient-centered, evidence-based care.
5. Create a safe care environment that results in high quality patient outcomes.
6. Provide appropriate patient teaching that reflects developmental stage, age, culture, spirituality, patient preferences, and health literacy considerations to foster patient engagement in care.
7. Demonstrate critical thinking skills in implementing evidence-based nursing interventions as appropriate for managing the acute and chronic care of adult patients.
8. Demonstrate the application of psychomotor skills for the efficient, safe and compassionate delivery of patient care.
9. Monitor client outcomes to evaluate the effectiveness of psychobiological interventions.
10. Collaborate with other healthcare professionals and patients to provide appropriate health promotion and disease/injury prevention interventions.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

### **Instructional Methods, Activities, and Assessments**

This is a blended course without lecture requiring students to complete online activities and independent study to be successful. Course objectives may be met through individual study using suggested resources, active involvement in classroom activities, formal, and informal exchange of ideas with classmates and colleagues regarding specific topics as well as utilizing critical thinking skills. Teaching methods include seminar, discussion, small group work, independent study of texts and library resources, computer-assisted instruction, audio-visual aids, return demonstration, clinical assignments and supervision, post clinical conferences and check-off of appropriate skills and the assignments listed. While the professor will

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provide guidance and consultation, the student is responsible for identification of learning needs, self-direction, seeking consultation and demonstration of course objectives.

### ***Tips for Success in the Course***

Regularly logging into the course website, checking email, and announcements daily, weekly study, attendance and participation is expected. Meet with your instructor if you score 75 or below on any quiz or assignment.

## **GRADING**

Final grades in this course will be based on the following:

### **Grading Scale:**

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 75-79

D = 60-74

F = Below 60

**Students must achieve a minimum average of 75% on all quizzes and exams in order to pass the course. Other graded assignments will not be added to the final grade unless the quiz and the exam grade average is 75% or higher. A minimum grade of 75 is required to pass the course.**

Quizzes (7)-10% each	70%
Final Exam (Comprehensive) (1)- 5 %	5%
Evolve Case Studies/eCollege Assignments (15)-1 % each	15%
Presentation (group)	10 %
HESI Practice Exam	Cr/NC
HESI Fundamentals Exam 900 or >	Cr/NC
Clinical	Pass/Fail
Total	100%

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The HESI Fundamentals Exam must be passed with a score of 900 or greater. If you do not achieve this score, you will have to undergo remediation and retesting as indicated in the Student Guide.

### **Late Submissions**

It is expected that you will submit all assignments on time. If you need an extension, it should be requested before the due date and may or may not be approved at the discretion of the course coordinator. Unexcused late assignments will be penalized 10% per day for each of the first two days overdue; on the 3rd day, the grade will be assigned as 0%. Communication on these matters is the student's responsibility.

### **Paper submissions**

All documents submitted online are to be in .docx, .rtf or .pdf format. No other formats will be accepted (JPEG, GIF, etc.). Assignments need to be submitted in a maximum of one document per assignment. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in a grade of "0" on the assignment.

## **TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS**

- To fully participate in online courses you will need to use a current Flash enabled internet browser. For PC and Mac users the suggested browser is Mozilla Firefox.
- You will need regular access to a computer with a broadband Internet connection. The minimum computer requirements are:
  - 512 MB of RAM, 1 GB or more preferred
  - Broadband connection required courses are heavily video intensive
  - Video display capable of high-color 16-bit display 1024 x 768 or higher resolution
- You must have a:
  - Sound card, which is usually integrated into your desktop or laptop computer
  - Speakers or headphones.
  - \*For courses utilizing video-conferencing tools and/or an online proctoring solution, a webcam and microphone are required.
- Both versions of Java (32 bit and 64 bit) must be installed and up to date on your machine. At a minimum Java 7, update 51, is required to support the learning management system. The most current version of Java can be downloaded at: [JAVA web site http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp](http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp)

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- Current anti-virus software must be installed and kept up to date.
- Run a browser check through the Pearson Learning Studio Technical Requirements website. [Browser Check](http://help.ecollege.com/LS_Tech_Req_WebHelp/en-us/#LS_Technical_Requirements.htm#Browse) [http://help.ecollege.com/LS\\_Tech\\_Req\\_WebHelp/en-us/#LS\\_Technical\\_Requirements.htm#Browse](http://help.ecollege.com/LS_Tech_Req_WebHelp/en-us/#LS_Technical_Requirements.htm#Browse)

Running the browser check will ensure your internet browser is supported.

Pop-ups are allowed.  
JavaScript is enabled.  
Cookies are enabled.

- You will need some additional free software (plug-ins) for enhanced web browsing. Ensure that you download the free versions of the following software:
  - [Adobe Reader](https://get.adobe.com/reader/) <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>
  - [Adobe Flash Player \(version 17 or later\)](https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/) <https://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
  - [Adobe Shockwave Player](https://get.adobe.com/shockwave/) <https://get.adobe.com/shockwave/>
  - [Apple Quick Time](http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/) <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>
- At a minimum, you must have Microsoft Office 2013, 2010, 2007 or Open Office. Microsoft Office is the standard office productivity software utilized by faculty, students, and staff. Microsoft Word is the standard word processing software, Microsoft Excel is the standard spreadsheet software, and Microsoft PowerPoint is the standard presentation software. Copying and pasting, along with attaching/uploading documents for assignment submission, will also be required. If you do not have Microsoft Office, you can check with the bookstore to see if they have any student copies.
- For additional information about system requirements, please see: [System Requirements for LearningStudio](https://secure.ecollege.com/tamuc/index.learn?action=technical) <https://secure.ecollege.com/tamuc/index.learn?action=technical>

## **ACCESS AND NAVIGATION**

### ***Pearson Learning Studio (eCollege) Access and Log in Information***

This course will be facilitated using Pearson Learning Studio, the learning management system used by Texas A&M University-Commerce. To get started with the course, go to [myLeo](#) and from the top menu ribbon select eCollege. Then on the upper left side of the screen click on the My Courses tab. <http://www.tamuc.edu/myleo.aspx>

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or [helpdesk@tamuc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@tamuc.edu).

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**Note:** It is strongly recommended you perform a “Browser Test” prior to the start of your course. To launch a browser test login to Pearson Learning Studio, click on the My Courses tab, and then select the Browser Test link under Support Services.

## **Pearson Learning Studio Student Technical Support**

Texas A&M University-Commerce provides students technical support for the use of Pearson Learning Studio.

Technical assistance is available 24/7 (24 hours, 7 days a week).

If you experience LearningStudio (eCollege) technical problems, contact the LearningStudio helpdesk at 1-866-656-5511 (toll free) or visit [Pearson 24/7 Customer Support Site](http://247support.custhelp.com/) <http://247support.custhelp.com/>

The student help desk may be reached in the following ways:

- **Chat Support:** Click on '*Live Support*' on the tool bar within your course to chat with a Pearson LearningStudio Representative.
- **Phone:** 1-866-656-5511 (Toll Free) to speak with Pearson LearningStudio Technical Support Representative.

**Accessing Help from within Your Course:** Click on the '*Tech Support*' icon on the upper left side of the screen inside the course. Then you will be able to get assistance via online chat or by phone.

**Note:** Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a TAMUC campus open computer lab, etc.

### ***Policy for Reporting Problems with Pearson LearningStudio***

Should students encounter Pearson LearningStudio based problems while submitting assignments/discussions/comments/exams, the following procedure must be followed:

1. Students must report the problem to the help desk. You may reach the helpdesk at 1-866-656-5511.
2. Students must file their problem with the helpdesk and obtain a helpdesk ticket number
3. Once a helpdesk ticket number is in your possession, students should email me to advise me of the problem and provide me with the helpdesk ticket number.

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4. I will call the helpdesk to confirm your problem and follow up with you

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your personal computer and internet access problems are not a legitimate excuse for filing a ticket with the Pearson LearningStudio Help Desk. Only Pearson LearningStudio based problems are legitimate reasons to contact the Help Desk.

You strongly are encouraged to check for your internet browser compatibility **BEFORE** the course begins and take the Pearson LearningStudio tutorial offered for students who may require some extra assistance in navigating the Pearson LearningStudio platform.

### **MyLeo Support**

Your myLeo email address is required to send and receive all student correspondence. Please email [helpdesk@tamuc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@tamuc.edu) or call us at 903-468-6000 with any questions about setting up your myLeo email account. You may also access information at [myLeo](https://leo.tamuc.edu). <https://leo.tamuc.edu>

### **Learner Support**

The [One Stop Shop](http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/onestopshop/) was created to serve you by providing as many resources as possible in one location. <http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/onestopshop/>

The [Academic Success Center](http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/academicSuccessCenter/) provides academic resources to help you achieve academic success.

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## **LearningStudio Notifications**

Students can be alerted to course activities via text on their mobile phones or up to two email addresses.

Based on student preferences, you can automatically receive a push notification with every new: course announcement, threaded discussion post, grade, and/or assignment without having to login to the course. Enrolled students will automatically receive email notifications for announcements and can opt out of this feature. To receive text notifications, students must opt in.

To begin setting up notifications, go into your course in LearningStudio and click on the bell-shaped Notifications icon on the main menu ribbon.

By default the student's university email address will appear. This cannot be changed in LearningStudio. Additional email addresses may be added by clicking the Add button. After all of the other selections are completed be sure to click the Save and Finish button.

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## COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

### ***Interaction with Instructor Statement***

***It is expected that you will check your eCollege course and email at least DAILY for communication from the instructor.***

Communication between faculty and students is primary and taken seriously. Preferred communication methods are individualized office hours, email, or via office phone. If a phone call is not answered, please leave a message and send an e-mail using the direct e-mail link on the course home page. You will be treated with collegial respect and you are expected to communicate likewise in a professional manner.

<http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html>

## COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

### ***Course Specific Procedures***

#### **CLASS**

1. Class Cancellation: In the event that a class is canceled, the student is expected to do the readings and complete the objectives for that day. The content will still be included on examinations. The material in this syllabus and dates identified in the Course Calendar are subject to change.
2. Class attendance is expected. The students should notify course faculty in advance of any absence.
3. Quiz dates are listed in each course syllabus, and the student is expected to be present for exams. In the event that the student will be absent, the course instructor must be notified in advance. Failure to do so may result in the student receiving a zero for the missed exam or quiz. Review the university catalog for excused absence criteria.
4. As an adult learner and responsible professional, the student is responsible for reading and completing assignments prior to class and for being prepared to participate in discussions over the assigned

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material. It should **not** be expected that all material will be covered in class. **Students are expected to come to class prepared.**

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

1. Clinical attendance is mandatory. Refer to the Nursing Student Guide for absence policy information.
2. Immunizations, CPR, and TB status must be current for students to be able to attend clinical experience at the assigned clinical location.
3. Students are expected to meet clinical expectations outlined in the clinical evaluation tool.
4. Based on student learning needs, the faculty will determine the appropriate amount of time and clinical assignments needed to assess student growth. Faculty may require additional assignments and clinical work to ensure students have met clinical objectives. Students are expected to comply with any additional assignments or clinical hours assigned.
5. Students are expected to prepare for clinical practice in order to provide safe, competent care.
6. Clinical assignments must be submitted on time to the clinical instructor as directed. No exceptions.
7. Clinical is graded Pass/Fail. If the student fails the clinical component, the entire course must be repeated.

### **UNSATISFACTORY CLINICAL PERFORMANCE**

1. There are several infractions that might lead to a student being given a clinical warning for the day, including but not limited to:
  - Absences
  - Tardiness
  - Violation of dress code
  - Inability to pass required clinical assignments
  - Incomplete health immunization records
  - Expired CPR certification
  - Failure to turn in written assignments on time
  - Incomplete hospital orientation
  - A pattern of lack of accountability for class, clinical and lab skills preparation
  - Lack of preparation
2. Accumulation of two (2) warnings in this clinical course will lead to failure of the clinical rotation and therefore, failure of the entire course.

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3. Other offenses which may lead to immediate failure of the course and possible dismissal from the nursing program include but is not limited to:
  - Unsafe provision of nursing care
  - Unprofessional or unethical behavior
  - HIPPA violation
  - Falsification of patient records/clinical documents
  - Failure to pass the medication calculation exam

## **COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES**

### ***Course Specific Procedures/Policies:***

Refer to the Nursing Student Guidebook

### **Syllabus Change Policy**

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

### ***University Specific Procedures***

#### ***Student Conduct***

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the [Student Guidebook](#).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/documents/studentGuidebook.pdf>

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum: [Netiquette](#)

<http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html>

#### ***TAMUC Attendance***

For more information about the attendance policy please visit the [Attendance](#) webpage and [Procedure 13.99.99.R0.01](#).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx>

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/academic/13.99.99.R0.01.pdf>

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## **Academic Integrity**

Students at Texas A&M University-Commerce are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty see the following procedures:

### [Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/undergraduates/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

### [Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.10](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/graduate/13.99.99.R0.10GraduateStudentAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

## **ADA Statement**

### **Students with Disabilities**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

### **Office of Student Disability Resources and Services**

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Gee Library- Room 132

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: [Rebecca.Tuerk@tamuc.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Tuerk@tamuc.edu)

Website: [Office of Student Disability Resources and Services](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/>

### **Nondiscrimination Notice**

Texas A&M University-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

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## ***Campus Concealed Carry Statement***

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the [Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus](#) document and/or consult your event organizer.

Web url:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

Week	Topic	Class (13-15)*Note	Assignment Date NLT 2359	Content/ Modules	Quiz (10-11) EdS.122*Note
1	Orientation Course Med Calculation Quiz	*1/18*Wed 13-1500		11,62,63	Med Calculation Quiz
2	Perioperative	1/24	Perioperative CS- 2/3	17,18,19	-
3	Musculoskeletal	No class	Mobility CS-2/3	62	-
4	Neuro/Sensory	2/7	StrokeCS-2/10; Sensory CS-2/10	21,57-59	#1-2/6 (Wk 1,2,3)
5	Respiratory /EOL/ Ethics	No class	Breathing CS 2/17; Loss CS 2/17	9,26-28	-
6	CV	*2/23Thu 10-1200	CAD CS-2/22; HTN CS-2/22	32,34,36,37	-
7	Integumentary	No class	Certificate-3/3; Skin CS 3/3	11,23	#2-2/27 (Wk 4,5)
8	Gastrointestinal	3/7	Constipation CS 3/10	41-43	#3-3/6 (Wk 6,7)
9	Cancer /Rehabilitation	No class	Cancer 3/10	15, 1363, 1431-1435	-
10	Infection, STD, Reproductive (Male)	No class	STD -3/24	14, 52, 54	-
11	Endocrine, Older Adults, Genetics	3/28	Pain C/S- 3/24	5,12,48,49	#4-3/27 (Wk 8-10)
12	Urinary, Acid Base, (ABG) Fluid/Electrolyte (labs IVF)	4/11	Urinary C/S-4/7	45,46,16	#5-4/3 (Wk 11)
13	Culture (Rural), Teach (Interdisciplinary)	No class	Fluid Balance CS 4/7	2,4	#6-4/10 (Wk 12)
14	Immune	4/25	<b>Presentations</b>	13	#7 4/24 (Wk 13)
15	Hem, Malnutrition	No class	DVT CS 4/14, Malnutrition CS 4/21	30, 39 (856- 857)	-
16	Final Comprehensive	No class			Final Exam- 5/8 (Wk 1-15)

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## Nursing Care of Adults I Assignments

**Types of Course Assignments and Purpose of Each:** There is a variety of assignments for this class to meet the learning outcomes and to accommodate different learning styles. The rubrics for written assignments will be posted in eCollege. Usually class meeting will occur on Tuesday unless otherwise noted. You are expected to come prepared to class. The quiz or exams will occur on Monday unless otherwise noted.

### **Quizzes (7) 10% each 70% Total**

There are seven quizzes in this class. They will cover the content topics as identified on eCollege. Utilize the module objectives on eCollege to study. Each quiz will have 2-4 dosage calculation items. The questions will be in multiple formats: multiple choices, multiple answer, matching, etc.

### **Final Exam (1) 5 % Total**

A comprehensive exam will be provided at the end of the semester

### **Assignments (15) 1 % each 15% Total**

The assignments include Evolve Case Studies (13), Certificate (1), and STD Quiz (1). The assignments will help students to develop and improve critical thinking skills in nursing. The CS and assignments must be completed and submitted on Evolve/eCollege by 2359 on the due date indicated. You must complete the case study by the due date and receive at least 75% to receive credit for the assignment. In addition, there are 2 modules (STD, Pressure Ulcer/Wound) on ecollege that you must complete and submit a screen shot of the quiz or certificate into the appropriate drop box NLT 2359 on the date assigned. The due dates of the assignments are posted in the course calendar.

### **Group Presentation (1) per group 10%**

The purpose of the group presentation project is to learn about the unique clinical presentation of various disease processes. The presentation will allow the students to identify evidence based research to support the nursing patho-concept map and specific interventions. Each designated group will be assigned a client case. The group will choose client specific evidence-based information to develop the patho-map and to support a current nursing intervention.

The presentation must include three (3) nursing research articles from 2010-2016 that relate to the chosen intervention. The articles have to be **peer-reviewed** and come from a **nursing journal** or have a **registered nurse** as the one of the first three authors. The rubric for the assignment will be provided in the Group Presentation module. All members of the group will receive the same grade. However, a student can be removed

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from his/her team if the other students in the group come to the instructor and report that a student is not doing his/her fair share of the work. If that happens, the student will be notified in writing by the instructor. The student will then be responsible for doing the assignment on his/her own. Utilize the rubric as part of your guide for formulation of the presentation. The groups and the case will be assigned by the instructor by January 23. The rubric will be in eCollege in the module titled 'Rubrics'. The presentations due April 25<sup>th</sup>.

39 yo male with Hypertension, LLE DVT

35 yo female with Chlamydia, Cervical Cancer

49 yo female with Chronic Anemia, ARF

44 yo female with HF, Type 2 DM Left foot ulcer

42 yo male with Gonorrhea and Chronic UTI

88 yo male with malnourishment, rt. hip stage 4 hip ulcer

74-year-old female with COPD and RLL Lung Cancer

85-year-old male with dementia, Left hip fracture

### **HESI Fundamentals Practice Exam Cr/NC**

Complete the online non-proctored exam by 2359, **March 10th** with a score of 90% or better to receive credit.

### **HESI Fundamentals Examination Cr/NC**

Complete the proctored exam on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1300-1430 with a score of 900 or better to receive credit. If you receive **below** 900, you will have to complete remediation and re-take the examination at a later date. If your score is below 900 after the 3<sup>rd</sup> HESI Fundamentals exam, you will **not** receive credit and you will **not** pass the course. Refer to the student handbook for further explanation.

For first time HESI scores of 950-999, you will receive 2 extra points and for scores of 1000 and greater, you will receive 3 extra points added to your final course grade. You must achieve an average of 75% or better on your quizzes and exam before the extra credit points will be added.

### **First Time HESI Fundamentals:**

HESI Score	900	950-999	>1000
Final Grade	Credit/No Credit	2 points	3 points

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**Clinical Assignment Types:** There are a variety of assignments for this clinical to enhance critical thinking skills and to accommodate different learning styles. All clinical assignments must be completed with a grade of 75% or higher or they will have to be repeated.

**1. Nursing Plan of Care**

**Varies**

The purpose of this assignment is to conduct assessments of adults in the acute hospital setting. For each day you are on the floor in the hospital, you will complete a database, care plan, pathophysiology concept map on one diagnosis on your client and include the following instruments: Braden Scale, and Fall Risk Scale. These assessments will determine the psychosocial, cognitive, and physiological status of your adult clients. This assignment will also enhance the student's communication with adult clients and provide the opportunity to apply principles in clinical situations. **The completed plan of care will be submitted in Drop box on eCollege by 2359, the day following your clinical day.**

You are required to go to the hospital to pre-plan the day before your scheduled day on the floor at the hospital. The assignment and rubric are posted on eCollege. You need to have the client information, medications for a 12 hour shift, labs, and only one nursing diagnosis when you come to clinical. The assignment and rubric are posted on eCollege. The clinical day at the hospital will be 0630-1700.

During your clinical experiences, you are required to have a client with a medical diagnosis from each of the following categories. **It does NOT have to be their primary diagnosis.** This diagnosis will be the one that you complete your **pathophysiology concept map client specific** on for the week.

**One** from the each of the following categories:

- UTI/ARF/CRF/BPH
- Cancer/Arthritis/Acute Fracture
- HTN/HF/Peripheral Vascular Disease
- COPD/PNA
- Cholecystitis/GERD/C Diff Colitis
- CVA/Parkinson's/Dementia
- DM

**2. Perioperative Assessment**

**Varies**

During the clinical rotation, you will spend one (1) day in the perioperative setting. You are to complete the perioperative assessment on one (1) client **65 years of age or older**. The completed assessment is to be submitted in Drop box on eCollege by 2359, the day following your clinical day.

**3. Confusion Assessment Method (CAM) and Mini-Cog  
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**Varies**

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During your clinical rotation, you are required to complete the CAM and the Mini-Cog on one (1) of your older adult (**65 years of age or older**) clients who can **communicate** with you verbally. Completion requires assessment of your client, documentation on the assessment forms and **evaluation** of the results. These assessments to be submitted in the separate from the nursing care plan to the assigned Drop box on eCollege NLT 2359, the day following the assessment.

**4. Grocery Shopping Experience**

**Varies**

You are scheduled a clinical date to role play the scenario of an older adult going grocery shopping. The purpose of this assignment is to provide students an opportunity to experience older adulthood in performing a common activity. The journal is a maximum of two (2) pages in APA format, not including the reference page and table and is due at 2359, the day after the assignment on the clinical schedule. A title page is not required.

**5. Simulation Day/Simulation Day Reflection Journal**

**Post-operative Simulation 1/30, 1/31**

**End of Life Simulation 2/22**

The student will be exposed to a client in the simulation scenario to improve their familiarity and comfort with varying client situations. The Post-operative simulation is informative. The End of Life simulation will be evaluated as pass/fail for each individual student. In addition, the student will reflect on their experience during the simulation day by completing the simulation effectiveness tool and completing a narrative nursing note. The simulation effectiveness tool is posted on eCollege. Circle your responses to the questions and **in the comment area reflect on your experience**. Also, complete nursing documentation, one page narrative of the client assessment findings and events during the simulation. It is due by 2359 **on the day of your simulation** experience and is to be submitted on eCollege.

**6. Skills Day**

**Cr/NC**

On your assigned day, you will be required to attend a lab at the nursing department and perform the assigned skill. You will be checked off on the skills at your clinical site: basic wound care. The skills will be completed on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**7. Group Presentation**

**Cr/NC**

The group presentation will involve utilizing clinical resources to formulate the project.

**8. Medications**

**100 %**

**Varies**

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1. Medications of any type are not allowed to be administered until you are assigned by your clinical instructor. Do **not** administer any medications without your instructor. When you administer medications with the instructor, you will not be allowed to give Intravenous Push (IVP), no PRN, and no narcotics.
2. A medication calculation 10-question quiz will be given the first week of the semester in class. You must receive a 100 % on the quiz to be assigned to administer medications with your instructor. Anyone not receiving 100% on the medication calculation quiz will not be assigned to give medication. You will be placed on mandatory remediation.
3. Remediation will be every week or every other week for 30 minutes with the clinical faculty.
4. Each of the seven (7) assigned quizzes will include 2-5 medication calculation questions. If someone is on remediation and receives 100% on the medication calculation questions included on the quiz, they will no longer have to complete remediation. The clinical faculty will be notified when the student may be assigned to administer medications with your instructor.
5. If a student does not receive 100% on the medication calculation questions on the final quiz of the semester in the course, they will be on remediation in the following semester. Students will have to complete a medication calculation quiz in the final semester at 100% to complete remediation.

**9. Clinical/Facility Evaluation                      Cr/NC      End of semester**

You must submit a clinical evaluation, facility evaluation, and instructor evaluation before the last day of class.

You will be evaluated by your clinical instructor at the end of the semester. The overall evaluation of your clinical performance must be satisfactory. You must pass the clinical evaluation to pass the course regardless of the rest of your clinical grade. The clinical component is PASS/FAIL and must be passed in order to pass the course. To receive a passing grade in clinical you must achieve at least 75% on the clinical assignments, receive a satisfactory clinical evaluation, and complete the online facility evaluation.

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