

Northwest Florida State College
Nursing Program

Summer 2016

Course Name: Nursing Clinical Externship

Course Number: NUR 1940L

Course Credit: 3 credit hours/ 126 clock hours

Pre-requisites: Successful completion of any one of the following:
NUR 1021C/L - Nursing Process I (theory + clinical)
NUR 1231C/NUR 1750L - Nursing Process II (theory + clinical)
NUR 2233C/L - Nursing Process III- (theory + clinical)

Course Description: This elective course is designed to offer students the opportunity to gain additional clinical skills practice during the nursing program. Working with a nurse preceptor and the nursing faculty, the student will be able to perform all skills previously learned in coursework in the area hospitals as arranged by the instructor.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Apply knowledge obtained in pre-requisite college foundation courses to build on nursing content.
2. Apply critical thinking skills in solving client health problems.
3. Demonstrate knowledge and skill in performing basic and intermediate level psychomotor nursing skills.
4. Identify own learning needs.
5. Practice in a legal and ethical manner

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Required Texts: Previous Nursing Process course(s) textbooks

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Teaching/Learning Methods: Clinical Skills Practice
Weekly reflection
NCLEX review, math review
Simulation
Group discussions and demonstrations

Evaluation and Grading:

Attending clinical (126 hours)	90%
Course Evaluation	<u>10%</u>
	100%

All hospital and skill lab hours will be counted towards total clinical time. However, students desiring a grade of "PASS" must obtain at least 60 of those hours in the hospital. Final grade will be recorded on the official transcript as a "PASS- P" or "FAIL- F"

Attendance: You are expected to attend all clinicals that you have indicated you will attend and to be on time. If you are going to be absent you are required to **notify the instructor for that facility prior to the beginning of the clinical day.**

If absences account for more than 10% of clinical time you may be withdrawn from the course for excessive absences. If this occurs after the voluntary drop period, a grade of F will be recorded. You are responsible for keeping record of absences and to know when the 10% limit is reached.

Critical Dates/Events:

May 16	Classes begin
June 20th	Last Day to Add/Drop
May 25th	College Closed (Memorial Day)
July 4 th	College Closed (holiday)
July 14th	Last day to change to "audit" or withdraw with grade of "W"
Aug 9th	Last day of clinical/course

If you have special needs or a disability for which accommodations may be appropriate to assist you in this course, please contact the Office of Services to Students with Special Needs in Building C-1 on the Niceville Campus, or call 729-5372.

The schedule and requirements in this course are subject to change in the event of unusual or extenuating circumstances, in such cases, the students will be provided with written notice sufficient to plan for and accommodate changes.

If the college closes for inclement weather or other emergency; any assignments due during the closure period will be automatically rescheduled for the first regular class meeting held once the college re-opens.

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Name _____ Date _____

Clinical Site (s) _____

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Course Evaluation by Students

Directions: Please evaluate the following areas of the course. Being as specific as possible, include any suggestion you have for improvement. **DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.**

Thank you for your feedback. Your input is very valuable to us in planning future course offerings.

	A: Strongly Agree	B: Agree	C: Disagree	D: Strongly Disagree	Remarks
1. Objectives for the course are clear.					
2. Objectives for the course have been accomplished.					
3. My interest in the course subject matter has been stimulated.					
4. Clinical rotations assist in meeting course objectives.					
5. Directions for assignments were clear.					
6. Instructor was available at all times.					
7. Preceptors were knowledgeable					

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	A: Strongly Agree	B: Agree	C: Disagree	D: Strongly Disagree	Remarks
and approachable.					
8. I enjoyed each clinical rotation.					
9. I would recommend this class to other students.					
10. This class increased my confidence level and improved my nursing skills.					

Which clinical rotation did you enjoy most and why?

Which clinical rotation did you enjoy least and why?

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?