

Midland College
Syllabus
RNSG 2260
Clinical – Medical Surgical Nursing II (0-0-6)

Covid-19 Addendum:

Classes at Midland College are face to face with an online component.

Course Description:

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.

Prerequisite: Completion of third semester courses or approval of program chair.

Corequisite courses for this course are: RNSG 1443

Text, References and Supplies:

Text

- Hinkle and Cheever: Brunner and Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing, (15th ed.), Janice Hinkle; Kerry Cheever; Kristen Overbaugh ISBN: 978-1-9751-8677-7
- Content Mastery Series ATI. RN Medical-Surgical Nursing, [11th ed. e-Book]
- Content Mastery Series ATI. Nutrition for Nursing, [7th ed. e-Book]
- Content Mastery Series ATI. Pharmacology for Nursing, [8th ed. e-Book]
- Content Mastery Series ATI. Fundamentals for Nursing, [10th ed. e-Book]
- LaCharity, L. A., Kumagai, B. B., and Bartz, B. (2014). *Prioritization, Delegation, and Assignment: Practice Exercises for the NCLEX Examination*. (4th ed.), Elsevier.
- Silvestri, L.A., Silvestri, A.E. (2020). *Saunders Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN Examination*. (8th ed.), St. Louis: Elsevier.
- Curren, A. (2020). *Dimensional Analysis for Meds*. (5th ed.), New York: Delmar.

WECM End-of-Course Outcomes:

As outlined in the learning plan, apply the theory, concepts, and skills involving specialized materials, tools, equipment, procedures, regulations, laws, and interactions within and among political, economic, environmental, social, and legal systems associated with the occupation and the business/industry, and will demonstrate legal and ethical behavior, safety practices, interpersonal and teamwork skills, and appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the business/industry.

Student Learning Outcomes:

The following course student learning outcomes (SLO)s are based on the Differentiated Essential Competencies (DECs) identified by the Texas Board of Nursing for the professional nursing roles of Member of a Profession (MOP), Provider of Patient-Centered Care (PPCC), Patient Safety Advocate (PSA), and Member of the Health Care Team (MHCT). Upon successful completion of the course the student will:

1. Incorporate cultural and developmental considerations when providing patient care to complex health care issues (MHCT-B) (PPCC-B).
2. Demonstrate evidence-based nursing interventions that promote patient and staff safety related to patients with complex health care issues. (MOP-B, C) (PPCC-A, C, F) (PSA-B, C, F) (MHCT-G)
3. Collaborate with members of the health care team to promote and manage the health of patients and their families. (MHCT-A, D) (PPCC-C, D, E, F, G, H) (MHCT-E)
4. Utilize available patient care technologies, information systems and communication skills that support safe nursing practice for groups of patients with complex health care issues. (MHCT-E) (PPCC-F, H) (MOP-B) (PSA-B, C, F)
5. Incorporate best current evidence when formulating nursing judgement in the provision of safe, quality care to patients with complex health care issues. (MCHT-G) (PPCC-A, C, E, F) (MOP-B) (PSA-B, C, F)
6. Exhibit legal and ethical guidelines while functioning in a professional role. (MOP-A) (PSA-A, E) (PPCC-E)
7. Demonstrate as a nurse generalist leadership and management skills including delegation and prioritization when caring for multiple patients. (MHCT-E, G) (PSA-F)

Course Outline:

Clinical paperwork with course objectives for the different areas will be available on Canvas for students to download and complete in each specific clinical area and simulation lab related to RNSG 2260.

Student Contributions, Responsibilities and Class Policies:

1. Students will be required to comply with the policies outlined in the Midland College Handbook and the Midland College Associate Degree Nursing Program Student Handbook.
2. Students will demonstrate professional behavior at all times in the didactic and clinical setting. Refer to the Midland College Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook on Professional Conduct.
3. Students will maintain a professional appearance by wearing the Midland College A.D.N. scrubs when in the classroom, lab, simulation, clinical settings, during online meetings, and when formative or summative clinical evaluations are being conducted by instructors. When appropriate, special attire or uniform specification will be addressed in each course. Questions regarding appropriate professional attire will be addressed by the instructor. Refer to the Midland College Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook on Professional Image.
4. Students can expect clinical learning experiences will include actual hours of practice in nursing skills and computer laboratories; simulated clinical experiences; faculty supervised hands-on clinical care; clinical

conferences; debriefing; and observation experiences. Observation experiences provide supplemental learning experiences to meet specific learning objectives.

Clinical Requirements:

1. Pass the medication math exam for RNSG 2260 with 90% in order to participate in the medication administration in the clinical rotation.
 - Students will be required to take a dosage calculation exam within the first two weeks of the semester.
 - The dosage calculation exam(s) are proctored and will be taken on campus in the testing lab as scheduled by the course instructor.
 - Students prepare for the dosage calculation exam by using the resources found in the ATI dosage calculation modules.
 - Failure to pass the dosage calculation exam on the third attempt will be managed according to the policy in the Nursing Program Student Handbook.
 - Tutoring available by assigned faculty
 - Prior to starting clinical all health and wellness requirements, online orientation, HIPAA training, drug screening, flu vaccine, TB test or chest x-ray, and current CPR for the entire semester must be complete and turned into the Associate Degree Nursing program. If incomplete the student will not be able to start clinical and this will count as an absence. Refer to the Midland College Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook on Clinical Requirements.
2. Students are expected to attend and be punctual to all clinical sites. Refer to the Midland College Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook Clinical Attendance.
 - Refer to course calendar for clinical assignments.
 - Students will be allowed lunch and break times, and these will be negotiated with the clinical instructor or the registered nurse preceptor.
 - Students will be allowed a 15-minute break mid-morning and a 15-minute break mid-afternoon.
 - Students will be allowed a 30-minute break for lunch.
 - Students are not allowed to leave the clinical site for breaks and/or lunch.
3. Students are responsible to know the policies and procedures associated with clinical absences. Refer to the Midland College Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook Clinical Attendance and Inclement Weather.
4. Students are responsible for providing care under the supervision of the nursing faculty instructor or registered nurse preceptor according to previously learned theory and clinical skills.
 - Students will adhere to the technical clinical skills checklist
 - Students are expected to be accountable for their own learning and to seek out learning opportunities for previously trained and successfully checked off skills at each clinical site.

- Students are expected to determine what they need to study and to solicit assistance from the instructor as needed. Students may contact the instructor by preferred method during campus hours M-F 0800-1700, scheduled office hours, and by appointment.
5. Students are responsible for being thoroughly prepared to perform all previously learned nursing procedures for which they have been trained and successfully checked off. If the student has not been trained and/or checked off by faculty, the skill cannot be performed. The skill must be performed in the presence and direction of the assigned registered nurse preceptor or nursing faculty instructor. Students may not under any circumstances take a verbal or telephone order from a physician.
 - Failure or refusal to perform these procedures may result in the student being dismissed from the clinical area and may result in a course failure
 - Failure to be prepared will be reflected in the clinical evaluation
 - The student may require remediation and will utilize the simulation lab on the student's own time
 6. The student is to bring to the clinical site the supplies and equipment needed for that day and includes but is not limited to stethoscope, bandage scissors, penlight, black or blue ink pen, drug and laboratory book, completed IV push chart and lab values chart, skills bags, and required clinical forms including technical skills checkoff list.
 - If the student is unprepared, the instructor will send the student home, and this will count as a clinical absence.
 7. Students are expected to participate in pre-clinical or post-clinical course work as determined by the instructor.
 - Refer to course calendar for clinical assignments
 8. Students will be expected to utilize the online environment primarily through Canvas and Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) online learning system nursing products. In addition, other online learning environments may be utilized by the instructor.
 - If a student has access issues with off-campus connections, the student is responsible to contact the online entity to resolve the issue
 - If a student has computer issues on their personal computer, the student is responsible for resolving the issue and must be prepared to have a back-up plan
 9. Students are expected to exhibit honesty and integrity.
 - Students are to work on assignments and submit work without any assistance from family, other students, or friends unless the instructor has authorized collaboration or group work
 - Students are not to share, copy, or take a picture of assignments and/or share with other students. If it is discovered and confirmed that the above was violated, disciplinary action will be taken up to and including program dismissal
 10. All assigned course work must be complete with submission on or before the due date as posted on the course calendar.
 - No assignment is optional
 - If an assignment is late, the student will receive zero "0" points in the grade book for the assignment

- Submission of every assignment must be complete before the end of the semester except for extenuating circumstances where the student receives a grade of Incomplete "I."
11. Students are expected to submit assignments electronically or manually with correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation and upload as a PDF document only (no jpg).
 - If an assignment is submitted manually, it must be neat and clean, without creases, stains, or smell of tobacco or perfume
 12. Cell phone usage will be determined based on facility policy and at the discretion of the instructor. Cell phones may be used for personal use only during scheduled breaks and lunch.
 13. Each clinical course has a clinical evaluation tool based on the Course Learning Outcomes for that clinical course. The tool will be used for formative and summative evaluations. Refer to the Midland College Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook Clinical Evaluation.
 14. Students are only allowed to give medications in the presence of and under the direct supervision of the faculty or RN preceptor.
 - Refer to course calendar for evaluation schedules.

Attendance Policy:

It is the responsibility of the student to know the policies and procedures associated with absences. These policies are set by Midland College Handbook

Attendance for all clinical experiences in the acute care setting, post-conference, skills training/in-service, and simulation lab is the expectation. Students are encouraged to establish back-up plans for transportation and childcare needs. When an absence is necessary, the student must follow the course syllabus and instructor guidelines for the notification process. Punctuality is expected and is characteristic of professional behavior. Students are expected to participate in the full clinical assignment/experience.

1. The student must notify the clinical instructor by cell phone and verbally talk, text, or leave voice message of the absence no later than 1 hour prior to the beginning of the assigned shift.
2. All absences must be made up. Clinical make-up days will be scheduled at the discretion of the clinical instructor. It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor regarding make-up days. Failure to make up all absences will result in a clinical course failure.
3. Only one (1) clinical absence is allowed during the course. Absences in excess of one (1) will result in a course failure, regardless of those absences having been made up.
4. A tardy is defined as arriving up to 15 minutes past the clinical start time designated by the instructor. The student who arrives more than 15 minutes past the clinical start time designated by the instructor will be considered absent.
5. Two tardies are considered an absence.
6. Two instances of leaving early are considered an absence.
7. All hours missed will be required to be made up at the discretion of the instructor.

8. The F. Marie Hall SimLife Center is used in clinical courses in the nursing curriculum.
9. Post-conferences, skills practice and check offs are considered clinical time and all above rules apply.
10. The student may be scheduled for various in-services and computer training at Midland Memorial Hospital, Medical Center Hospital, or Odessa Regional Medical Center and other facilities as the need arises. Students will be trained to use the facility's online or other forms of documentation to facilitate participation at those institutions.

Withdrawal Policy:

Students who have enrolled in a Texas public institution of higher education as a first-time freshman in fall 2007 or later are permitted to drop no more than six courses during the entire undergraduate career. This limit includes all transfer work taken at a Texas institution of higher education and to second baccalaureate degrees. This statute was enacted by the State of Texas in Spring 2007 (Texas Education Code 51.907). Any course that a student drops after Census Day is counted toward the six-course limit if "(1) the student was able to drop the course without receiving a grade or incurring an academic penalty (2) the student's transfer indicates or will indicate that the student was enrolled in the course; and (3) the student is not dropping the course in order to withdraw from the institution." Midland College Student Handbook

Scholastic Dishonesty:

Midland College does not tolerate scholastic dishonesty or academic misconduct in any form. Please read the Midland College Student Handbook on this subject.

Evaluation of Students and Guidelines for Clinical Experiences:

Clinical competencies are a guide to the application of information studied in theory and from previous courses and/or experiences. Please refer to the clinical evaluation tool for the required clinical competencies for RNSG 2260. All clinical competencies must be successfully achieved at the required level in order to pass the clinical course.

The course grade will be determined with the final grade for the course being a "Pass" or "Fail". At the time of the final clinical evaluation all objectives must be met at the level of competency defined in RNSG 2260 in order to receive a passing clinical performance grade. All assigned course work must be completed and turned in on or before and no later than the due date written on the course calendar. No assignments will be accepted late. No assignment is optional. All assignments must be completed according to the requirements delineated by the instructor in order to receive a grade in this course.

After each clinical experience the student will complete an evaluation of his or her preceptor and turn it in to the instructor. Refer to course calendar. The student is responsible for providing the registered nurse preceptor with the student evaluation form each clinical day, and making sure that the preceptor fills it out completely with full first and last name. This form will be placed in the student's file to be reviewed at midterm and final evaluations.

Your instructor will schedule formal evaluation periods for a minimum of two which will be scheduled at mid-term (formative) evaluation, and an end of course (summative) evaluation prior to finals week. An evaluation may be performed any time the student's performance is unsatisfactory. The student may also call for a formal or informal evaluation session.

Clinical Assignments:

Students will have clinical assignments with detailed instructions and rubrics, if applicable. These assignments are located in Canvas under assignments and modules. All assignments are required to be completed, and all objectives on the clinical evaluation must be met, in order to pass the course. In order to pass the course, the student must obtain a minimum of 1520 points. No late work is accepted and will receive zero "0" points. However, all assignments are required to be completed in order to pass the course.

Grades for Pass/Fail Must have ≥80% of Total Points

Criteria	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATI Skills Modules x 6<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete required time in module• Complete Pre-Test• Post-test score of 100%• Turn in by due date• Upload full report as PDF in Canvas• If late "0" points	600
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Activity x 1<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turn in by due date• Complete criteria on rubric• If late "0" points	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IV Push Chart and Lab Values Chart<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turn in by due date• Follow Instructions in Canvas• If late "0" points	200
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmacology 4.0 x 2<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete required time in module• Post-test score of 100%• Turn in by due date• Upload full report as PDF in Canvas• If late "0" points	200
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Reflection for Non-Specialty and Specialty Units<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turn in by due date• Complete criteria per instructions in Canvas• If late "0" points	800
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total points	1900
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To pass must have total points ≥80%<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2100-1520	1520
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A failure is total points < 80%<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1519-0	1519

Course Schedule:

A clinical schedule will be provided to students at the beginning of the semester.

Monday: Acute care hospital 0600 – 1630 Location: refer to course calendar.

Monday: SimLife Center – refer to course calendar.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):

Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must visit www.midland.edu/accommodation and complete the Application for Accommodation Services located under the Apply for Accommodations tab. Services or accommodations are not automatic, each student must apply and be approved to receive them. All documentation submitted will be reviewed and a "Notice of Accommodations" letter will be sent to instructors outlining any reasonable accommodations.

Continuity of Instruction Statement:

In the event that on campus activities are suspended due to extenuating circumstances, such as weather or quarantine, the instructor will continue instruction in a manner that best supports the course content and student engagement. In this event, your instructor will notify students of the change via canvas. At that time, they will provide details how instruction and communication will continue, how academic integrity will be ensured, and what students may expect during the time that on campus activities are suspended. If a student becomes unable to continue class participation due to extenuating circumstances, (e.g., health and safety, loss of power, etc.) the student should contact their instructor and advisor for guidance. Resources are available to students via the SOS program. Information can be found at <https://www.midland.edu/services-resources/student-services/sos.php>.

Grievances or complaints:

Concerns should be expressed as soon as possible to allow for early resolution. Midland College encourages students to discuss their concerns with their instructor first. If you feel uncomfortable discussing your situation with your instructor, students should discuss their concerns with the Chair of the appropriate department (Associate Degree Nursing Chair - Dian White 432-685-4594), then the Dean of Health Sciences and Math and Science - Dr. Miranda Poage (432-685-6745). If a resolution is still not possible, students may proceed with the formal complaint process.

<http://catalog.midland.edu/content.php?catoid=14&navoid=2579#grievances-and-complaints>

Licensure Eligibility Notification:

Completion of Midland College degrees and/or certificates does not guarantee eligibility to take a certification/registry/licensure examination. The eligibility of each person is determined on an individual basis by the regulatory body of the specific discipline. If you have a conviction of a crime other than a minor traffic violation, physical or mental disability/illness, hospitalization/ treatment for chemical dependency within the past five years, current intemperate use of drugs or alcohol or a previous denial of a licensure or action by a licensing authority, you will need to contact the specific regulatory body for an individual ruling. Some programs require a criminal background check and urine and drug screen.

Inclement Weather:

Refer to Midland College Inclement Weather Policy.

Non-Discrimination Statement:

Midland College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following individual has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Wendy Kane\
Title IX Coordinator/Compliance Officer
3600 N. Garfield, SSC 123
Midland, Texas 79705
(432) 685-4695

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit the ED.gov Office of Civil Rights website, or call 1 (800) 421-3481.

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