The mission of Motlow State Community College is to enrich and empower its students and the community it serves.

NURS 1420 Nursing Care II Spring

This Course Outline is subject to change with notice.

Credit Hours: 9 Semester Hours
- 6 credit hours lecture per week
- 3 credit hours clinical/ lab per week
  - 135 hours total per semester

Prerequisites:
- ENGL 1010; NURS 1400; NURS 1410; & NURS 1070

Co-requisites:
- BIOL 2230; PSYC 1030

Non-Academic Prerequisites:
The following must be current and on file according to the Nursing Education program policies:

- Current CPR (for health care providers) certification
- Physical examination (including immunizations proof)
- Criminal background check
- Liability insurance
- Urine drug screen

Catalog Description:
Guided learning experiences in varied settings provide the student with opportunities to focus on normal reproductive process, childbearing, parenting, family dynamics, community health issues, application of growth and development concepts, and adult/pediatric health concerns. Clinical and skills lab experiences provide for the acquisition of skills and use of critical thinking to manage the care of multigenerational clients from multi-cultural backgrounds.
**Group for Whom the Class is Intended:**

This course is for students who are in the nursing program and are pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

**Day, Time, Location:**

**Lecture (ITV to all campuses):** Mondays and Wednesdays: 1300-1550

- Moore County Campus: MT 112
- Smyrna Campus: STAH 221
- McMinnville Campus: MCM 102

**Clinical / Lab:** To be determined (Generally Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays)

- Clinical hours for this course may take place in a variety of settings.
- All skills presentations will be on the Moore County Campus. Mandatory practices, open practices, and return demonstrations will be on the student’s home campus unless otherwise noted.

**Instructor Information:** Office hours vary and are posted on each faculty member’s office door.

**Required Text:**

*In addition to textbooks from the prior semester, the following textbooks are required:*


**Recommended Textbooks:**


Motlow Nursing Program Outcomes:
Upon completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Motlow State Community College, the graduate will
  • be prepared to perform the graduate core competencies for associate-degree nurses in the delivery of care in their workplace
  • be prepared to write the National Council Licensure Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN)
  • contribute to the supply of registered nurses in Motlow College’s eleven county service area and Middle TN at large

Program Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Motlow State Community College, the graduate will:
1. Professional Behaviors: Student will demonstrate professional behaviors in manner and conduct while caring for clients and interacting with peers and colleagues. These behaviors include practicing within the legal, ethical and regulatory frameworks of the nursing profession and taking accountability for nursing care provided
2. Communication: Student will utilize therapeutic communication during interactions with clients, families, and members of the healthcare team using oral, written and electronic forms in order to promote client safety.
3. Assessment: Student will perform a physical and psychosocial assessment on all clients, taking into account cultural, spiritual, and growth/development factors.
4. Clinical Decision Making: Student will integrate theory content, psychomotor skills, and critical thinking while using the nursing process to make clinical decisions for safe and effective client care.
5. Caring Interventions: The student will demonstrate competence and caring to help clients reach their maximal level of health.
6. Teaching: The student will perform a learning needs assessment on all clients from which a teaching plan is developed, implemented, and evaluated.
7. Collaboration: Collaborate with other members of the healthcare team to achieve client and organizational expected outcomes.
8. Coordination and Management: Manage individual clients and group of clients using the skills of prioritization, collaboration, delegation, and supervision.

Course Student Learning Outcomes/Course Objectives:
To successfully complete NURS 1420, the student will be able to demonstrate the following behaviors:
I. Professional Behaviors
   1. Conduct self in a professional manner in dress and behavior while caring for clients and interacting with clients, instructors, peers, and the health care team.
2. Practice within the legal, ethical and regulatory frameworks of the nursing profession.
4. Identify and document areas of self-growth through weekly self-evaluation.

II. Communication
5. Apply principles of therapeutic communication to interactions with clients, families, and members of the health care team.
6. Report and document, according to agency guidelines, pertinent client information related to client problems.

III. Assessment
7. Identify abnormal diagnostic findings, relate to client and begin to discuss nursing implications.
8. Perform physical assessment and utilize data to identify client problems.

IV. Clinical Decision Making
9. Utilize critical thinking to make clinical judgments and management decisions to plan and provide accurate and safe care, with instructor guidance.
10. Develop a concept map utilizing the nursing process and incorporating fundamental, maternal-newborn, and community health concepts, with instructor guidance.

V. Caring Interventions
11. Integrate spiritual and cultural issues of clients/families with planning and providing care, with instructor guidance.
12. Demonstrate adequate clinical preparation, as outlined in syllabus, to provide safe, effective client care.
14. Apply principles of medical and surgical asepsis while caring for clients.
15. Demonstrate competency in previously learned psychomotor skills and theory and apply these in the clinical setting.
16. Apply growth and development concepts to client situations and implement appropriate nursing interventions to promote health and client education in both inpatient and community settings, with instructor guidance.
17. Develop a nursing plan of care utilizing the nursing process and incorporating fundamental, maternal – child, and community health concepts, with instructor guidance.

VI. Teaching
18. Utilize growth and development concepts to identify health teaching needs for clients of all ages, develop, and implement a teaching plan, with instructor guidance.
19. Evaluate client learning and identify how the teaching plan may be modified, with instructor guidance.

VII. Collaborate
20. Collaborate with clients, families, and health care team when planning and implementing care.

VIII. Coordination and Management
21. Identify prioritization of client needs and nursing actions to ensure positive outcomes, with instructor guidance.
22. Recognize fundamental concepts of delegation in the health care setting.

**Components of Course:**

**Theory:**
The theory or didactic component of the course provides the student with the theoretical framework for the nursing practice. Classes are presented via ITV on Mondays and Wednesdays. Lectures may originate from the Moore County, McMinnville or Smyrna campus.

**CNL: Campus Nursing Lab**
Campus nursing labs provide the student the opportunity to learn assigned skills in a controlled environment under faculty guidance. All students will be assigned to a CNL group that will meet at scheduled times during the semester. Satisfactory performance of designated skills during return demonstration weeks is required to pass NURS 1420. All skills presentations will be on the Moore County Campus. Mandatory practices, open practices, and return demonstrations will be on the student’s home campus unless otherwise noted.

**CCL: Classroom Clinical Lab**
At times during the semester, on selected Tuesdays/Thursdays, the student will attend a Classroom Clinical Lab (CCL) where content needed for client care will be presented. Most CCLs will be held on the Moore County Campus.

**CFE: Clinical Field Experience**
The clinical experience provides the student with hands-on application of skills and knowledge taught in NURS 1420 in a health care agency. Students will have an agency orientation(s) and eight client care days. Students will be assigned to a Tuesday, Thursday or Friday clinical group. Clinical orientation is required for the maternal/newborn and the medical-surgical clinical sites. Some clinical experiences will be observational only and no faculty person will be present. Students should review the CFE portion of the syllabus prior to clinical orientation.

*If at any time you have a question regarding classroom activities, clinical assignments, or client care, contact your clinical instructor, the Course Coordinator Amy Holder or Cathy Simpson, or another faculty team member prior to acting. Clinical questions should first be directed to the clinical instructor, lecture questions should first be directed to the presenting instructor, and nursing lab questions should first be directed to the coordinator of the lab.*

**For the safety and consideration of everyone, at no time are children or visitors allowed in the classroom, CNL, or CFE without the expressed consent of the faculty present.**

**Major Assignments and Grade Calculation:**
Evaluation & Grading Scale:

1. Evaluation in clinical nursing courses contains both theory (didactic) and clinical components, both of which must be passing in order to pass this course.
2. The grade earned in this course reflects the scores earned in didactic material and skills lab components and is contingent upon satisfactory completion of clinical components.
3. The percentage or letter grade recorded on the transcript is the earned theory grade. However, if a student is unsuccessful in CFE the student will be unable to progress in the program and may incur a grade of “F” in the course. The student may be able to apply for readmission to the nursing program according to the guidelines in the MSCC Catalog and Student Handbook.

Theory:

1. Written exams + Comprehensive final + CNL quizzes + Toy Project + International Project + Skills lab component = student’s total points divided by total points possible. To determine current score, divide student’s total points by the total points possible. The final average required for satisfactory completion of NURS 1420 is 75%.

2. Grading Scale: A = 90-100%  B = 80-89%  C = 75-79%  D = 70-74%  F = 69% and below

3. Components of the grade are:
   • Four (4) exams @ 90 points each for a total of 360 points +
   • Comprehensive final @ 120 points +
   • Three (3) CNL quizzes @10 points each for a total of 30 points +
   • Toy Project @ 20 points +
   • International Project @ 10 points +
   • Skills lab component @ 55 points (25 points for Foley Catheter Return and 30 points for Wound Care Return) =
     • 595 total possible points

BONUS Points: Students have the opportunity to earn six (6) bonus points during the semester. Students will received three (3) points for a score of 850 or greater on the HESI OB exam and students will received three (3) points for a score of 850 or greater on the HESI Peds exam. These points will be added to the student’s total points earned, but not added to the total possible points.
4. For this course:
   - A = 533 – 595 points
   - B = 473 – 532 points
   - C = 443 – 472 points
   - D = 414 – 442 points
   - F = ≤ 413 points

**Guidelines for Exams:**

1. Examinations are scheduled on the course calendar. Additional quizzes/assignments may be assigned at the discretion of the faculty.
2. Please bring a #2 pencil to all exams; pencils will not be provided. Faculty will provide a basic function calculator on exam days. Also, please have your A # to put on the ScanTron.
3. On exam days, students will wait in the hallway outside the classroom until called into the room by the faculty. All students will enter and place all backpacks, purses, and other personal belongings along the classroom wall and proceed to their assigned seats to await further instructions. Students should not talk after entering the classroom.
4. Cell phones should be turned off completely or left outside of the testing area. Use of a cell phone during an exam will result in a grade of zero on the exam.
5. The wearing of caps or hats is not allowed during testing. No drinks are allowed during an exam.
6. The majority of exam questions will require that the student apply or analyze course content being tested.
7. Students must contact one of the course coordinators via email one week in advance with requests to test at a campus other than their home campus.
8. Students must notify the course coordinator via email or phone prior to exam start time if unable to be present for an exam. Failure to notify appropriately will result in a grade of zero being given for that exam. Make up exams will be administered in the Testing Center on each campus. The student is responsible for scheduling an appointment with the Testing Center after determining an appropriate test day with the Level Coordinator. Directions for scheduling the makeup exam is on page 14 of the syllabus. Students are expected to take the make-up exam on the first day back to class and may have an alternate test administered. Unexcused absences from an exam will result in a grade of zero.
9. No exams will be administered early.
10. Test reviews will be scheduled after each exam, but are not mandatory. No test reviews are scheduled for the final exam.
11. If a student is having difficulty with exams as evidenced by low grades, a one-on-one exam review can be initiated by the student and/or the faculty.
Guidelines for CNL Quizzes:

1. There will be three CNL quizzes. The quiz questions will be fill-in-the-blank, number-in-order, labeling, select-all-that-apply, multiple choice, true/false, and short answer. Quizzes may be conducted online at the discretion of the instructor.
2. Students must contact the lab coordinator prior to quiz start time via email if unable to be present for a quiz. Failure to notify appropriately will result in a grade of zero.
3. No quizzes will be administered early.
4. Students who are allowed to make up a quiz are expected to take the quiz on the first day back to class and may have an alternate test administered.

Evaluation of Student Clinical Performance:

1. The clinical component is graded “Satisfactory” or “Unsatisfactory” which is determined by the student’s cumulative performance Clinical Field Experiences (CFE).
2. Weekly clinical evaluation will be completed using the Clinical Exit Objectives on the Clinical Evaluation Tool. Students will receive “Satisfactory” (S), “Needs Improvement” (NI), or “Unsatisfactory” (U) for each clinical objective. Descriptors of behaviors which define satisfactory performance, unsatisfactory performance, or performance which needs improvement are listed in the CFE section of the syllabus and Nursing Student Handbook (CFE Evaluation).
3. To successfully complete the CFE component of the course, the student must achieve the required number of Satisfactory evaluations on the Clinical Evaluation Tool.

Evaluation of Nursing Skills:

1. The student must demonstrate designated clinical skills to faculty in the Campus Nursing Lab (CNL).
2. Students will have scheduled opportunities to successfully demonstrate skills as shown on course calendar. The number of attempts allowed for successful return demonstrations are outlined in the CNL section of the syllabus.

Other Course Requirements:

1. Students must read the Nursing Student Handbook, sign a copy of the contract page, and submit it to the course coordinator. Students should be familiar with the program policies and guidelines within the handbook.
2. Students must sign and submit the syllabus contract page to the course coordinator.
3. Students must read, sign and submit the “Standards of Safe Clinical Practice” form to the course coordinator.
4. Students are required to complete the “TEACHING MODULE” listed on the course calendar.
5. Students are required to complete the “MEN’S HEALTH MODULE” listed on the course calendar.
6. Students must submit completed clinical assignments for each CFE.
7. Students are required to complete a standardized HESI examination for Maternity Nursing and Pediatric Nursing which will be administered in the Testing Centers on all campuses. Dates and locations for the examination are listed in the course calendar.

Failure to complete course requirements may result in the student incurring a failure in the course and the student being unable to progress in the program. No exceptions to the above rules will be made unless, in the opinion of the nursing faculty, extenuating circumstances warrant further consideration.

Expectations of Students:

Required Supplies:

1. Bandage scissors
2. Watch with second hand
3. MSAC SN Photo ID badge
4. Goggles or Face Shield
5. Black pen
6. Pen light
7. Stethoscope
8. Uniform and lab coat

Use of Technology:

This course uses D2L as an online platform to assist course delivery.

1. Students must have access to a computer and be able to use a computer in order to be successful in the course.
2. Students are expected to check D2L daily for announcements and information.
3. Computers and internet access are available on all campus sites. Students may find it more convenient to have a personal computer with Microsoft Office®. All assignments must be submitted in Microsoft Word ®

Attendance and Communication:

1. Students are expected to attend all scheduled course activities: lectures, classroom clinical labs (CCL), exams, campus nursing lab sessions (CNL), and Clinical Field Experiences (CFE).
2. Students are expected to be present at the beginning of class and be punctual when returning from breaks. Please note that audio and/or videotaping of lecture presentations is strictly prohibited without the expressed written consent of the faculty. (See policy in the nursing student handbook.)
3. Students are expected to behave in a manner that facilitates the learning environment, and refrain from cell phone use, excessive talking, and other disruptive behaviors.
4. If a personal illness or a family emergency prohibits student attendance to class or CNL, the student should contact the nursing secretary, (931) 393-1628 or (800) 654-4877, ext. 1628.
5. If a student is unable to attend CFE because of personal illness or family emergency, the student must contact the clinical instructor at least one hour prior to the beginning of a scheduled clinical field experience (CFE).
6. Students are expected to attend all CFE experiences. Only excused CFE absences for personal illness or family emergency will be rescheduled. Multiple absences from CFE will require a decision from faculty regarding the ability of the student to continue in the current nursing sequence. Unexcused CFE absences will receive NI’s in ALL evaluated areas on the clinical grid.
7. Students are expected to check campus email and Desire2Learn email daily for announcements and information.
8. Students with midterm deficiencies will receive a notification letter from the Nursing Director.

Campus Nursing Lab (CNL):
1. Students are expected to practice skills guided by the clinical skills textbook, program critical elements for each skill, and scheduled instructor availability.
2. Students are expected to utilize the equipment and supplies available in the CNL with care and respect. Items are not to be removed from the lab areas.
3. Attendance and tardiness policies, as well as evaluation guidelines in the CNL are outlined in the CNL section of the syllabus.

Clinical Field Experience (CFE):
1. Students are expected to adhere to the Standards of Safe Clinical Practice (see Nursing Student Handbook).
2. Students are expected to demonstrate preparation for the clinical day through performance of nursing skills, application of the nursing process, and utilization of nursing knowledge in the delivery of client care.
3. Students will take advantage of opportunities for remediation in areas of identified weakness.
4. Students will complete the course requirements in CFE.
5. Students will maintain and update all clinical requirements and submit the required documentation to the nursing secretary to be placed in the student file.
   - If complete and current documentation is not on file, the student will not be allowed to attend clinical field experiences and will incur an NI for all clinical outcomes for the day(s) missed.
   - No makeup opportunities will be provided for the clinical days missed as a result of a failure to maintain clinical requirements.

Student Evaluation of Course and Faculty:
1. Students will be given an opportunity at the completion of the course to evaluate the course content, course instruction, clinical field experience, and campus nursing lab.
2. At any time during the semester, students can provide anonymous comments via the Suggestion Box on D2L under the Survey’s link.

**MOTLOW COLLEGE COURSE POLICIES**

**Academic Misconduct Policy:** Plagiarism, cheating, and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. Students guilty of academic misconduct, either directly or indirectly, through participation or assistance, are immediately responsible to the instructor of the class. Based on their professional judgment, instructors have the authority to impose the following academic sanctions: (a) require the student to repeat the assignment for full or partial credit; (b) assign a zero, an F, or any other grade appropriate for the assignment or examination; (c) assign an F for the course. In addition, disciplinary sanctions may be imposed through the regular institutional procedures. For more information, see MSCC Policy 3:02:00:03.

**Classroom Misconduct Policy:** The instructor has the primary responsibility for maintenance of academic integrity and controlling classroom behavior, and can order temporary removal or exclusion from the classroom of any student engaged in disruptive conduct or conduct that violates the general rules and regulations of the institution for each class session during which the conduct occurs. Extended or permanent exclusion from the classroom, beyond the session in which the conduct occurred, or further disciplinary action can be effected only through appropriate procedures of the institution.

Disruptive behavior in the classroom may be defined as, but not limited to, behavior that obstructs or disrupts the learning environment (e.g., offensive language, harassment of students and professors, repeated outbursts from a student which disrupt the flow of instruction or prevent concentration on the subject taught, failure to cooperate in maintaining classroom decorum, etc.), text messaging, and the continued use of any electronic or other noise or light emitting device which disturbs others (e.g., disturbing noises from beepers, cell phones, palm pilots, lap-top computers, games, etc.). For more information, see MSCC Policy 3:02:00:03.

**Class Cancelation Policy:** If class is cancelled for any reason, you will be notified via our D2L news page and will be told there how to prepare for the next class period. In addition, students are advised to take advantage of the Motlow Rave system in order to receive text messages regarding college wide alerts and closures. For more information, see https://www.getrave.com/login/mscc.

**Emergency Procedures Policy:** In case of a medical emergency we will immediately dial 9-911 and report the nature of the medical emergency to emergency response personnel. We will try to stay with the person(s) in need and maintain a calm atmosphere. We will
talk to the person as much as possible until response personnel arrive on campus, and we will have someone go outside to meet emergency personnel and direct them to the appropriate location.

In the event of an emergency (drill or actual), a signal will be sent. Based on that signal, students will follow the procedures below for that specific type of emergency:

**Loud warbling sound throughout Building (FIRE):**
Collect purses and coats and proceed immediately out of your room and exit through the closest emergency exit. Proceed to the Designated Assembly Area closing windows and doors as you exit. Remain there until the "All Clear" Signal is given by an Emergency Management Team member. (Instructors- Provide your Designated Assembly Area, and its location to students)

**Tornado Siren (SEVERE WEATHER):**
Proceed to the closest designated severe weather shelter on the 1st floor and proceed all the way into the shelter. Crouch down on the floor with your head between your knees facing away from the outside walls. Remain there until the "All Clear" Signal is given. (Instructors- Provide the recommended room number or hallway location to students)

**Air Horn (1 Long Blast) and Face to Face All Clear (INTRUDER/HOSTAGE):**
Ensure door is closed, locked and lights turned off. If your door will not lock, move some tables and chairs in front of the door quickly. Move immediately to the rear of the room away from the door and sit on the floor- out of sight if possible. Remain calm and quiet and do not respond to any inquiries at the door unless you have been given the "All Clear" and a member of law enforcement or your campus Emergency Management Team member makes face-to-face contact at your door.

**Classroom Locked-door Policy:**
In order to adhere to MSCC Emergency Preparedness Policy and to facilitate effective classroom management, the classroom door will remain closed and locked for the duration of the class period.

**Educational Technology:**

**Accessing Campus Computers or the MSCC Library from off Campus:** Your Username format is your First Initial, Last Name and Month and Day Birthday in the Format of MMDD. Example: Marcia Smith born on April 11, 1992 - Username: msmith0411. Your Pin will be the numeric pin you created when you initially applied to Motlow College.

**Using D2L:** For help with D2L including how to submit materials to a Dropbox, see this page: [http://www.mscc.edu/techtube.aspx](http://www.mscc.edu/techtube.aspx)
**Technical Support/Assistance:** Students having problems logging into a course, timing out of a course, using course web site tools, or any other technical problems, should contact the MSCC Technology Help Desk at 931-393-1510 or toll free 1-800-654-4877, Ext. #1510 (or d2lhelp@mscc.edu)

**Disability Services/Accommodations:**

Motlow College is committed to meeting the needs of qualified students with disabilities by providing equal access to educational opportunities, programs, and activities in the most integrated setting appropriate. This commitment is consistent with the College's obligations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Together, these laws prohibit discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities. To this end, the Director of Disability Services for Motlow College coordinates services and serves as an advocate and liaison for students with disabilities attending Motlow College. Contact the Director of Disability Services here: [http://www.mscc.edu/disability/index.aspx](http://www.mscc.edu/disability/index.aspx).

Students with disabilities who would need assistance in an emergency evacuation should self-disclose that need to the instructor no later than the second day of class or second group meeting.

**Confidentiality of Student Records:**

The education records of current and former students at Motlow State Community College are maintained as confidential records pursuant to The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 as amended. For further information, see MSCC Policy No. 3:02:03:00.

**Student Success:**

**Tutoring:** MSCC Instructors can guide students to specific resources regarding Tutoring in their discipline. In particular, students may find help with Math and Essay Writing via each campus’ Learning Support labs. Students should contact the labs on their campus to schedule appointments for help. For additional help, see the Student Success page: [http://www.mscc.edu/student_success/index.aspx](http://www.mscc.edu/student_success/index.aspx)
Academic Advisement: MSCC Instructors can guide students to specific resources regarding Advisement. For additional help, see the Academic Advisement page: http://www.mscc.edu/advisement/index.aspx

Makeup Test Procedures

Students are required to have prior approval from the instructor and must schedule an appointment for Makeup Tests. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Testing Services at 931-393-1763 or e-mail tcenter@mscc.edu.

Students will:
- Log into the MyMotlow account
- Click on student
- Click Testing/Proctoring Services
- Click Makeup Test Registration
- Select a campus for the test
- Complete the online registration form (the list of test dates may not be listed in chronological order, student will need to search the listing for available dates) Test dates are available Monday through Friday during normal business hours. The Testing Center is closed for all major holidays and weekends.
- Students will receive an e-mail confirmation notice with test date, test location, and room number
- Students must present photo ID

Class Schedule of Assignments:

A detailed calendar is available to students on D2L.
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SYLLABUS CONTRACT PAGE

I have read and understand the requirements of this course as described in this syllabus and agree to abide by these requirements.

I also understand that, in order to successfully complete this course, practice time in the campus nursing laboratory is required in addition to scheduled classroom and clinical hours.

PRINTED NAME (Please print legibly): __________________________________________________________

STUDENT SIGNATURE: ________________________________ DATE: ________________