

ADN 201 – NURSING SKILLS REVIEW**Instructor: MARY LUKE, BSN, RN****Office: L1023****Phone: (618) 634-3327****E-mail: maryl@shawneecc.edu****Phone: 1-800-481-2242 ext. 3327**

Specific Course Description:

This course is designed to challenge the clinical nursing skills of the past practical nurse graduate. The student will be expected to demonstrate sterile technique in situations such as catheterizations. In addition, the student will perform the skills of preparation and administration of oral and parenteral medications. The student will be asked to determine correct medication dosages through correct mathematical calculations. This course is designed to determine safeness of an individual in performing basic nursing skills. It is not designed, however, to serve as a substitute for a state approved Practical Nurse Refresher Course.

Prerequisite:

Successful completion of a Practical Nursing Program.

Co-requisite:

Official acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing Program located at Shawnee Community College.

Credit Hours:

One (1) hour - Two (2) lab hours per week.

Textbooks and Class Materials:

None required. Student may elect to utilize some of their practical nursing texts, or texts housed in the library.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate, via return demonstration performance, selected basic nursing skills exhibiting 100% accuracy.

2. Complete a written medication and drug calculation examination at 90%

Notations:

Cell phones and beepers are not to be on during lab. Calculators cannot be used during any quiz or examination.

Student Evaluation:

1. Perform return demonstrations at 100% accuracy of each of the clinical skills found on the Skills Performance Evaluation Form.
2. Complete the medication and drug calculation examination at 90% accuracy.

Grading Policy:

Grading scale will be as follows:

Satisfactory	-	Pass
Unsatisfactory	-	Fail

Criteria are listed on the evaluation form, and under the Student Evaluation segment of this syllabus.

Make-up Test Policy:

Not applicable to this course.

Attendance Policy:

Each student is expected to attend all scheduled class meetings. The student is likewise expected to complete all assignments as designated in this syllabus.

Incompletes/Withdrawals:

Incompletes are not assigned unless extenuating circumstances exist. If an incomplete "I" is issued, the student will not be allowed to begin the ADN program in the Fall 2011.

Inclement Weather Policy:

Become familiar with the inclement weather policy of Shawnee Community College. It will be read in all classes and posted in the cafeteria or student lounge. It is also outlined in the Nursing Student Handbook. Please refer to Student Handbook.

Academic Dishonesty or Plagiarism:

Review the college policy regarding academic dishonesty in the College Student Handbook.

College Policy:

Administrative policy prohibits the following: eating, drinking, or using tobacco (including smokeless) in the classroom; bringing children or other unauthorized individuals to the classroom.

NOTE:

The above information for this course is subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.

The policies in the student handbook supersede any information in an individual course syllabus.