

Midland College
Syllabus
RNSG 1360
Clinical - Medical Surgical Nursing 1
(0-0-9)

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. Clinical education is an unpaid learning experience.

Pre-requisite: RNSG 1105, RNSG 1162, RNSG 1171, RNSG 1215, RNSG 1413

Co-requisite course: RNSG 1341

Text, References and Supplies:

Text

- Hinkle and Cheever: Brunner and Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing, Fifteenth Edition Janice Hinkle; Kerry Cheever; Kristen Overbaugh
ISBN: 978-1-9751-8677-7
- ATI Nursing Education. (2019) RN Nursing Content Mastery, Series and Resources
- Jones & Bartlett (2019). Drug Handbook. (18th ed.), or any current edition drug handbook
- Hagler, D., Lewis, S. M., & Dirksen, S. R. (2017). Clinical companion to Medical-Surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.
- Silvestri, L. (2017). NCLEX-RN Examination. (7th ed.), St. Louis: Elsevier.
- Content Mastery Series ATI. Fundamentals, e2019.
- Wilkinson, J.M., Treas, L. (2020). Fundamentals of Nursing, Volume 1- 2. (4th ed.). F.A. Davis Company: Philadelphia.
- Mosby's Lab OR ANY LAB BOOK ANY MEDICAL DICTIONARY.
 - ATI resources References
- RNSG 1360 references available online through Canvas
- Medication drug book and laboratory tests/diagnostic tests books purchased in first semester (not older than five years)

Supplies

- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Bandage scissors

- Penlight
- Stethoscope
- Skills supply bag

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 nursing care based on the knowledge of cultural and developmental considerations of the provision of basic patient care. (PPCC-A, C; PSA-D; MHCT-A)
2. Provide safe and quality care to achieve positive patient outcomes. (PPCC-A; PSAD; MHCT-A)
3. Demonstrate collaboration with members of the health care team to promote and maintain the health of patients and their families. (MHCT-A, C, D, G; PPCC-B)
4. Demonstrate the knowledge of patient care techniques, information systems, and communication skills that support safe nursing practices. (PPCC-D, J; MHCT-C, E)
5. Demonstrate nursing judgment based on best current evidence in provision of safe, quality care to patients with common health care issues. (PSA-A)
6. Apply legal and ethical guidelines while functioning in a professional role. (MOP-D)
7. Begin to prioritize basic care for one to two patients with common health care issues. (MOP-C, D)

Course Outline:

Clinical paperwork with course objectives for the different areas will be given to the students to complete in each specific clinical areas and simulation lab related to Medical Surgical Nursing 1.

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, 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 shall 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 1360 with 90% in order to participate in the medication administration in the clinical rotation.
 - Students entering will be required to take a dosage calculation exam within the first two weeks of the semester.
 - Testing occurs online on the ATI platform 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.
 - Prior to starting clinical all health and wellness requirements, online orientation, HIPAA training, drug screening, flu vaccine, 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.
 - Prior to attending hospital clinical, students must meet competency requirements for skills performance. Students will have no more than three opportunities for successful completion (skills checkoffs).
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.

- 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 lunch.
3. Students are responsible to know the policies and procedures associated with clinical absences. Excused absences may include, but are not limited to illness, severe weather, and death in the family. Refer to the Midland College Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook Clinical Attendance and Inclement Weather.
- If it is necessary for the student to be absent:
 - It is the responsibility of the student to call the instructor no later than 1 hour prior to the scheduled clinical.
 - The student will notify the instructor on call by cell phone and communicate verbally, leave a voice message or send a text message no later than 1 hour prior to the beginning of the assigned clinical.
 - Failure to do so will result in a no call, no show which will result in a failing mark in professionalism. Students must have satisfactory or met in all categories on the Summative evaluation to pass RNSG 1360.
4. Students are responsible for providing care under the supervision of the instructor or primary nurse according to previously learned theory and clinical skills.
- Students are expected to be accountable for their own learning and to seek out learning opportunities for previously learned and checked off skills at each clinical site.
 - Students are expected to determine what they need to study and to seek out 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 any and all previously learned nursing procedures for which they are trained and successfully checked off.
- 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 and is not limited to: stethoscope, bandage scissors, penlight, drug and laboratory book, skills bag, and required clinical forms.
- If the student is unprepared, the instructor will send the student home and this will count as a clinical absence. This includes having supplies needed for the day, such as stethoscope, pen light, etc.

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 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 "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.
 - 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 formative and summative evaluations. Refer to the Midland College Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook Clinical Evaluation.

14. Students are not allowed to give medications except under the direct supervision of the lead instructor, adjunct instructor or assigned registered nurse. Students must conference with clinical faculty regarding medication knowledge prior to administration of medication.

15. (Skills Statement) You are not allowed to perform any skill which has not been previously taught. You must have received a pass on the clinical check off demonstration and it must be listed on your skills sheet showing successful completion. You understand that watching a video or reading about a skill does not constitute your ability to perform the skill. Once you have passed a check off and your form is signed then you may perform the skill, but only in the presence of your instructor, adjunct instructor or RN that you are assigned to. You may not perform a skill under the supervision of a doctor or any other health professional. Performance of a skill that has not been taught and checked off successfully with a pass, or performed without the instructor, adjunct instructor or RN assigned constitutes removal from this program.

16. (Doctor Orders Statement) You are not allowed to take or receive any orders from the doctor; accepting an order is out of the scope of practice for a student nurse.
 - Refer to course calendar for assignments.

Attendance Policy:

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

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 or the simulation 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 two (2) clinical absences are allowed during the course. Absences in excess of two (2) 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:

1. The course is graded as Pass (P) or Fail (F).
2. Use the Clinical Evaluation tool as a guide for clinical practice when caring for clients. The Clinical Evaluation Tool is used to determine if the student has reached the expected clinical competencies.
3. The evaluation tool will be provided and explained to the students at the start of the clinical course. Students will be given daily feedback verbally while in the hospital clinical environment.
4. Clinical outcomes and defining criteria are a guide to the application of information studied in theory and skills labs.
5. In order to pass this course, the student must meet all clinical course outcomes. Clinical performance is evaluated as being "Met" or "Un met". An evaluation of "Pass" indicates the student met all of the clinical course outcomes according to the defined criteria under

each outcome. An evaluation of "Fail" indicates the student did not meet all of the stated clinical outcomes according to the defined criteria under each outcome. Failure to meet any clinical outcome will result in a course failure.

6. All clinical work will be turned in on time. All assignments must be completed in order to receive a grade in this course. They are not optional.
7. Clinical outcomes are a guide to the application of information studied in theory and skills lab. A copy of the clinical evaluation form with clinical outcomes is attached.
8. In order to meet the clinical requirements strict clinical attendance and punctuality is Mandatory for this course. The A.D.N. Attendance policy will be followed.

Clinical Evaluation:

1. The student is required to demonstrate an ability to calculate medication math in order to safely administer client medications. Each student will be required to pass a medication math exam prior to administering medications to clients in the clinical setting. Passing score is 90%. The student will have three (3) opportunities to pass the exam prior to the first day of clinical. If the student is unable to achieve a passing score, remediation will be done until the student passes.
2. The student must achieve the competence levels designated for RNSG 1360. These are measured by performance criteria that are evaluated at the midpoint (formative) and end of course (summative) in a written, formal evaluation with the student. The student's performance will be informally evaluated daily by the specific unit instructor. The formative and summative clinical evaluations will be done in either the clinical site or instructor office and assigned with a time slot, in a designated (TBA) area.
3. Primary RNs, other faculty and agency staff will be considered as faculty extensions during the rotation. Therefore, their evaluations and observations will be part of the student's clinical evaluation.
4. The final grade must be Pass in order for the student to move to the third semester. The grade is pending successful completion of the didactic course RNSG 1341. In the event of a course failure in RNSG 1341, the student will receive a grade of incomplete in this clinical course and will repeat RNSG 1360. Students are eligible to apply for readmission contingent upon space for clinical placement and program chair's approval. If failing clinically then the student receives a failing grade for the clinical course as well.
5. Breach of patient confidentiality, HIPAA law violations, or unprofessional behavior in the clinical setting will result in an unsatisfactory clinical evaluation and/or failure of the course.

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 2240

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 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete required time in module lesson • Complete Pre-Test • Post-test score of 100% • Turn in by due date • Upload full report as PDF in Canvas • If late “0” points 	1200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Reflection x 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn in by due date • Complete criteria on rubric • If late “0” points 	700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simulation Reflection x 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn in by due date • Complete criteria on rubric • If late “0” points 	200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacology 4.0 x 7 <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 	700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total points 	2800
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To pass must have total points ≥80% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2800-2240 	2240
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A failure is total points < 80% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2239-0 	2239

Course Schedule:

A clinical schedule will be provided to students at the start of the class. The instructor will post the schedule in the modules section on Canvas.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement:

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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