

Midland College  
Syllabus  
VNSG 1205 NCLEX-PN Review (1-3-0)

## General Course Information

### *Course Description*

This course is a review of nursing knowledge and incorporates study skills, stress management techniques, and test taking strategies to prepare the graduate vocational nurse (GVN) to take the National Council Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN).

### *End of Course Outcomes*

After completion of the 6 Capstone exams and ATI Live Review, student will identify areas in need of further study per the individualized study plan. Student will register with the Texas Board of Nursing, and Pearson Vue for the NCLEX-PN

### *Student Learning Objectives and Core Competencies*

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 nursing roles of Member of the 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:

- Understand how to answer NCLEX style questions, and identify deficient areas as identified by the ATI Capstone course. (MOP-C)
- Pass the ATI Comprehensive Predictor and/or ATI remediation in place to prepare students for NCLEX-PN. (MOP-C)
- Develop an individualized review of nursing knowledge based on identified weaknesses related to all VNSG courses. (MOP-C)
- Understand the NCLEX-PN Licensing Exam requirements and deadlines. (PSA-A)

### *Course Outline/Schedule*

#### ATI Capstone Content Review + Virtual-ATI NCLEX Review

During the VNSG 1205 course, all students will be enrolled in the ATI Capstone Content Review + Virtual-ATI NCLEX Review and are required to complete all components of the review. The Capstone Content Review will begin with an ATI Comprehensive Practice A. There will then be six weeks of content review (Capstones). This is followed by ATI Comprehensive Practice B then the ATI Comprehensive Predictor which will be completed 2 weeks prior to the live 3-day review. Virtual ATI NCLEX Review will begin the 9<sup>th</sup> week of class, and students must follow the outlined schedule and complete 25% of the course by the assigned deadline.

Week 1: Syllabus, course calendar, BON Registration, Orientation video, Journal Article discussion

### ATI Capstone Content Review Schedule

Week 2: ATI Capstone Comprehensive Assessment Form A

Week 3: ATI Fundamentals Capstone Assessment

Week 4: ATI Pharmacology I & II Capstone Assessments

Week 5: ATI Medical-Surgical I & II Capstone Assessments

Week 6: ATI Nursing Care of Maternal/Child Capstone Assessment

Week 7: ATI Mental Health Capstone Assessment

Week 8: ATI Management Capstone Assessment

Week 9: ATI Capstone Comprehensive Assessment Form B/Virtual ATI Begins

Week 10: ATI Comprehensive Predictor attempt #1

Week 11: No ATI – In class activity

Week 12: ATI LIVE REVIEW WEEK, ATI Comprehensive Predictor attempt #2

Successful completion of the ATI Capstone Content Review will include completion and evidence of pre-assignment quiz, weekly Proctored Capstone assessment, focused review after completion of each content area assessment and a quality post-assignment. The Capstone assessment codes will be given to students prior to scheduled assessment time.

Students must complete the ATI Capstone Content Review and 25% of Virtual ATI as outlined by the calendar. Students must obtain all 350 eligible points for Capstone Review and Virtual ATI to successfully complete VNSG 1205. If a student does not reach 350 points, the student will not be meeting the course objectives and expectations, and student may not be eligible to sit for the required ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor 'exit' Assessment given during VNSG 1205.

Late Policy: In the ATI Capstone Content Review, one content area is reviewed per week so it is important that students stay on track and complete assignments weekly as outlined in the course calendar. No points will be awarded for late assignments. Each week students will be awarded points for their Capstone Content Review work. A total of 30 points will be awarded for each of the 6 content review weeks. Students must follow the ATI Capstone calendar. Failure to do so will impact their ability to earn points on work completed outside of its scheduled week.

## ATI LIVE REVIEW WEEK

ATI Live Review Week is **MANDATORY** for all students. To be able to meet all objectives for course and be prepared for NCLEX, student must be present and on time for all 3 days of live review.

### *Text, References, and Supplies*

- ATI books for all courses (students already have)
- ATI online modules, tutorials, and practice assessments (students already have).
- ATI Capstone Content Review (students already have and assessment codes will be provided).
- Saunders. Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX PN Examination. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition. St. Louis, MO. Elsevier. (Students already have)
- Computer with internet access

### Course Competencies

A = (100-90)

B = (89.9-80)

C = (79.9-75)

D = (74.9-60)

F = (59.9 or below)

Passing grade for this course is 75%. Scores less than 75% will not be permitted to advance in the program. There is no rounding of grades.

ATI Capstone/Virtual ATI 350 points: 30%

Journal Article 15%

Daily Participation 20%

Weekly Assignments 25%

ATI Live Review 10%

## Points for ATI Capstone Assignments (See ATI Calendar)

Pre-Assignment Quiz: 10 points/week

Content Assessment: 10 points/week

Post-Assessment Assignment: 10 points/week

- 5 points for all questions answered completely
- 5 points for answers given in own words, not copied and pasted

Total points per week = 30 points x 6 weeks = 180 points

Pharmacology II assessment: 10 points

Medical Surgical II Assessment: 10 points

Total points for ATI Capstone: 200 points

## Points for Virtual-ATI NCLEX Review

NCLEX Strategies Module: 50 points

Fundamentals Module: 50 points

Beginning Pharmacology: 50 points (this meets 25% stage)

Total points for Virtual-ATI NCLEX: 150 points

All of the following requirements must be met in order to pass the class:

- ❖ *ATI Content Mastery Comprehensive Predictor proctored exam predicted probability score that is equal to or greater than 91%+ within 2 scheduled attempts, or complete required ATI remediation plan for success by the assigned due date*
- ❖ *ATI Capstone 200 points*
- ❖ *Virtual-ATI NCLEX 150 points*
- ❖ *Attend and successfully complete the ATI Live Review, as scheduled per calendar. No absences will be allowed during the ATI review. The student must fully participate in the ATI review and be attentive only to ATI review. No other studying will be allowed. Only materials requested/required by ATI review will be permitted*
- ❖ *Register and submit payment to the Texas Board of Nursing*
- ❖ *Register and submit payment to Pearson Vue*

## ATI Comprehensive Predictor Exam(s)

Only two attempts will be allowed for the proctored ATI Comprehensive Predictive exam. If the student achieves acceptable level of predictive probability score equal to or greater than 91%+ as calculated by ATI during first attempt, the student is not required to take the second attempt. If after the second attempt the student is not able to score equal to or greater than 91%+ as calculated by ATI, a *Plan for Success* will be developed between director and student. The student will receive an "I" incomplete until requirements of the Plan for Success are met. The Plan for Success must be satisfactorily completed in order to receive a letter grade in VNSG 1205 and graduate.

## ATI Grading Criteria

Predicted Probability of Passing the NCLEX-PN – See ATI Handout provided first day of class

## Student Contributions & Class Policies

### *Student Contributions*

1. VNSG1205 is a 4-hour credit course. Great amount of the course time will be spent doing assignments at home. Class attendance is required on the days designated on the course calendar. This course requires a high degree of self-directed activity and learning which will be up to each individual student to self-monitor. Student will receive from this course, what they put into it.
2. This class will utilize Canvas, the ATI online learning system, and Saunders's online NCLEX that comes with book. Students are expected to know how to access Canvas, ATI and Saunders's online content. If students have access issues with off-campus connection, they must be prepared to utilize the school's computer lab to log-on and complete required assignments
3. Class time will be used primarily for non-proctored and proctored testing and a three (3) day live review preparing for the NCLEX-PN examination. No absences will be allowed during the 3-day ATI review. The student will be attentive to only the ATI review. No other studying will be allowed. Only material requested/required for the ATI review will be allowed.
4. Assignments will be submitted electronically or manually.
5. The utmost honesty and integrity are expected.

## Class Policies

1. In order to meet the goals of VNSG 1205, the student must attend class, and participate in all learning activities. If a tardy/absence is unavoidable, student must contact instructor to let them know. Please refer to Vocational Nursing Student Handbook – Didactic Attendance.
2. Unit exams that are missed due to an absence will result in a make-up exam that will be scheduled at discretion of the instructor. In the event the makeup exam is not taken in these timelines, the student will receive a zero (0). Please refer to Vocational Nursing Student Handbook – Exams & Standardized Tests
3. No assignment is optional. No late work will be accepted. The grade will be recorded as a zero (0). All work must be original. Please refer to the Student Handbook on policies regarding Cheating/Plagiarism. Please refer to Vocational Nursing Student Handbook – Assignments & Grading
4. The instructor will dismiss a student from class for disruptive and inappropriate conduct. Please see Vocational Nursing Student Handbook – Student Conduct.
5. All cell phones are to be turned off during class. Any use of cell phones during class is considered disruptive behavior, and student will be dismissed from class. Watches with internet access are not permitted during exams, quizzes, or review. Recorders during lecture are permitted by instructor approval only. Please see Vocational Nursing Student Handbook – Personal Electronic Communication Equipment/College Computers.
6. There is a zero tolerance for academic dishonesty. Penalty for academic dishonesty is an automatic failing grade of “F” in the course and dismissal from the program.
7. Unit exams cover a random sample of the materials studied in each unit of study. Test questions will be presented as multiple choice and alternative formats, similar to questions from the NCLEX exam. Students may receive a broad/general review prior to the exam. Material presented by any variety of teaching method (audio-visual media, class presentation, independent study, required readings, and computer lab assignments) may be included in exams. Exams are typically taken on Canvas/ATI. Please see Vocational Nursing Student Handbook – Exams & Standardized Tests.

## Absence and Late (Tardy) Policy for Comprehensive Predictor

If a student is absent or tardy for exam, the student has lost that attempt and no makeup for the missed attempt will be allowed.

- For example, if absent/tardy for attempt 1, student will lose 1<sup>st</sup> attempt and will sit for exam at 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt.
- For example, if absent/tardy for 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt, student will not be able to makeup exam and will receive a zero (0) for this required exam.
- If a student is absent or late, the student must notify the instructor by phone to discuss, leave a message, text, or email before exam begins to notify instructor of their intended absence/tardy. There is no makeup exam for the ATI Comprehensive Predictor.
- The Comprehensive Predictor exam is a 180-item test which offers an assessment of the student's comprehension and mastery of basic principles including fundamentals of nursing, pharmacology, adult medical surgical nursing, maternal newborn care, mental health nursing, nursing care of children, nutrition, leadership and community health nursing. The percentage of questions from all major NCLEX client need categories (management of care, safety, and infection control, health promotion and maintenance, psychosocial integrity, basic care and comfort, pharmacological and parenteral therapies, reduction of risk potential, and physiological adaption) will be similar to the percentage of questions on the NCLEX-PN. This test will generate the following data: Individual Score (% Correct), Individual Scores (% Correct) with Content Topic Categories, Topics to Review, and Individual Scores (% Correct) within an Outcome (Thinking Skills, Nursing Process, Priority Setting, NCLEX-PN Client Needs Categories, Clinical Areas, QSEN and Remediation Template). The student has 180mins (3 hours) to complete this assessment.

### 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](http://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.

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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.

## Health Sciences Division Information

Students are encouraged to contact the instructor anytime. Making an appointment will guarantee availability at a specific time.

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