



North Central State College

MASTER SYLLABUS

2025-2026

- A. Academic Division: Health Sciences
- B. Discipline: Practical Nursing
- C. Course Number and Title: PNUR2032 Advanced Concepts of Practical Nursing II
- D. Assistant Dean: Heidi Kreglow, PT
- E. Credit Hours: 6
Classroom: 3 hours
 - Theory Hours: 37.5 total clock hoursClinical Laboratory: 9 hours
 - Clinical/lab hours combined: 112.5 total clock hours
 - Planned clinical hours: 112.5 clock hours
 - Planned lab hours: 0 clock hours
- F. Prerequisites: PNUR2012
Co-requisites: PNUR2050c, BIOL1550c
- G. Last Course/Curriculum Revision Date: Fall 2023 Origin date: 02/28/2018
- H. Textbook(s) Title:

Required Texts:

Foundations of Nursing

- Authors: Cooper & Gosnell
- Copyright Year: 2022
- Edition: 9th
- ISBN: 9780323812030

Understanding Medical-Surgical Nursing

- Authors: Williams and Hopper
- Copyright Year: 2022
- Edition: 7th
- ISBN: 9781719644587

Introduction to Maternity & Pediatric Nursing

- Authors: Leifer
- Copyright Year: 2023
- Edition: 9th
- ISBN: 9780323826808

Pharmacology and the Nursing Process

- Authors: Lilley, Rainforth-Collins & Snyder
- Copyright Year: 2022
- Edition: 10th
- ISBN: 9780323827973

Test Success: Test Success: Clinical Judgment and Test-Taking Strategies

- Authors: Nugent, Davis and Vitale
- Copyright Year: 2023
- Edition: 10th
- ISBN: 9781719647243

I. Workbook(s) and/or Lab Manual:

Study Guide for Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing (OPTIONAL)

- Authors: Hopper and Williams
- Copyright Year: 2022
- Edition: 7th
- ISBN: 9781719644594

Study Guide for Introduction to Maternity & Pediatric Nursing (OPTIONAL)

- Authors: Leifer
- Copyright Year: 2023
- Edition: 9th
- ISBN: 9780323830911

Study Guide for Foundations of Nursing (OPTIONAL)

- Authors: Cooper & Gosnell
- Copyright Year: 2022
- Edition: 9th
- ISBN: 9780323812047

HESI Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-PN Examination (REQUIRED)

- Authors: HESI
- Copyright Year: 2023
- Edition: 7th
- ISBN: 9780323810326

J. Course Description: This course is a continuation of content begun in PNUR1012, PNUR1030, and PNUR2012. Content is designed to prepare a student to care for individuals of all ages. Emphasis is placed upon content relating to interferences with meeting basic human needs of safety and protection, nutrition and elimination, sexuality, and oxygenation throughout the life cycle. Focus will be upon utilization of the nursing process. Content includes presentation and study of drug categories that are related to common health problems. The role of the practical nurse in drug administration is emphasized. Principles of therapeutic nutrition are integrated. Patient care experiences include local nursing homes and the obstetrics and gynecology unit in a local hospital. There is a capstone preceptorship experience at the end of the semester. Evening hours may occur during the clinical rotation.

K. College-Wide Learning Outcomes:

College-Wide Learning Outcome	Assessments - - How it is met & When it is met
Communication – Written	
Communication – Speech	
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence	
Critical Thinking	
Information Literacy	
Quantitative Literacy	

L. Course Outcomes and Assessment Methods:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall:

Outcomes	Assessments – How it is met & When it is met
1. Perform nursing procedures following the criteria listed on the skill sheets. *	Clinical lab evaluation (week 8) Preceptor evaluation (week 8)
2. Utilize the nursing process with appropriate application in caring for patients of all ages. *	Unit tests and final exam (weeks 3, 5, 6, 8) Clinical evaluations assessing student's ability to safely meet the basic human needs throughout the life span (week 8) Preceptor evaluation (week 8)
3. Develop therapeutic relationships. * a. Utilize effective communication techniques. b. Identify psychosocial stressors that interfere with meeting basic human needs. c. Recognize and encourage patients' and/or families participation	Clinical evaluation (week 8) Preceptor evaluation (week 8)
4. Function as an effective team member. * a. Use verbal and written communication to convey pertinent information to other members of the health care team. b. Accept guidance. c. Work cooperatively with health team members.	Clinical lab evaluations (week 8) Preceptor evaluation (week 8)
5. Demonstrate achievement of the program requirements as listed in the student handbook. *	Clinical lab evaluations (week 8)
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the concepts and principles related to care of patients with commonly recurring health problems in: * a. Safety and protection b. Nutrition and Elimination c. Sexuality d. Oxygenation	Unit tests and final exams (weeks 3, 5, 6, 8) Clinical lab evaluations (week 8) Preceptor evaluation (week 8)
7. Administer medications following safety and legal guidelines: * a. Demonstrate knowledge of assigned medications b. Demonstrate the proper care and storage of medicines. c. Calculate medication dosages correctly. d. Administer drugs with supervision. e. Record medicine administration following agency policy. f. (Of drugs studied and/or assigned) Explain drug actions, safe doses, side effects, and nursing implication as related to the individual's needs. g. State legal and ethical responsibilities in relation to drug administration.	Unit tests and final exam (weeks 3, 5, 6, 8) Clinical evaluation (week 8)Preceptor evaluation (week 8)

Note: *Indicates mandatory clinical objectives

M. Recommended Grading Scale:

NUMERIC	GRADE	POINTS	DEFINITION
93–100	A	4.00	Superior
90–92	A-	3.67	Superior
87–89	B+	3.33	Above Average
83–86	B	3.00	Above Average
80–82	B-	2.67	Above Average
77–79	C+	2.33	Average
73–76	C	2.00	Average
70-72	C-	1.67	Below Average
67–69	D+	1.33	Below Average
63-66	D	1.00	Below Average
60-62	D-	0.67	Poor
00-59	F	0.00	Failure

N. College Procedures/Policies:

North Central State College believes that every student is a valued and equal member of the community.* Every student brings different experiences to the College, and all are important in enriching academic life and developing greater understanding and appreciation of one another. Therefore, NC State College creates an inclusive culture in which students feel comfortable sharing their experiences. Discrimination and prejudice have no place on the campus, and the College takes any complaint in this regard seriously. Students encountering aspects of the instruction that result in barriers to their sense of being included and respected should contact the instructor, assistant dean, or dean without fear of reprisal.

* *Inclusive of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin (ancestry), military status (past, present or future), disability, age (40 years or older), status as a parent during pregnancy and immediately after the birth of a child, status as a parent of a young child, status as a foster parent, genetic information, or sexual orientation*

Important information regarding College Procedures and Policies can be found on the syllabus supplement located at

<https://ncstatecollege.edu/documents/President/PoliciesProcedures/PolicyManual/Final%20PDFs/14-081b.pdf>



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SYLLABUS ADDENDUM

Academic Division: Health Science Discipline: Practical Nursing
Course Number: PNUR 2032 Course Title: Advanced Concepts of Practical Nursing II
Semester / Session: Spring 2026 / Session B Start / End Date: 3/16/2026-5/8-2026

Instructor Information

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I. Topical Timeline (Subject to Change):

Table with 2 columns: Weeks, Topics. Rows include: 1 Obstetrics, 2 Obstetrics, 3 Cardiovascular, 4 Cardiovascular, 5 Reproduction/Hematology/Oncology, 6 Musculoskeletal, 7 Sensory/Skin/Burns, 8 Final Examination

II. Course Assignments and Grading Weights:

- 1. OB assignments 5%
2. Unit Exams 65%
3. Final Examination (Comprehensive) 25%
4. Skills Testing S/U
5. Clinical S/U
6. Homework 5%

III. Examination Policy:

- 1. The reasons for which a student will be excused from taking an examination
a. Hospitalization (with documented verification)
b. Death in the immediate family (with documented verification)
c. Personal illness or illness in immediate family - (doctor's excuse required).
2. A student who misses an examination for any reason is responsible for contacting instructor in advance, when possible, and providing any supporting documentation
• Instructor will work in collaboration with student to ensure all required
3. No makeup opportunity will be given for absences of unscheduled quizzes.

V. Class Attendance and Homework Make-Up Policy:

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1. Class attendance is necessary to acquire the knowledge required to successfully complete this practical nursing course and obtain sufficient knowledge.
 - All lectures will be recorded and posted to Canvas for review
 - Any supplemental “study sessions”, tutoring sessions, or review sessions will be recorded at the discretion of the instructor/tutor
2. Lab and Clinical attendance are **mandatory**. Failure to complete required hours will result in unsatisfactory towards meeting course outcomes and ultimately course failure.
 - a. Students should attend all lab sessions and notify instructor (in advance if possible) if lab days will be missed.
 - b. Students will complete makeup lab assignment to successfully meet that lab’s objectives.
 - See PN Program Handbook for clinical and laboratory makeup procedures.

VI. Classroom Expectations:

- a. Come on time and prepared to class, lab, and clinical.
- b. Be respectful and courteous of others, both in the class/laboratory setting AND in the clinical agency setting.
- c. Be willing to try.
- d. Be receptive to constructive feedback.
- e. Please ask questions! If you do not understand something, please reach out and ask for help.
- f. Utilize your resources! Tutoring, your textbooks, your instructors and peers, your clinical instructor, online resources.