

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
SYLLABUS

NUR 221 NURSING 3

Credit Hours: 8 Lecture 5 Clinical 9

PREREQUISITES: NUR 122, PSY 101, and FAS/PSY 238

COREQUISITES: BIO 205 and ENG 102 or 108

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Concepts of nursing care of (1) individuals and families with increasingly complex health care needs and (2) individuals and families with mental health care needs. Students will apply the nursing process in the care of individuals of all ages in defined settings.

1. COURSE GOAL

Nursing care of (1) individuals and families with increasingly complex health care needs and (2) the care of individuals of all ages and families in defined setting, Apply the nursing process in the care of individuals of all ages and families in defined settings, incorporating patient-centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidence-based practice (EBP), quality improvement (QI), safety, informatics, and professionalism.

2. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 apply and evaluate care for clients and their support systems incorporating the concepts of multiple dimensions of patient-centered care (Patient-Centered Care).
- 2.2 collaborate with others to respond to the needs of the individual, families and groups across the health-illness continuum (Teamwork and Collaboration).
- 2.3 apply evidence-based practice by integrating evidence, clinical reasoning judgment, and inter-professional planning, implementing, and evaluating outcomes of care (EBP).
- 2.4 utilize quality improvement programs in the clinical settings to improve the quality and safety of the healthcare systems (QI).
- 2.5 apply concepts of safety when providing care to clients across the life span in selected settings (Safety).
- 2.6 demonstrate and incorporate the application of client care technologies and information systems to support safe practice (Informatics).
- 2.7 practices professional nursing behaviors incorporating personal responsibility and accountability for continued competence (Professionalism).

3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 3.1 Didactic
- 3.2 Multi-media presentations
- 3.3 Guided group discussions
- 3.4 Guided group collaborations
- 3.5 Supplementary handouts
- 3.6 Library resources
- 3.7 Assigned readings
- 3.8 Demonstrations
- 3.9 Interactive computerized programs
- 3.10 Guided clinical conferences
- 3.11 Nursing Care plans

4. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Class discussions
- 4.2 Group collaborations
- 4.3 Critical-thinking exercises
- 4.4 Written assignments
- 4.5 Self-assessments
- 4.6 Clinical practicums
- 4.7 Clinical journaling
- 4.8 Skills lab practice
- 4.9 Simulation
- 4.10 Demonstrations
- 4.11 Interactive computerized programs
- 4.12 Nursing care plans
- 4.13 Concept maps

5. EVALUATION

- 5.1 Assignments
- 5.2 Participation
- 5.3 Computerized exams
- 5.4 Return demonstrations
- 5.5 Skills lab checkoffs

6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 6.2 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.3 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.4 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty—including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.5 All nursing courses use e-books in the curriculum plan, which requires a laptop computer or tablet. Additional text or notebooks may be required or recommended. An electronic hand-held device is required to access resources and information necessary to provide safe and effective nursing care. Students are required to obtain the class materials for the course.
- 6.6 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for “No Show” reporting during the first 10 days of each semester.
Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record.

An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.

For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):

- Submitting an academic assignment
- Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
- Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
- Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
- Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course