

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

**NURS 4632: NURSING CARE OF THE ADULT II (All sections)
Syllabus
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2.0 OVERVIEW OF N4632

NURS 4632 – Adult Health II

Semester Credit Hours – 6 hours; 3 hours theory & 3 hours clinical

Prerequisites: Successful completion of all courses through Semester II for the generic and LVN student.

2.0 COURSE DESCRIPTION

Theoretical concepts related to common alterations in health in the adult are presented within the framework of critical thinking and caring. This course builds on knowledge and skills learned in NURS 3611 (Adult Health I). Emphasis is on the comprehensive use of assessment and communication skills when implementing nursing interventions and evaluating patient care outcomes. The focus is on high-level clinical judgment and decision-making abilities. Students provide comprehensive nursing to adult patients experiencing complex high acuity illness in selected structured settings.

3.0 COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Utilize critical thinking to provide comprehensive care to adult patients and their families experiencing complex alterations in health.
2. Synthesize research findings and knowledge from nursing and other scientific and humanistic disciplines as they relate to adult health nursing.
3. Coordinate care of multiple adult patients by collaborating with members of the interdisciplinary health care team to promote health, reduce risk, and manage disease.
4. Performs the role of primary care giver in a variety of selected structured settings.
5. Display interpersonal caring by assuming responsibility and accountability for professional interactions.
6. Exemplify professional values that employ ethical, legal, and moral standards in caring for adult patients and their families.

APPROVED: Faculty Organization – 11/99
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4.0 TEXTBOOKS:

Required:

ANA Foundation of Nursing Packet includes. (*Purchased in Level I*)
Nursing's Social Policy Statement (2nd Ed.) (2003). Washington, D.C.: American Nurses Association.
Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (2004). Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association.
Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements (2001). Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association.

College of Nursing. (2009). *BSN/MSN guide for nursing students*. Tyler: The University of Texas at Tyler. *Note: Must be current version of student guide.*

Lewis, S., Heikemper, M., Dirksen, S., O'Brien, P. & Bucher, L. (2007) *Medical-surgical nursing: Clinical management for positive outcomes* (7th ed.) St. Louis, Mosby.

NCLEX 4000 (2008)

Required Scantrons to be used for examinations: Look for the correct form which includes F-17255-PAR-L (there are 2 of the same color so make sure to look at the form)

A recent (within the past 2 years) lab book, IV drug book, and drug reference book are required. PDA software is acceptable.

Elsevier website: You are encouraged to make use of this website to access the latest information on the subject matter that we will be covering in class.

<http://evolve.elsevier.com/Lewis/medsurg>

5.0 AMERICAN DISABILITIES STATEMENT

In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodation must provide documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Support Services counselor. If you have a disability, including a learning disability, for which you request an accommodation, please contact Ida MacDonald in the Disability Support Services office in UC 282, or call (903) 566-7079.