

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
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NURS3611: MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 1
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1.0 Course Description

NURS 3611 – Medical Surgical Nursing I
Semester Credit Hours - 6 (3 Class/3 Clinical)
Prerequisites - All Level I courses.

This medical/surgical course introduces holistic nursing care of adults experiencing acute or chronic illness in selected structured settings.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of all Level 1 courses

NOTE: The following is an excerpt from the University's Honor Code that applies to ALL individuals who are associated with The University of Texas at Tyler:

**Honor and integrity...will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal,
nor to accept the actions of those who do.**

2.0 Course Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Integrate knowledge from nursing and other scientific and humanistic disciplines as it relates to medical/surgical nursing.
2. Participate with the interdisciplinary health care team and assume accountability for providing safe and effective care to the adult population.
3. Integrate and evaluate research findings in the provision of evidence-based nursing care for the adult population.
4. Integrate technology and information systems to provide and improve safe, effective care to adult populations.
5. Discuss the impact of health care policy and the regulatory process on the provision of care for the adult population.
6. Collaborate with members of the interdisciplinary health care team to improve health outcomes and reflect human caring in adult patients.
7. Apply health promotion principles including maintenance, restoration, and disease prevention in the care of the adult population to reduce risks and improve health outcomes.
8. Demonstrate professional values that employ ethical, legal, and moral standards in caring for patients and their families with medical/surgical conditions.
9. Utilize skills and knowledge when applying the nursing process to diverse adult populations to provide safe, holistic, evidence-based care.

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Texas Board of Nurse Examiners—

3.0 Textbooks**Required: Retain all texts/software from Level 1 and pre-nursing courses**

School of Nursing. (2016). The University of Texas at Tyler School of Nursing Guide for Baccalaureate Students. Retrieve from: <http://www.uttyler.edu/nursing/files/baccalaureate-student-guide.pdf>

Lewis, S. L., Dirksen, S. R., Heikemper, M. M., Bucher, L., & Harding, M. M. (2014) *Medical-surgical nursing: Assessment and management of clinical problems* (9th ed.) St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby. ISBN 978-0-323-08678-3

NCLEX software: NCLEX-RN 10,000 powered by PrepU. ISBN: 9781451116014 (You will be using in Levels 2, 3, & 4)

University of Texas at Tyler. (2016). *University General Policies applicable to all students*. Retrieve from: <http://www.uttyler.edu/academicaffairs/files/syllabuspolicy.pdf>

Applications/software are required or a recent (within the past 2 years) lab book, IV drug book, and drug reference book are acceptable.

Recommended

ANA Foundation of Essentials of Nursing Practice Package includes: (*Purchased in Level I PUB# FNDN2015*)

Guide to Nursing's Social Policy Statement: Understanding the Profession from Social Contract to Social Covenant. (2015). Washington, D.C.: American Nurses Association. ISBN: 978-1-55810-615-4 PUB# 9781558106154

Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (3rd Ed.) (2015). Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association. ISBN: 978-1-55810-619-2
PUB# 9781558106192

Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements (2015). Silver Spring, MD: American Nurses Association. ISBN: 978-1-55810-599-7 PUB# 9781558105997

4.0 Examinations/Assignments and Grading Policy

Completion of NURS3611 is based on satisfactory attainment of didactic and clinical criteria. Any student who fails to meet the course student learning outcomes and expectations in either the classroom or clinical area must repeat the entire courses and may not progress to the next level.

A. Grading Policy

The simple average of all exam grades, before weighted calculation is performed, must be 75% or above to pass the course. Grades will not be rounded when calculating the average (74.5 - 74.9 is not rounded to 75). Students with an exam average of 75% or higher will have course grades calculated based on the weighted calculation of the exams and other required course work.

Five Unit Exams (10% each)	50%
Comprehensive Final Exam	15%
Pharmacology ATI	10%
Participation	10%
Medication Mastery	Pass/Fail (Must be 90% or higher)

Students are required to achieve a score of 90 or higher on the medication administration exam prior to the first clinical day. The student is permitted two (2) attempts for success on the exam.

If the criteria are not met, the student must withdraw from the course for the semester. A grade of W will be posted on the student's transcript, but will be recorded as a nursing course failure in the College of Nursing.

Clinical Worksheet	5%
Simulation Activities	5%
Presentation	5%
Clinical Mastery	Pass/Fail
NCLEX 10,000 questions	Pass/Fail
At least 10 questions per week ASSIGNED MASTERY LEVEL	
Weekly are due on Monday by 0800 in the morning	
If submitted late, the next Higher MASTERY LEVEL is required	
Must have completed all NCLEX prior to taking the Final Exam	
Total	100%

Letter grade assigned according to the following scale:

A	90-100	D	60-74
B	80-89	F	60 and below
C	75-79		Approved FO Fall 1999

5.0 Classroom Content Calendar

Week	Topic
	<u>LEAVE THE FIRST 2 WEEKS OPEN FOR VARIOUS LABS AND CLINICAL ORIENTATIONS!!!</u>
1	Care of the Perioperative Patient
2	Care of Patients with Oncology Disorders
3	Care of Patients with Hematology
4	Exam 1 Care of the Patient with Upper Respiratory Disorders
5	Care of the Patient with Lower Respiratory Disorders
6	Care of the Patient with Obstructive Respiratory Disorders
7	Exam 2 Care of the Patient with Hypertension
8	Care of the Patient with Heart Failure and PVD
9	Exam 3 Care of the Patient with Renal Disorders
10	Care of the Patient with Diabetes Mellitus
11	Exam 4 Care of the Patient with Upper Gastro-Intestinal Disorders
12	Care of the Patient with Lower Gastro-Intestinal Disorders
13	Exam 5
14	Care of the Patient with Reproductive Disorders
15	Final Exam

All dates are subject to change with notification.