1. **COURSE TITLE\*:** Nursing Concepts I: Normal Findings
2. **CATALOG – PREFIX/COURSE NUMBER/COURSE SECTION\*:** NRSG 1500
3. **PREREQUISITE(S)\*:** Acceptance into the Nursing Program

**COREQUISITE(S)\*:** BIOL 1510, MATH 1135, and NRSG 1200

1. **COURSE TIME/LOCATION/MODALITY: (*Course Syllabus – Individual Instructor Specific*)**
2. **CREDIT HOURS\*:** 6  **LECTURE HOURS\*:** 3.75 (46.88 clock hours)

**LABORATORY HOURS\*:** 1.25 (46.88 clock hours)

**OBSERVATION HOURS\*:** 0

**CLINICAL HOURS:** 1 (37.50 clock hours)

**TOTAL LAB/CLINICAL HOURS:** 2.25 (84.38 clock hours)

1. **FACULTY CONTACT INFORMATION: *(Course Syllabus – Individual Instructor Specific)***
2. **COURSE DESCRIPTION\*:**

This course promotes the development of basic nursing skills through use of evidence- based practice, critical thinking and the nursing process.

1. **LEARNING OUTCOMES\*:**

The learner will:

1. Consider individual beliefs of patients, including cultural, spiritual, and values.
2. Recognize the importance of nursing’s contributions as leaders in practice and policy issues.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the professional role of nursing, safe-guarding privacy, confidentiality, and autonomy.
4. Demonstrate understanding of critical thinking, the nursing process, and basic elements of research.
5. Describe the factors that create a culture of safety.
6. Identity the variety of information and communication technologies used in care settings.
7. Identify the variety of professional communication techniques used in care settings to support teamwork and collaboration.
8. Identify various healthcare delivery environments across the continuum of care.
9. **ADOPTED TEXT(S)\*:**

Ignatavicius, Sherpath Vantage, (2025). *Medical-surgical nursing:* (11th),

St. Louis: Elsevier. ISBN: 9780443269998

Potter, Sherpath Vantage, (2026). *Fundamentals of nursing* (12th),

St. Louis: Elsevier. ISBN: 9780443347900

Included in program package if purchased previously)

**9a: SUPPLEMENTAL TEXTS APPROVED BY FULL TIME DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY (INSTRUCTOR MUST NOTIFY THE BOOKSTORE BEFORE THE TEXTBOOK ORDERING DEADLINE DATE PRIOR TO ADOPTION) \*\*\*.**

1. **OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS: (SEE APPENDIX C FOR TECHNOLOGY REQUEST FORM) \*\***

Required learning resources from program eBook package may be utilized. Elsevier’s

Nursing Concepts Online 2.0. Desktop, laptop, or tablet running Windows 7 or later or

Mac OSX 10.8 or later. Not all required software/online resources will work with

Android or iOS. High speed internet must be accessible.

1. **GRADING SCALE\*\*\*:**

To satisfactorily complete this course, the student must achieve a grade of C or above

according to the following system:

93 – 100 = A

85 – 92.99 = B

80 – 84.99 = C

72 – 79.99 = D

0 – 71.99 = F

1. **GRADING PROCEDURES OR ASSESSMENTS: (*Course Syllabus – Individual Instructor Specific)***

Knowledge is evaluated through performance evaluation of student’s ability to meet

objectives related to the lecture component of course. Students will be informed of the specific evaluation tool and their respective values on the first day of class.

Lab and clinical practice is evaluated by student knowledge and application of that

knowledge in the lab and clinical settings. Students are to demonstrate progress toward

course objectives as evidenced by specific behaviors noted in the lab and clinical

evaluation tools for this course.

A satisfactory must be achieved in all skills lab, simulation lab, and clinical objectives.

An unsatisfactory will result in a grade of “F” for the course.

Standardized testing will be completed per policy.

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| *Category* | ***EXAMPLE ONLY***  *Total Points* | *% of Grade* |
| Exams | 700 | 70% |
| Final Exam | 300 | 30% |
| Total | 1000 | 100% |

1. **COURSE METHODOLOGY: *(Course Syllabus – Individual Instructor Specific)***

Concept based education featuring exemplars to demonstrate concepts, reinforced with

lecture, discussion, group activities, assignments, critical thinking exercises, skills and

simulation laboratory exercises, course examinations, and clinical practice to optimize

student learning. The instructor will demonstrate skills and students will be expected to

return the demonstration. Competency evaluations will be utilized in the lab and clinical

settings.

**14.**  **COURSE OUTLINE: *(Course Syllabus – Individual Instructor Specific)***

***(Insert sample course outline with learning objectives tied to assignments / topics.)***

The instructor will incorporate the following concepts related to professional nursing practice throughout the course:

| **WEEKS** | **TOPIC/CONCEPT** | **Learning Outcome #** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Professional Identity, Health Care Organizations, Community based nursing | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| 2 | Health Promotion, Evidence Based Practice | 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 |
| 3 | Culture, Spirituality | 1, 4, 7, 8 |
| 4 | Safety, Quality, Infection Control | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 |
| 5 | Critical thinking, Nursing Process | 2, 3, 6, 7 |
| 6 | Critical thinking, Nursing Process, Clinical Judgment | 2, 3, 6, 7 |
| 7 | Gas Exchange, Perfusion, Fluid/Electrolytes, Acid-Base | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 8 | Vital Signs, Assessment | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 9 | Hygiene, Sleep | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 10 | Elimination, Bowel and Bladder | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 11 | Mobility, Pain, Patient Education, Self-Management | 1,3,4,5,6,7 |
| 12 | Ethics, Health Care Law, Family Dynamics | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 13 | Tissue Integrity | 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| 14 | Nutrition, Glucose/Hormonal Regulation, Communication, Collaboration | 1,3,4,5,6,7 |
| 15 | Technology and Informatics | 2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |

**15.** **SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS\*\*\*:** None

**16.** **FERPA: \***

Students need to understand that their work may be seen by others. Others may see your work when being distributed, during group project work, or if it is chosen for demonstration purposes. Students also need to know that there is a strong possibility that your work may be submitted to other entities for the purpose of plagiarism checks.

**17.**  **ACCOMMODATIONS: \***

Students requesting accommodations may contact Ryan Hall, Accessibility Coordinator at rhall21@sscc.edu or 937-393-3431, X 2604.

Students seeking a religious accommodation for absences permitted under Ohio’s Testing Your Faith Act must provide the instructor and the Academic Affairs office with written notice of the specific dates for which the student requires an accommodation and must do so no later than fourteen (14) days after the first day of instruction or fourteen (14) days before the dates of absence, whichever comes first. For more information about Religious Accommodations, contact Ryan Hall, Accessibility Coordinator at rhall21@sscc.edu or 937-393-3431 X 2604..

**18.**  **OTHER INFORMATION\*\*\*:**

SSCC is committed to providing educational opportunities that promote academic, professional, and personal growth. All students should act with personal integrity, respect other students’ dignity, rights and property, and help create and maintain an environment in which all can succeed through the fruits of their efforts.

Dishonesty will not be tolerated in this course. This includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarizing, fabricating information or citations, facilitating acts of academic dishonesty by others, having unauthorized possession of examinations or exam questions, submitting work of another person or work previously used without informing the instructor, or tampering with the academic work of other students. Students who are found to be dishonest will receive academic sanctions, such as a “0” grade on the assignment, exam, and/or an “F” in the course.

Also, all events of academic misconduct will be referred to the Dean of Health Sciences for further review and identification of disciplinary action warranted. Additional review and action by the Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs may be required.

Additional information regarding misconduct is located in the Nursing Handbook and the SSCC Academic Catalog.

**SYLLABUS TEMPLATE KEY**

**\*** Item cannot be altered from that which is included in the master syllabus approved by the Curriculum Committee.

**\*\*** Any alteration or addition must be approved by the Curriculum Committee

**\*\*\*** Item should begin with language as approved in the master syllabus but may be added to at the discretion of the faculty member.