NS M49: NURSING PRACTICUM

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College
Moorpark College

Discipline (CB01A)
NS - Nursing Science

Course Number (CB01B)
M49

Course Title (CB02)
Nursing Practicum

Banner/Short Title
Nursing Practicum

Credit Type
Credit

Start Term
Fall 2023

Catalog Course Description
Enables the intermediate nursing student to participate in a paid practicum cooperatively planned by an employing agency and the nursing faculty. Provides the student nurse with a supportive educational program to assist in practicing learned technical skills, critical thinking and clinical reasoning strategies, communication skills, annd organization and prioritization.

Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)
1230.10 - *Registered Nursing

Course Credit Status (CB04)
D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)
B (Transferable to CSU only)

Course Basic Skills Status (CB08)
N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

SAM Priority Code (CB09)
C - Clearly Occupational

Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)
N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

Course Classification Status (CB11)
Y - Credit Course

Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)
N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)
Y - Not Applicable

Course Noncredit Category (CB22)
Y - Credit Course

Funding Agency Category (CB23)
Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

Course Program Status (CB24)
2 - Not Program Applicable

General Education Status (CB25)
Y - Not Applicable

Support Course Status (CB26)
N - Course is not a support course

Field trips
Will not be required

Grading method
(P) Pass/No Pass Grading

Does this course require an instructional materials fee?
No

Repeatable for Credit
Yes
Maximum units a student may earn in this course
16

Specify the Title 5 justification for repeatability
Cooperative Work Experience Education (§ 55253)

Justification for Repeatability
This is a work experience course.

Is this course part of a family?
No

Units and Hours

Carnegie Unit Override
No

In-Class

Lecture

Activity

Laboratory
Minimum Contact/In-Class Laboratory Hours
131.25
Maximum Contact/In-Class Laboratory Hours
262.5

Total in-Class

Total in-Class

Outside-of-Class

Internship/Cooperative Work Experience

Paid

Unpaid

Total Outside-of-Class

Total Outside-of-Class

Total Student Learning

Total Student Learning
Total Minimum Student Learning Hours
131.25
Total Maximum Student Learning Hours
262.5

Minimum Units (CB07)
2.5
Maximum Units (CB06)
5

Prerequisites
NS M01 and NS M01L

Corequisites
NS M02 and NS M02L; or NS M03 and NS M03L; or NS M04 and NS M04L

Limitations on Enrollment
Criminal background clearance
Current negative TB test or chest x-ray
Drug and alcohol clearance
No acrylic or long nails in clinical settings
No visible tattoos or visible body piercings except single studs in earlobes
Physical examination demonstrating general good health
Proof of freedom from and immunity to communicable diseases
Others (specify)

Other Limitations on Enrollment
Currently enrolled in the Moorpark College nursing program.
CPR BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association only
Los Angeles Hospital Fire and Life Safety Card
Proof of health insurance
Proof of professional liability insurance

Entrance Skills
Entrance Skills
NS M01 and NS M01L

Prerequisite Course Objectives
NS M01-Safety/Technical Skills:

- describe caring, safe, technically competent patient-centered fundamental and beginning medical-surgical primary nursing care for patients with common, acute and chronic health and self-care needs of adult and geriatrics in common and emerging healthcare settings.

---- focus on comprehensive head-to-toe physical assessment and documentation addressing all body systems for the adult and geriatric client, activities of daily living, growth and nutrition, and medication administration.
NS M01-Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning:

- discuss implementation of fundamental and beginning medical-surgical clinical decision-making with assistance, utilizing the nursing process applied to diverse adult and geriatric individuals and support systems and communities.

---- focus on the foundations of nursing practice and the nursing process, cultural/spiritual diversity, the perioperative period, comfort and pain, diabetes mellitus, and care of patients with basic health deviations of the cardiovascular system and health deviations of the musculoskeletal system.
NS M01-Communication:

- identify patient-centered and interdisciplinary relationships characterized by caring and inclusive communications utilizing confidentiality through principles of verbal, nonverbal, and electronic communication systems in common and emerging healthcare settings.

---- focus on the legal framework for nursing practice, cultural and spiritual diversity, documentation addressing all body systems for the adult and geriatric client, and maintenance of a safe environment.
NS M01-Responsibility and Accountability:

- discuss ethical and legal standards of nursing practice.

---- focus on the foundations and the legal framework of nursing practice.
NS M01-Organization and Prioritization:

- identify advanced beginner skills in providing care for a group of patients with defined health deviations interacting with interdisciplinary healthcare team members in a collegial manner with assistance.
NS M01L-Safety/Technical Skills:

- provide caring, safe, technically competent fundamental and beginning medical-surgical patient-centered primary nursing care to 1-2 adult and/or geriatric patients with common, acute and chronic health and self-care needs in common and emerging healthcare settings.

- assist the patient with activities of daily living, provide safe medication administration and IV maintenance, and identify actual and potential health deviations.
NS M01L-Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning:

- implement fundamental and beginning medical-surgical clinical decision-making with assistance, utilizing the nursing process applied to diverse adult and geriatric individuals and support systems.

- develop a plan of care for diabetes mellitus, basic health deviations of the cardiovascular system, and health deviations of the musculoskeletal system.

- provide patient-centered care during the perioperative period including pain management.
NS M01L-Communication:

- identify patient-centered and interdisciplinary relationships characterized by caring and inclusive communications utilizing confidentiality through principles of verbal, nonverbal, and electronic communication systems in common and emerging healthcare settings.
NS M01L-Responsibility and Accountability:

- demonstrate ethical and legal standards of nursing practice.
NS M01L-Organization and Prioritization:

- demonstrate advanced beginner skills in providing care for a group of patients with defined health deviations while interacting with interdisciplinary healthcare team members in a collegial manner with assistance.

Requisite Justification

Requisite Type
Enrollment Limitation

Requisite

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Requisite Description
Credit program requisite (credit only)

Level of Scrutiny/Justification
Required by statute or regulation

Requisite Type
Enrollment Limitation

Requisite
Currently enrolled in the Moorpark College nursing program.

Requisite Description
Credit program requisite (credit only)

Level of Scrutiny/Justification
Required by statute or regulation

Requisite Type
Prerequisite

Requisite
NS M01 and NS M01L

Requisite Description
Course in a sequence

Level of Scrutiny/Justification
Closely related lecture/laboratory course

Requisite Type
Corequisite

Requisite
NS M02 and NS M02L; or NS M03 and NS M03L; or NS M04 and NS M04L

Requisite Description
Corequisite

Level of Scrutiny/Justification
Required by statute or regulation

Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)	
	Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:
1	work effectively as an intermediate nursing student on a health care team.

Course Objectives

	Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:
1	work effectively as an intermediate nursing student in a healthcare team.
2	perform in the role of a nursing student at the skill level attained in the nursing program.
3	care for a group of clients, transferring learned theory to practice appropriately and safely.
4	demonstrate improved clinical knowledge and skills.

| 5 | focus on the application and analysis elements of the nursing process in the clinical setting with an emphasis on critical thinking, clinical reasoning, organization, and prioritization skills. |
| 6 | recognize the accountability factors in the registered nurse's (RN's) role that are involved in decision-making. |

Course Content

Lecture/Course Content

n/a

Laboratory or Activity Content

35% Nursing/patient care skills:
- medication administration
- safety
- documentation
- intermediate technical nursing skills

40% Patient care issues including clinical reasoning, organization, prioritization

25% Critical thinking skills, legal aspects/liability, and accountability.

Methods of Evaluation

Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply):

Written expression
Skills demonstrations

Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):

Clinical demonstration
Individual projects
Oral analysis/critiques
Skills demonstrations
Other (specify)
Participation
Reports/Papers/Journals

Other

Clinical performance evaluation

Instructional Methodology

Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course

Clinical demonstrations
Dialog
Laboratory activities
One-on-one conference
Other (specify)

Specify other method of instruction

Role modeling in the clinical setting
Written evaluation of journals
Verbal guidance regarding practicum performance

Describe specific examples of the methods the instructor will use:

One on one dialog with the student regarding developing and applying clinical reasoning with the patients being cared for during the practicum.

Representative Course Assignments

Writing Assignments

Evaluate self-performance.
Maintain a self-reflective journal that focuses on practiced technical skills, organizational, and critical thinking skills.

Critical Thinking Assignments

Note trends, analyze patient lab values, and change plan of care as needed.

Utilize the nursing process to formulate a patient plan of care.

Analyze patient information to verify that patient care is within the ethical and legal framework of nursing while examining gaps in caring, integrity, diversity, education, community service and quality of care.

Reading Assignments

Read a nursing drug guide and analyze if it is safe to administer a prescribed treatment.

Read a nursing procedure guide regarding a patient's upcoming procedure, to plan the nursing care post-procedure.

Skills Demonstrations

Demonstrate competence in previously learned routes of medication administration to the practicum preceptor.

Perform a physical assessment.

Problem-Solving and Other Assignments (if applicable)

Self-reflect on one's performance to determine areas for improvement and create a plan for improvement.

Utilize the nursing process to determine a patient's highest priority problem and an appropriate plan of care.

Outside Assignments

Representative Outside Assignments

research regarding pathophysiology, nursing procedures, labs, and medications of disease processes such pneumonia.

Articulation

Equivalent Courses at 4 year institutions

University	Course ID	Course Title	Units
CSU Stanislaus	NURSING 4830	Pre-licensure Clinical Nursing Practicum	4

Equivalent Courses at other CCCs

College	Course ID	Course Title	Units
Shasta College	REGN 15P	Professional Nursing Practicum I	5.5
Ventura College	NS V95	Nursing Internship I	1-4

District General Education

A. Natural Sciences

B. Social and Behavioral Sciences

C. Humanities

D. Language and Rationality

E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology

F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies

CSU Baccalaureate List effective term:

F1998

CSU GE-Breadth

Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

Area C: Arts and Humanities

Area D: Social Sciences

Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development

Area F: Ethnic Studies

CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:

IGETC

Area 1: English Communication

Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning

Area 3: Arts and Humanities

Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences

Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)

Textbooks and Lab Manuals

Resource Type
Textbook

Description
Vallerand, April Hazard, and Cynthia A. Sanoski. *Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses.* 18th ed., F.A. Davis, 2022.

Resource Type
Textbook

Description
Lynn, Pamela. *Taylor's Clinical Nursing Skills; A Nursing Process Approach.* 6th ed., Wolters Kluwer, 2022.

Resource Type
Textbook

Description
Harding, Mariann M., et al. *Lewis's Medical-Surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems.* 12th ed., Elsevier, 2022.

Library Resources

Assignments requiring library resources
Using the Library's print and online resources specializing in nursing topics, research nursing care plans and their usefulness; and other topics such as acute illness presentation and treatment.

Sufficient Library Resources exist
Yes

Example of Assignments Requiring Library Resources
Research nursing care plans and their usefulness; and other topics such as acute illness presentation and treatment.

Primary Minimum Qualification
NURSING

Review and Approval Dates

Department Chair
09/13/2022

Dean
09/19/2022

Technical Review
09/29/2022

Curriculum Committee
10/04/2022

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