N4183 Adult Health II Theory
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Course Location: PVAMU College of Nursing
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Class Days & Times: Monday 0900 AM to 1330

Catalog Description: This theory course emphasizes the utilization of the nursing process in providing care for clients with complex health care problems. The health promotion of clients, their families and groups will be emphasized.

Prerequisites: Nursing 3185
Nursing 3284
Nursing 4013

Co-requisites: Nursing 4282 Adult Health II Practicum

Required Texts:

Harding, B. Snyder, J. (2016). Winningham’s critical thinking cases in nursing, 6th Ed. Mosby, St. Louis, Missouri

Lewis, S., Heitkemper, M., & Dirksen, S., Heitkemper, M., Bucher, L., Camera, I EAQ Med-surg (AC)-Upd9,10th Ed. Mosby, St. Louis


### Recommended Texts:


### Student Learning Outcomes:

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<th>Program Learning Outcome #</th>
<th>Core Curriculum Outcome Alignment</th>
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<td>Apply knowledge of health promotion, protection and restoration in planning care for diverse adult clients with complex healthcare needs. (DECs I-III; AACN I-III, V-IX)</td>
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<td>Apply the nursing process in the care of adult clients with complex health care problems. (DECs I-IV; AACN I, VI-VII, &amp; IX)</td>
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<td>Use critical thinking and communication skills in making decisions for care of adults in acute care settings. (DECs II-IV; AACN II, V-IX)</td>
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<td>Use advanced technology in planning care for critically ill adult clients. (DECs II&amp;III; AACN I, IV-V, VII-IX)</td>
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<td>Explore the roles of collaborator, coordinator, facilitator, and advocate in the coordination and delivery of health care. (DECs II &amp; III; AACN I-II, V-VII, &amp; IX)</td>
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<td>Use the findings from scientific investigations, online searches and health related literature in planning and implementing high quality evidence based care for individuals with complex health problems. (DECs I &amp; III; AACN I-III)</td>
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<td>Demonstrate accountability and responsibility for continuing personal and professional practice, growth and development. . (DECs I &amp; III; AACN III, V-VIII)</td>
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### Guidelines for Instruction:

Texas Board of Nursing (BON) Differentiated Essential Competencies (DECs) Fall 2011:
I. Member of the Profession (MOP)
II. Provider of Patient-Centered Care (POPCC)
III. Patient Safety Advocate (PSA)
IV. Member of the Health Care Team (MOHCT)

Essential I. Liberal Education for Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice
Essential II. Basic Organizational and Systems Leadership for Quality Care and Patient Safety
Essential III. Scholarship for Evidence-Based Practice
Essential IV. Information management and Application of Patient Care Technology
Essential V. Health Care Policy, Finance, and Regulatory Environments
Essential VI. Interprofessional Communication and Collaboration for Improving Patient Health Outcomes
Essential VII. Clinical Prevention and Population Health
Essential VIII. Professionalism and Professional Values
Essential IX. Baccalaureate Generalist Nursing Practice

### References
Texas Board of Nursing Differentiated Essential Competencies of Graduates of Texas Nursing Programs (Fall 2011)

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice (2008)
Major Course Requirements

This course will utilize the following instruments to determine student grades and proficiency of the learning outcomes for the course.

- Exams and quizzes – written tests designed to measure knowledge of presented course material
- Exercises – written assignments designed to supplement and reinforce course material
- Projects – web development assignments designed to measure ability to apply presented course material
- Class Participation – daily attendance and participation in class and e-course discussions.

Method of Determining Final Course Grade

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<td>1) Baseline Exam</td>
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<td>2) Unit Examinations</td>
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<td>3) Quizzes/Conceptual Paper, Assignments</td>
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The grading scale for upper division, clinical studies in the College of Nursing is as follows:

- A 90-100
- B 81-89
- C 75-80
- D 65-74
- F 64 and Below

Rounding Clarification

- An 89.5 at the end of the course will be considered an “A” ; An 89.4 is a “B”
- An 80.5 at the end of the course will be considered a “B” ; An 80.4 is a “C”
- A 74.5 at the end of the course will be considered a “C” ; A 74.4 is a “D”
- A 64.5 at the end of the course will be considered a “D” ; A 64.4 is an “F”

Detailed Description of Major Assignments:

Assignment Title or Grade Requirement

- Baseline Exam – This is an exam to determine the areas that each student has knowledge and areas that need to be addressed.
- Quizzes/Conceptual Paper, Assignments – Weekly Quizzes are given about the topics being studied. The Conceptual Paper is a team project and is assigned with detailed instructions as to the content and is an APA formatted paper. Other assignments are utilized which can include Case Studies, etc.
- Med-Surg Kaplan Test – This is an electronic exam that is developed by the Kaplan educational resource available to all nursing students at PVAMU College of Nursing.
- Comprehensive Final Exam – This is the final test for the course and encompasses all the material that has been studied during the semester. It has 100 questions.
Course Procedures or Additional Instructor Policies

Pregnancy: Students who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant, must submit immediate notification of pregnancy by completing the “Pregnancy Disclosure” form located at the College of Nursing in Office 1158 or Office 1214.

Taskstream is a tool that Prairie View A&M University uses for assessment purposes. At least one of your assignments is REQUIRED to be submitted as an "artifact," an item of coursework that serves as evidence that course objectives are met. More information will be provided during the semester, but for general information, you can visit Taskstream via the link in eCourses.

Instructional modules, individual and group assignments, computer assisted learning activities, study guides, case studies, text book readings, quizzes and discussions on E-courses. Review of pre requisite courses.

Examination Policy

- **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UPS FOR UNIT EXAMS MISSED.**
- If an exam is not taken, and it is excused, the weight of that exam will be added to the comprehensive final exam.
- There will be no make-ups for quizzes or class Activities missed. Learners will receive a grade of zero (0). Quizzes and exams can only be reviewed within one week of taking the quiz or exam. THE FINAL EXAM CANNOT BE REVIEWED.
- Learners are encouraged to take care of their physical needs before being seated for any exam or quiz. Learners will not be allowed to leave the room once they are seated to take an exam or quiz.
- All learners are expected to notify the lead instructor if she/he will NOT be able to report for an examination. NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 8:00 A.M. THE MORNING OF THE EXAMINATION. ONLY EXCUSED ABSENCES WILL BE ACCEPTED. IF AN EXAM IS excused, THE WEIGHT OF THE FINAL EXAM WILL BE ADDED TO THE WEIGHT OF THAT EXAM. LEARNERS WITH UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FOR AN EAXM OR QUIZ WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF ZERO (0) FOR THE MISSED EXAM OR QUIZ.
  Example: If a learner missed exam 1. The score she makes on the final exam will be the same score placed on exam 1 column.
- All learners are required to complete the medical-surgical Kaplan exam at the end of the course. Content Kaplan exams will be given throughout the course of the semester for practice. Learners are required to assume the cost of the test.
- All learners are required to take the NLN Comprehensive Exam at the end of the semester. Learners are required to assume the cost of the test.
- Progression: Nursing 4183 (Theory) and Nursing 4282 (Clinical practicum) courses are co requisite. In order to successfully progress, the learner must achieve the following:
  A. A minimum grade of "C" (75%) in both the clinical and theory co requisite courses.
  B. A minimum score of 94% on the Calculation of Dosage Proficiency Exam

Assignments and Written Work

- Written work (i.e. papers, homework assignments, quizzes, computer assignments, etc.) is expected on the due date at the onset of class. NO LATE PAPERS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR GRADED. LEARNERS WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF “0” FOR LATE PAPERS. FACULTY HAS
THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE NOT TO ASSIGN A GRADE TO AN ASSIGNMENT.
10 WEEK CALENDAR

**Week One:** Topic: Orientation to the course, HIPAA Guideline and standards of Care, Assessment **EXAM**, Chapter (s): Health alteration in cardiac function
Assignment (s): Chapters 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, Case Study 3, 11, 17

**Week Two:** Health alteration in endocrine function
Chapter (s): Chapters 49.
Assignment (s): Case Study 78, 79, 80

**Week Three:** **EXAM and review. Sepsis Septic Shock and MODS**
Chapter (s): Chapters 65, 66
Assignment (s):

**Week Four:** Health alteration in respiratory function
Chapter (s): 25, 27, 66, 67, 68
Assignment (s): Case Study 31, 146

**Week Five:** Topic Health alteration in integumentary function, **EXAM and review**
Chapter (s): 24
Assignment (s): 134

**Week Six:** Topic Health alteration in renal function,
Chapter (s): 45, 47
Assignment (s): 44, 45, 46,

**Week Seven:** Topic Health alteration in metabolic function, **EXAM and review**
Chapter (s): 38, 43,
Assignment (s):

**Week Eight:** Topic Health alteration in neurological function
Chapter (s): 55, 56, 57, 60,
Assignment (s): 70, 71

**Week Nine:** End of life Issues, Chapter: 9. **EXAM and review**, Kaplan, OOPS DAY, Reviews

**Week Ten:** Final Exams, NLN exam.

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Student Support and Success

John B. Coleman Library
The library and its partners have as their mission to provide resources and instructional material in support of the evolving curriculum, as a partner in Prairie View A&M University's mission of teaching, research, and service and to support the University's core values of access and quality, diversity, leadership, relevance, and social responsibility through emphasis on ten key areas of service. It maintains library collections and access both on campus, online, and through local agreements to further the educational goals of students and faculty. [https://www.pvamu.edu/library/](https://www.pvamu.edu/library/)  Phone: 936-261-1500

The Learning Curve (Center for Academic Support)
The Learning Curve offers Tutoring via peer tutoring. The services include workshops (i.e., Save My Semester, Recalculate Your Route), seminars (i.e.,
Tools You Can Use: TI-84), group review sessions (i.e., College Algebra Topic Reviews, GRE Preparation), group study opportunities (i.e., TSIA, HESI, Study Break, Exam Cram), and test-taking strategies (How to take Notes, Study Buddy, 5 Day Study Guide). The Learning Curve is a nationally certified tutoring program through the National Tutoring Association. The peer tutors are trained and certified by the coordinator each semester. Location: J.B. Coleman Library Rm. 207F. Phone: 936-261-1561

The Center for the Oversight and Management of Personalized Academic Student Success (COMPASS) is designed to help Prairie View students in their second year and beyond navigate towards graduation by providing the following services: Academic Advisement, Targeted Tutorials for Personalized Learning, Campus-Wide Referrals, and Academic & Social Workshops. Location: J.B. Coleman Library Rm. 306. Phone: 936-261-1040

Writing Center
The Writing Center provides student consultants on all aspects of the writing process and a variety of writing assignments. Writing Center consultations assist students in such areas as prewriting, brainstorming, audience awareness, organization, research, and citation. Students taking on-line courses or courses at the Northwest Houston Center or College of Nursing may consult remotely or by email. Location: Hilliard Hall Rm. 121. Phone: 936-261-3724.

Student Counseling Services
The Student Counseling Services unit offers a range of services and programs to assist students in maximizing their potential for success: short-term individual, couples, and group counseling, as well as crisis intervention, outreach, consultation, and referral services. The staff is licensed by the State of Texas and provides assistance to students who are dealing with academic skills concerns, situational crises, adjustment problems, and emotional difficulties. Information shared with the staff is treated confidentially and in accordance with Texas State Law. Location: Owens-Franklin Health Center Rm. 226. Phone: 936-261-3564

Testing
The Department of Testing administers College Board CLEP examinations, the HESI A2 for pre-nursing majors, LSAT for law school applicants and MPRE for second-year law students, the Experiential Learning Portfolio option, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment, which determines college readiness in the state, and exam proctoring, among other service such as SAT and ACT for high school students. Location: Delco Rm. 141. Phone: 936-261-4286

Office of Diagnostic Testing and Disability Services
As a federally-mandated educational support unit, the Office of Disability Services serves as the repository for confidential disability files for faculty, staff, and students. For persons with a disability, the Office develops individualized ADA letters of request for accommodations. Other services include: learning style inventories, awareness workshops, accessibility pathways, webinars, computer laboratory with adapted hard and software, adapted furniture, proctoring of non-standardized test administrations, ASL interpreters, ALDs, digital recorders, livescribe, Kurtzweil, and a comprehensive referral network.
Veteran Affairs
Veterans Services works with student veterans, current military and military dependents to support their transition to the college environment and continued persistence to graduation. The Office coordinates and certifies benefits for both the G.I. Bill and the Texas Hazlewood Act. Location: Evans Hall Rm. 323. Phone: 936-261-3563

Office for Student Engagement
The Office for Student Engagement delivers comprehensive programs and services designed to meet the co-curricular needs of students. The Office implements inclusive and accessible programs and services that enhance student development through exposure to and participation in diverse and relevant social, cultural, intellectual, recreational, community service, leadership development and campus governance. Location: Memorial Student Center Rm. 221. Phone: 936-261-1340

Career Services
Career Services supports students through professional development, career readiness, and placement and employment assistance. The Office provides one-on-one career coaching, interview preparation, resume and letter writing, and career exploration workshops and seminars. Services are provided for students at the Northwest Houston Center and College of Nursing in the Medical Center twice a month or on a requested basis. Distance Learning students are encouraged to visit the Career Services website for information regarding services provided. Location: Evans Hall Rm. 217. Phone: 936-261-3570

University Rules and Procedures

Disability Statement (Also See Student Handbook):
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact Disability Services, in Evans Hall, Room 317, or call 936-261-3585/3.

Academic Misconduct (See Student Handbook):
You are expected to practice academic honesty in every aspect of this course and all other courses. Make sure you are familiar with your Student Handbook, especially the section on academic misconduct. Students who engage in academic misconduct are subject to university disciplinary procedures.

Forms of Academic Dishonesty:
1. Cheating: deception in which a student misrepresents that he/she has mastered information on an academic exercise that he/she has not mastered; giving or receiving aid unauthorized by the instructor on assignments or examinations.
2. Academic misconduct: tampering with grades or taking part in obtaining or distributing any part of a scheduled test.

3. Fabrication: use of invented information or falsified research.

4. Plagiarism: unacknowledged quotation and/or paraphrase of someone else’s words, ideas, or data as one’s own in work submitted for credit. Failure to identify information or essays from the Internet and submitting them as one’s own work also constitutes plagiarism.

Nonacademic Misconduct (See Student Handbook)
The university respects the rights of instructors to teach and students to learn. Maintenance of these rights requires campus conditions that do not impede their exercise. Campus behavior that interferes with either (1) the instructor’s ability to conduct the class, (2) the inability of other students to profit from the instructional program, or (3) campus behavior that interferes with the rights of others will not be tolerated. An individual engaging in such disruptive behavior may be subject to disciplinary action. Such incidents will be adjudicated by the Dean of Students under nonacademic procedures.

Sexual Misconduct (See Student Handbook):
Sexual harassment of students and employers at Prairie View A&M University is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Any member of the university community violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Title IX Statement
Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) is committed to supporting students and complying with the Texas A&M University System non-discrimination policy. It seeks to establish an environment that is free of bias, discrimination, and harassment. If you experience an incident of sex- or gender-based discrimination, including sexual harassment, sexual assault or attempted sexual assault, we encourage you to report it. While you may talk to a faculty member about an incident of misconduct, the faculty member must report the basic facts of your experience to Ms. Alexia Taylor, PVAMU’s Title IX Coordinator. If you would like to speak with someone who may be able to afford you privacy or confidentiality, there are individuals who can meet with you. The Title IX Coordinator is designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies and can assist you with understanding your options and connect you with on- and off-campus resources. The Title IX Coordinator can be reached by phone at 936-261-2123 or in Suite 013 in the A.I. Thomas Administration Building.

Class Attendance Policy (See Catalog for Full Attendance Policy)
Prairie View A&M University requires regular class attendance. Attending all classes supports full academic development of each learner whether classes are taught with the instructor physically present or via distance learning technologies such as interactive video and/or internet. Excessive absenteeism, whether excused or unexcused, may result in a student’s course grade being reduced or in assignment of a grade of “F”. Absences are accumulated beginning with the first day of class during regular semesters and summer terms. Each faculty member will include the University’s attendance policy in each course syllabus.

Student Academic Appeals Process
Authority and responsibility for assigning grades to students rests with the faculty. However, in those instances where students believe that miscommunication, errors, or unfairness of any kind may have adversely affected the instructor’s assessment of their academic performance, the student has a right to appeal by the procedure listed in the Undergraduate Catalog and by doing so within thirty days of receiving the grade or experiencing any other problematic academic event that prompted the complaint.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Minimum Recommended Hardware and Software:
• Intel PC or Laptop with Windows 7; Mac with OS X; Smartphone or iPad/Tablet with Wi-Fi
• High speed Internet access
• 8 GB Memory
• Hard drive with 320 GB storage space
• 15” monitor, 800x600, color or 16 bit
• Sound card w/speakers
• Microphone and recording software
• Keyboard & mouse
• Most current version of Google Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer or Firefox
Note: Be sure to enable Java & pop-ups in the Web browser preferences

Participants should have a basic proficiency of the following computer skills:
• Sending and receiving email
• A working knowledge of the Internet
• Proficiency in Microsoft Word (or a program convertible to Word)
• Proficiency in the Acrobat PDF Reader
• Basic knowledge of Windows or Mac O.S.

Netiquette (online etiquette):
Students are expected to participate in all discussions and virtual classroom chats as directed. Students are to be respectful and courteous to others on discussions boards. Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated.

Technical Support:
Students should go to https://mypassword.pvamu.edu/ if they have password issues. The page will provide instructions for resetting passwords and contact information if login issues persist. For other technical questions regarding eCourses, call the Office of Distance Learning at 936-261-3283

Communication Expectations and Standards:
Emails or discussion postings will receive a response from the instructor, usually in less than 48 hours. Urgent emails should be marked as such. Check regularly for responses.

Discussion Requirement:
Online courses often require minimal to no face-to-face meetings. However, conversations about the readings, lectures, materials, and other aspects of the course can take place in a seminar fashion. This will be accomplished by the use of the discussion board. The exact use of discussion will be determined by the instructor.
It is strongly suggested that students type their discussion postings in a word processing application and save it to their PC or a removable drive before posting to the discussion board. This is important for two reasons: 1) If for some reason your discussion responses are lost in your online course, you will have another copy; 2) Grammatical errors can be greatly minimized by the use of the spell-and-grammar check functions in word processing applications. Once the post(s) have been typed and corrected in the word processing application, it/they should be copied and pasted to the discussion board.