

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. NURS

COURSE NUMBER:1140

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

Lecture: 0 Lab: 2 OJT: 0

Course Title:

Nursing Skills Lab

Catalog Description:

Nursing Skills Lab introduces students to basic assessment and nursing skills to be demonstrated in the lab setting. The course will include the following skills areas: vital signs, activity/mobility, oxygenation, medication administration, injections, elimination, and assessment.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

Acceptance into the Practical Nursing Program

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered

Infection Control

Vital Signs

Respiratory Focused Assessment with Treatments

Cardiac Focused Assessment

Medication Administration

Elimination Skills

Wound Care Skills

Head to Toe Physical Assessment

Dosage Calculations

Student Learning Outcome

Accurately document the provision and outcomes of patient care in the lab setting.

Recognize reliable information related to pharmacology that support patient care, reduces reliance on memory, and enhances competency within the practice setting.

Demonstrate nursing skills related to a multidimensional patient using proper techniques and measures that ensure patient safety.

Demonstrate professional communication and actions in the lab setting.

Demonstrate safe nursing practice when performing skills in the lab settings.

Practice effective teamwork and collaboration when working with interprofessional team members.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes No

***If yes, please list the competencies below**

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