

**Course Syllabus**

COURSE: RNSG 2130.00 1 (1:0) Professional Nursing Review and Licensure Preparation  
 SEMESTER: Summer 2026  
 CLASS DAYS: Monday  
 CLASS TIMES: 0900 till 1200  
 ROOM: AH 108

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**GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION**

**\*It is the responsibility of each student to be familiar with the content and requirements listed in the course syllabus. \***

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Review of concepts required for licensure examination and entry into the practice of professional nursing. Includes application of National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX - RN) test plan, assessment of knowledge deficits, and remediation. Topics include fluids and electrolytes, acid-base balance, burns, oncology, endocrine, cardiac, psychiatric nursing, critical thinking exercises, gastrointestinal, neuro, respiratory, orthopedics and four specialty topics: Maternity Nursing, Neurological Nursing, Pediatric Nursing and Management of Care. ATI - Capstone Modules and Assessments covering: Fundamentals, Pharmacology, Medical Surgical, Maternal Newborn, Nursing Care of Children, Mental Health, and Leadership/Community Health. ATI - Capstone A & B and the Comprehensive Predictor 1 & 2. Utilizing UWorld Assessments, NCLEX-RN Test - NON, and utilizing assignments with standard/NGN style questions regarding the following topics: Adult Health, Child Health, Fundamentals, Leadership & Management, Maternal & Newborn Health, Mental Health, and Pharmacology.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the completion of the semester students will:

- 1. Utilize the nursing process to assess (recognize cues), analyze cues, plan (prioritize hypotheses and generate solutions), implement (take action), and evaluate outcomes for client-centered care across the lifespan.**
- 2. Ability to demonstrate and establish priorities in responses to client problems and providing care to multiple clients.**
- 3. Ability to comprehend information and concepts, applying nursing knowledge, analyzing and interpreting elements of clinical situations using Blooms Taxonomy categories.**
- 4. Apply nursing principles of skills and knowledge to care for clients in the following**

**areas:**

- **Fundamentals in delivering safe, ethical, and legal nursing practice:**  
Topics include medical and surgical asepsis, infection prevention/control, physical assessment, therapeutic communication, medication administration, pain management, basic care and comfort
- **Adult Medical-Surgical relevant to perioperative nursing care and emergency care/triage:**  
Topics include cardiovascular, hematologic, gastrointestinal, neurosensory, endocrine, fluid and electrolyte, integumentary, lymph/immune/infectious, renal and urinary, musculoskeletal, reproductive, and respiratory
- **Perinatal and care of newborn:**  
Topics include antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum
- **Mental Health:**  
Topics include therapeutic communication, therapeutic milieu, legal/ethical issues, psychobiologic disorders, psychiatric emergencies, and receiving traditional nonpharmacological and psychopharmacological therapies
- **Pediatrics:**  
Topics include medication administration, physical assessment, nutritional needs, various system disorders, experiencing pediatric emergencies, and psychosocial disorders.
- **Leadership ensuring safe client care and efficient utilization of human and material resources:**  
Topics include interdisciplinary collaboration, advocacy, prioritization, delegation, performance improvement, continuity of care, principles of case management
- **Community Health**  
Topics include primary, secondary, and tertiary interventions, health screening, health related education, home health and injury prevention, disaster planning, and cultural diversity.
- **Pharmacodynamics, Pharmacotherapeutics, and Parenteral Therapies of commonly prescribed medications for clients with physical and mental health disorders:**  
Topics include principles of medication administration and dosage calculations, side/adverse effects, drug/food interactions, contraindications, and nursing implications integral to the safe administration of medications to clients across the lifespan.
- **Nutrition and Diet Therapy:**  
Topics include collection of data regarding nutritional status; implementation of actions to promote normal nutrition or dietary modifications; and evaluation of client's response to diet therapy.

**5. Provide holistic continuity of care, minimizing risk factors that could cause harm, providing caring and compassionate, culturally sensitive care based on physiological, psychological, sociological, spiritual, and cultural needs, preferences, and values**

**6. Provide client-centered care based on evidence base practice.**

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

SCANs (Secretary's Commission on Attaining Necessary Skills) Competencies found within this course are the following: C-1, C-5-9, C-12-14, C-18, C-20, F-1-2, F-5, F-7-9, F-11-13, F-16-17). SPC ADNP Graduate Outcomes: 1-5. DEC's (Differentiated Essential Competencies) are

attached at the end of the syllabus and listed in each blackboard module.

## EVALUATION METHODS

Teaching methods: classroom weekly critical thinking exercises/activities, test taking strategies simulation, concept mapping/case studies and focus peer) earning groups.

Possible online learning related to COVID only: Zoom, Blackboard Collaborate, and/or Microsoft Teams. This course will offer **face-to-face instruction** with online instruction provided to supplement and enhance learning. This course may take on a different format such as:

- I. Lecture online with Lab components face-to-face

Evaluation methods: weekly individual/group assignments, Next Gen Quizzing, computer testing, iPad, etc and Blackboard assignment submissions. ATI - Capstone Modules and Assessments covering: Fundamentals, Pharmacology, Medical Surgical, Maternal Newborn, Nursing Care of Children, Mental Health, and Leadership/Community Health. ATI - Capstone A & B and the Comprehensive Predictor 1 & 2. UWorld Weekly NCLEX style questions and UWorld RN NCLEX Test 1, 2 and 3 -NGN Assessments.

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

It is the aim of the faculty of South Plains College to foster a spirit of complete honesty and a high standard of integrity. The attempt of a student to present his or her own work which he or she has not honestly performed is regarded by the faculty and administration as a serious offense and renders the offender liable to serious consequences, including possible suspension.

Cheating - Dishonesty of any kind on examinations or on written assignments, illegal possession of examinations, the use of unauthorized notes during an examination, obtaining information during an examination from the textbook or from the examination paper of another student, assisting others to cheat, alteration of grade records, illegal entry or unauthorized presence in the office are examples of cheating. Complete honesty is required of the student in the presentation of all phases of coursework, including all quizzes, exams, and all assignments.

Plagiarism - Offering the work of another as one's own, without proper acknowledgment, is plagiarism. Any student who fails to give credit for quotations or essentially identical expression of material taken from books, encyclopedias, magazines, websites such as: blogs, journals, or articles, other referenced works, from themes, reports, and/or other writings of a fellow student, is guilty of plagiarism. If there is any suspicion of work completed by Artificial Intelligence (A.I.), the student and their work may be questioned, and if proven that A.I. was used for any assignment will be considered guilty of plagiarism. If a student does not meet the Turn it in and AI usage percentage, or if they repeat a semester and reuse their assignment work from a previous semester; their work will be investigated. If the student's work is positive for plagiarism the student may be counseled and placed under contract for the remainder of their time in the program. If the student is found guilty for plagiarism a 2<sup>nd</sup> time they may be dismissed from the program.

Turn it in Percentage: 25% or less AI  
usage Percentage: 15% or less

If a student is found cheating or plagiarizing the instructor will fill out the Student Conduct Reporting Form on the SPC website.

[https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?SouthPlains&layout\\_id=20](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?SouthPlains&layout_id=20)

Students are expected to adhere to the professional standards set forth and meet all course learning objectives in the Associate Degree Nursing Program School of Nursing Student Handbook. It is the responsibility of the School of Nursing to teach and model professional behaviors, and it is the responsibility of the student to demonstrate professional and academic integrity. The students represent the School of Nursing and are expected to maintain the highest standards.

## **VERIFICATION OF WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES**

No external learning experience is provided in this course, which provides the settings in which the student applies workplace competencies. Successful completion of RNSG 2130 meets the requirements as stated in the Differentiated Essential Competencies of Graduates of Texas Nursing Program and the SPC ADN program End-Of-Program Student Learning Outcomes with expected levels of achievement.

## **BLACKBOARD**

Blackboard is an e-Education platform designed to enable educational innovations everywhere by connecting people and technology. This educational tool will be used in this course throughout the semester.

## **FACEBOOK**

The nursing program has a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SPCNursing17/> In addition to the South Plains College website; this Facebook page will be used to keep students up to date on program activities, weather delays, South Plains College announcements and will help with program recruitment. "Liking" the South Plains College Nursing Facebook page is not mandatory, nor are personal Facebook accounts, to access this page.

## **SCANS AND FOUNDATION SKILLS**

Refer also to Course Objectives. Scans and Foundation Skills attached

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## **SPECIFIC COURSE INFORMATION**

**TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS** (Books that have been purchased for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and ATI Books.)

Students will be given access codes for ATI, ATI Capstone, and UWorld. Students will receive an ATI -The Comprehensive NCLEX RN Review book prior to the ATI Live Review, set for the end of the semester.

## **ADDITIONAL CLASSROOM ITEMS**

Students should come to class prepared with pens, pencils, and a spiral notebook for taking notes or complete quizzes or assignments in class. Students should be prepared to take notes over lecture material if they choose. Students may be required to use a laptop computer, iPad or similar technology for exams and quizzes in the classroom and/or at home. Students may use personal

laptops, iPad in the classroom to take notes if desired. Students will use a school computer for designated exams in class.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY (\*READ CAREFULLY)

### Class Attendance

Students are expected to attend all classes to be successful in a course. The student may be administratively withdrawn from the course when absences become excessive as defined in the course syllabus. **When an unavoidable reason for class absence arises, such as illness, an official trip authorized by the college or an official activity, the instructor may permit the student to make up the work missed.** It is the student's responsibility to complete the work missed within a reasonable period of time as determined by the instructor. Students are officially

enrolled in all courses for which they pay tuition and fees at the time of registration. Should a student, for any reason, delay in reporting to a class after official enrollment, absences will be attributed to the student from the first-class meeting.

Students who enroll in a course but have "Never Attended" by the official census date, as reported by the faculty member, will be administratively dropped by the Office of Admissions and Records. A student who does not meet the attendance requirements of a class as stated in the course syllabus and does not officially withdraw from that course by the official census date of the semester, may be administratively withdrawn from that course and receive a grade of "X" or "F" as determined by the instructor. Instructors are responsible for clearly stating their administrative drop policy in the course syllabus, and it is the student's responsibility to be aware of that policy. It is the student's responsibility to verify administrative drops for excessive absences through MySPC using his or her student online account. If it is determined that a student is awarded financial aid for a class or classes in which the student never attended or participated, the financial aid award will be adjusted in accordance with the classes in which the student did attend/participate, and the student will owe any balance resulting from the adjustment.

([http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=47&navoid=1229#Class Attendance](http://catalog.southplainscollege.edu/content.php?catoid=47&navoid=1229#Class%20Attendance))

The SPC ADNP policy must be followed. Refer to the SPC ADNP Nursing Student Handbook to review this policy. In addition, refer to the attendance policy found in the South Plains College Catalog. Punctual and regular class attendance, as stated in the SPC handbook, is required of all students attending South Plains College. According to SPC Student Handbook, there are no excused absences. The instructor/course leader has the prerogative of dropping the student from the course for any absences.

Students are expected to attend all lecture days. **The student can only have one (1) absence of three hours (3) classroom lecture for RNSG 2130. Tardies: The class starts at the designated time; if a student enters the room after the classroom doors are closed, they are considered tardy. After two (2) tardies it is considered one absence. If a student has one (1) absence of three hours or two (2) tardies considered one absence and then has a third tardy/absence, the student may be dropped from RNSG 2130.** The course leader may initiate the withdrawal of the student for any absence. Reinstatement is handled on an individual basis. It is the student's responsibility to obtain any missed class content and in class assignments (quizzes) will not be made up. If the instructor has been properly notified prior to class, exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis of an emergency and/or school sponsored event. Do not be tardy for lecture; this is disruptive to the rest of the class.

Cellular phones must be turned off during the lecture period, Simulation Lab, or while in the NLRL (nursing learning resource lab). **It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor via email or**

**phone call to the main office number (806-716-2391) if they are late or absent.**

**Dropping a class** will be instructor initiated.

The student will need to make an appointment with the instructor if the student is requesting to drop this course. The instructor will initiate the drop after talking with the student.

RNSG 2130 MUST be passed at the end of the last semester of the ADN program along with the other last semester courses and before being cleared to take the RN NCLEX exam. If a student is not successful in passing RNSG 2130 during their last semester, the student will be required to retake the course the following semester. See Readmission criteria in the ADN Student Handbook. If the student passes the other last semester classes, the student is still required to only repeat RNSG 2130. If the student is not successful in the other last semester courses, the student will be required to retake this course concurrently.

### **Withdrawing from all classes**

If a student wishes to withdraw from all courses, they should initiate that process with the Advising Office. They can schedule an appointment with an advisor by visiting <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/admission:aid/advising/spcadvisors.php> or by calling 806-716-2366.

### **Schedule Change (after late registration and before census date)**

To make a schedule change after late registration (August 28) and before the census date (September 9), students should submit a **Schedule Change Form**.

After late registration, adding a class requires instructor approval. If a student is requesting to be added to one of your courses and you approve, please email [registrar@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:registrar@southplainscollege.edu) with your approval. This can take the place of signature on the Schedule Change Form that we have required in the past.

For additional information regarding schedule changes, drops and withdrawals, [click here](#).

### **ASSIGNMENT POLICY**

All assignments must be completed by the assigned due date. **Failure to complete any assignment by due date will result in a 5-point deduction each day late up to 5 days, then on day 6 the student will receive a Zero (0).** Assignments, quizzes, and/or exams missed due to an unexcused absence may not be made up. Assignments are due by the assigned dates and times in Central Standard Time (CST) on the class schedule. Students should contact faculty prior to the due date and time if they anticipate material will be late. Please note **CONTACTING** faculty will not guarantee the receipt of an extension for the assignment. Please allow enough preparation and submission of each assignment prior to the scheduled due date. Students may be required to scan the required documents before uploading them onto the Blackboard. Scanners are in the classroom and the video reviewing room. Students may also choose an app of choice (I-scan, etc.).

**Assignments must be uploaded as a PDF.**

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

#### **UWorld 150 Question Weekly Assignments (Total of 1944 questions)**

There will be 9 assignments (one per week)- 216 questions per assignment. A student may request 4

retakes on any of the assignments. Only 1 retake per weeks assignment. The student will have until the following Sunday evening at 2300 from the original due date to complete the retake. The student MUST request the retake before the due date for the instructor to review. The student will receive the points assigned for the correct number of answers in the 216-question assignment. Example: the student gets 212 answers correct out of a possible 390 points, 212 will be the points added to the grade book. The points are based on the type(s) of questions in the 216- question assignment. The highest number of points received from the original assignment, or the requested retake will be added to the grade book. The total possible points for the UWorld 216 Question Weekly Assignments are 3510. See the assignment policy above for late submissions. See the calendar, blackboard, and assignments for due dates and times.

The requested retake for each week's assignment will be available at 0800 on Friday following the assignment opening on Monday prior to Friday. The requested retake will be open for 10 days ending at 2300 on the designated Sunday.

**HANDWRITTEN Laundry List Uploaded into Blackboard - UWorld 216 Questions/Week Assignment** The student will complete a Handwritten Laundry List for **EACH** question missed out of the instructors 216 questions per week per week UWorld assignments including any NGN questions missed. **The Laundry List is based off the first attempt on the 216 questions/week not on the requested retake.** The assignments will be based on specific topic/subject for each week's question(s). The student will have 9 total Handwritten Laundry Lists for the 216 questions assignments per week to be uploaded by the due date per the calendar. Each week's Handwritten Laundry List will be worth a possible 100 points. See **POINT DEDUCTIONS** in Handwritten Laundry List Instructions below. The total number of possible points is 900. **Based on the first attempt not the requested retake.** See the assignment policy above for late submissions. See the calendar, blackboard, and assignments for due dates and times.

### **HANDWRITTEN Laundry List Instructions**

- The student will list the topic/subject/content for each of the **missed** questions (traditional and NGN) from the 216-question assignment required each week (9 total weeks).
- The students will discuss:
  - Part 1 - "WHY" is the correct answer(s) correct. (Rationales can come from any of your resources: Books that have been purchased for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, UWorld and ATI Books.)
  - Part 2 - "WHY" the answer(s) you missed is incorrect. (Rationales can come from any of your resources: Books that have been purchased for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, UWorld and ATI Books.)
- The answers must be written in a complete sentence
- The answers must be legible.
- If you miss it due to a vocabulary word: specify the word and write what the word means.
- Missed **Math** equation -you **MUST** work the problem out correctly.  
Related to not knowing the medication - which medication and what you did not know etc.
- If you complete a laundry list for each missed question/week and discuss the "WHY" in complete sentences for Part 1 and Part 2 you will receive 100 points for each week's assignment. *See Syllabus for Plagiarism and Cheating*
- Five (5) Points will be deducted for each question you did not complete on the laundry list.
- Five (5) Points will be deducted for each question you did not answer correctly out of the 216 per week. (not list topic/subject/content, not answer Part 1 or Part 2)

- Once you have completed your laundry list each week, you will scan and upload it into the designated week assignment folder.
- See the assignment policy above for late submissions.

Students **MUST** use the following Laundry List format provided in Blackboard. **HANDWRITTEN** Laundry List Rationales can come from any of your resources: Books that have been purchased for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, UWorld and ATI Books.

**Print - HANDWRITTEN Laundry List**

See specific instructions.

Topic/subject/content for each of the <b>missed</b> question	Discuss: Part 1 "WHY" is the correct answer correct. Part 2 "WHY" the answer you missed is incorrect.
	Part 1
	Part 2
	Part 1
	Part 2
	Part 1
	Part 2
	Part 1
	Part 2
	Part 1
	Part 2

**UWorld NCLEX - RN Test 1 and 2 - NGN Assessments**

The UWorld NCLEX – RN- Test 1 and 2 -NGN assessments will be taken at home on the South Plains College issued iPad, which has lockdown browser installed. The student will have from 0800 until 2300 on the designated date (per calendar). UWorld NCLEX RN Test 1 and 2 – NGN is a 100-question assessment giving the student 3 hrs. and 26 minutes to complete. RN Test 1 and 2 are 100 questions each. The student will be given points based on the percentage (%) correct from the 100-question test.

Examples:

- If the student makes 100% on the test the points assigned will be 100.
- If the student makes 86% on the test the points assigned will be 86,
- If the student makes 72% on the test the points assigned will be 72.

The total number points possible for both UWorld NCLEX RN Test 1 and 2 will be 200 points (100 points for each test).

Students will have available additional NCLEX RN Test 3, 4, 5, and 6 - NGN for 30 days after you graduate.

**POINTS DEDUCTIONS:** Twenty points (20) will be deducted if the student scores lower on their UWorld NCLEX RN Test 2-NGN Assessment

- Example: Student scores 86% on the NCLEX RN Test 1-NGN and then scores lower (80%) on the NCLEX Test 2-NGN a total of 20 points will be taken off the score on Test 2. The student will receive a 60 in the grade book.

**ATI: 7 Module Assignments, Assessments and Remediation Completions (Based on ATI Capstone Content Review Policy and Schedule) - See ATI Calendar for start dates and due dates**

7 weeks of content modules with completion of the following:

- Prepare
  - Weekly tips
  - Review of Concepts
  - Pre-Assessment Quiz
- Specific Module Assessment (Test)
  - Weekly ATI Capstone content assessment completed Monday **Proctored on Campus**
- Improve
  - Weekly assignments will be due on Sunday by midnight. See ATI Calendar for due dates.
    - Focused Review
    - Post-Study Quiz
    - Post-assessment assignment
    - Weekly assignments will be due on Sunday by midnight.

Test ■ Weekly content Proctored Exams will be **proctored in the computer lab or assigned area** on the designated day. The student will have access to take the Pharmacology II and Medical Surgical II at home after completing the designated remediation and the ATI instructor has graded. See ATI's specific due dates for taking the Pharmacology II and Medical Surgical II Exams. See specific point deductions below.

- Fundamentals - Proctored Exam on campus- 5/27/2026
- Mental Health - Proctored Exam on campus- 6/8/2026
- Pediatrics Proctored Exam on campus- 6/8/2026
- Maternal Newborn/Women's Health Proctored Exam on campus – 6/15/2026
- Pharmacology I - Proctored Exam on campus- 6/22/2026
- Pharmacology II - Take at home after remediation has been completed and graded. (see ATI calendar for due date)
- Medical Surgical I - Proctored Exam on campus- 6/29/2026
- Medical Surgical II - Take at home after remediation has been completed and graded. (see ATI calendar for due date)

- Leadership/Community Health - Proctored Exam on campus- 7/13/2026

### ATI Capstone Points

ATI Capstone Activities	
Assignment	Points per week
Pre-Assessment Quiz	10 Points
Content assessment	10 Points
Post-Assessment Assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 points for all students' effort and complete response</li> <li>• 5 points for answers given in own words, not copied and pasted or AI generated</li> </ul>	10 Points
Total Points per week	30 points x 7 weeks = 210 points
Pharmacology II Assessment	10 Points
Medical-Surgical II Assessment	10 Points
<b>Total Points for ATI Capstone</b>	<b>230 Points</b>

Per ATI Capstone Content Review Policy and Schedule

RN ATI Capstone Pre-Assessment total amount of points awarded 10.

RN ATI Capstone Post-Assessment total amount of points awarded is 10.

#### POINT DEDUCTIONS:

- Five (5) Points will be deducted for the areas not completed in the ATI Capstone Modules (see Improve above)
- If the student does not complete any or one of the Pre-Assessment Quiz, Content assessment or post- assessment assignments the points designated for those assignments will be deducted. (Points for ATI Capstone above) You will receive 0 points for not completing the work but will also get points deducted.
- The designated points for the Pharmacology II Assessment and the Medical-Surgical II Assessment will be deducted if the assessments are not completed. You will receive 0 points for not completing the work but will also get points deducted.
- An additional 10 points will be deducted if the score on the Pharmacology II Assessment is less than the Pharmacology I Assessment.
- An additional 10 points will be deducted if the score on the Medical-Surgical II Assessment is lower than the Medical-Surgical I Assessment.

### ATI Comprehensive Predictor I and Comprehensive Predictor II

The student will take 2 - 180 question ATI Comprehensive Predictor Examinations. See calendar for dates of proctored examination. The total possible points per ATI Comprehensive Predictor Examinations is 100 points per exam. The total points possible for both Predictor I and Predictor II is 200. The student will be given points based on the percentage (%) correct from the 180-question test. Examples:

- If the student gets 100% on the test the points assigned will be 100.
- If the student makes an 86% on the test the points assigned will be 86,
- If the student gets 72% on the test the points assigned will be 72.

**POINTS DEDUCTIONS:** Twenty points (20) will be deducted if the students Comprehensive Predictor II score is lower than their ATI Comprehensive Predictor I.

- Example: The students' score on Comprehensive Predictor I is 86% and the students' score on the Comprehensive Predictor II is 80%. The grade place in the grade book will be 60.

### **Additional Points - ATI Comprehensive Predictor II (Crown Jewel)**

The student can earn additional points on the ATI Comprehensive Predictor II based on their% PREDICTED PROBABILITY OF PASSING THE NCLEX-RN. If a student scores 95% or higher, that student will earn an additional 100 points. If a student scores between 90% to 94% the student will earn an additional 50 points. If a student scores below 90% no additional points will be added.

### **ATI Three Day Live Review (Scheduled for August 5th, 6th and 7th from 0900-1600)**

This is a **MANDATORY** three-day live ATI review. **This is a Pass/Fail Mandatory Attendance. There is no excused absence.**

### **EXAM/QUIZZES REMEDIATION**

Remediation is one essential component to ensure student success. The student may be referred to the retention specialist for assistance. ATI will have focused remediations per ATI Capstone Content Review Policy and Schedule. See points deducted for not completing the remediation for ATI Capstone Content.

### **COMPUTER USAGE**

As computer technology in the field of health occupations continues to become more popular, computers will be used in this course for several assignments. All students have access to computers and printers on the South Plains College campus. Students will be expected to utilize computers to access assignments and classroom resources. All registered students are supplied with a working email account from South Plains College. To take exams, students **Must** have their username and password.

- **All students are expected to know their SPC email and Blackboard Student Username, Password, and Student ID.**
- **All students are expected to know their ATI and UWorld Username and Password**

### **COMPUTER LAB**

The computer lab(s) on any campus may be used by students during scheduled open hours or as assigned by an instructor. Printer paper will not be provided for students to print materials, but students may seek assistance from faculty or staff to request lab paper from the college if needed. Lack of computer lab paper is not an excuse for not having homework assignments, skills lab sheets, or any other required documents. Students should come prepared for class.

Cell phones, smart watches, athletic Fitbits, student badges, personal calculators or any electronic learning device of any kind are not allowed in the computer lab or classroom at any time during testing. All caps and large heavy jackets are left in the classroom or your vehicle during testing. Backpacks, handbags, food or drink are not allowed in the computer lab at any time. If testing in the classroom these items will be placed at the back of the classroom during testing. See Student Handbook.

All exams/assessments proctored will be in the computer lab or in assigned areas.

### **Exams:**

Once doors are closed and instructions are started in the designated testing environment (computer lab or classroom). The student will not be able to take the test and will receive **a zero (no points)**. If the instructor has been properly notified prior to exams exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis of

an emergency and/or school sponsored event. If the instructor has been properly notified prior to the exam, the instructor may make specific arrangements with the student to take the missed exam.

## GRADING POLICY

The grade for this course will be determined upon completion of the following components:

UWorld 216 Questions Weekly Assignments - 9 Weeks for a total of 1944 questions with a possible 3510 total points	3510
HANDWRITTEN Laundry - UWorld 216 Questions/Week Assignment - 9 Weeks with possible 100 points/week for a possible 900 total points	900
UWorld NCLEX-RN Test 1 – NGN & NCLEX-RN Test 2- NGN (100 questions per exam)	200
ATI 7 Module Assignments, Assessments and Remediation Completions	230
ATI Capstone Pre-Assessment and Post-Assessment (10 Points per Exam)	20
ATI Comprehensive Predictor I and II (100 possible points per exam)	200
ATI Three Day Live Review <b>This is a pass/fail mandatory attendance. There is no excused absence.</b>	<b>Mandatory PASS/FAIL</b>
<b>Course Total Points Possible</b>	<b>5060</b>
Additional Points - ATI Comprehensive Predictor II (Crown Jewel)	100
See Specific Areas above for points deducted for not completing your assignments or scoring lower on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> attempt.	Potential POINT Deductions

## COURSE GRADES= POINTS SCORING

A= 4554 (90%) to 5060 (100%)

B = 4200 (83% Passing) to 4553 (89%)

C = 3896.5 (77%) to 4199.5 (82.9%)

D = 3036 (60%) to 3896 (76.9%)

**F = below 3036 points (60%)**

**To pass RNSG 2130 you must pass the course with a grade of 83% (B) or better.**

RNSG 2130 MUST be passed at the end of the fourth semester of the ADN program along with the other fourth semester courses and before being cleared to take the RN NCLEX exam. If a student is not successful in passing RNSG 2130 during their fourth semester, the student will be required to retake the course the following semester. See Readmission criteria in the ADNP Student Handbook. If the student passes the other fourth semester classes, the student is still required to only repeat RNSG 2130. If the student is not successful in the other fourth semester courses, the student will be required to retake this course concurrently.

Course grades are based on the following scale:

A=90-100%

B= 83-89.99%

C= 77-82.99%

D= 60-76.99%

F=below 60%

## **COURSE SCHEDULE**

See Instructor and ATI course calendar for date, time and location. Students will be responsible for all assignments and dates listed in the course and ATI calendars.

## **COMMUNICATION POLICY**

Electronic communication between instructor and students in this course will utilize the South Plains College "My SPC" and email systems. The instructor will not initiate communication using private email accounts. Students are encouraged to check SPC email on a regular basis each week of class. Students will also have access to assignments, web-links, handouts, and other vital material which will be delivered via the classroom website. Any student having difficulty accessing the classroom website or their email should immediately contact their instructor for directions. The instructor will work with any student to ensure the student has access to a computer on campus and can obtain the class content needed that is located on the course website.

## **STUDENT CONDUCT**

Rules and regulations relating to the students at South Plains College are made with the view of protecting the best interests of the individual, the general welfare of the entire student body and the educational objectives of the college. As in any segment of society, a college community must be guided by standards that are stringent enough to prevent disorder, yet moderate enough to provide an atmosphere conducive to intellectual and personal development.

A high standard of conduct is expected of all students. When a student enrolls at South Plains College, it is assumed that the student accepts the obligations of performance and behavior imposed by the college relevant to its lawful missions, processes and functions. Obedience to the law, respect for properly constituted authority, personal honor, integrity and common sense guide the actions of each member of the college community both in and out of the classroom.

Students are subject to federal, state and local laws, as well as South Plains College rules and regulations. A student is not entitled to greater immunities or privileges before the law than those enjoyed by other citizens. Students are subject to such reasonable disciplinary action as the administration of the college may consider appropriate, including suspension and expulsion in appropriate cases for breach of federal, state or local laws, or college rules and regulations. This principle extends to conduct off-campus which is likely to have adverse effects on the college or on the educational process which identifies the offender as an unfit associate for fellow students. Any student who fails to perform according to expected standards may be asked to withdraw.

Rules and regulations regarding student conduct appear in the current Student Guide.

## **NURSING STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Purpose**

South Plains College Nursing Programs expects that all students will conduct themselves responsibly and in a manner that reflects favorably upon themselves, the college as well as the nursing profession. When a student does not act responsibly and violates the college policies, rules, regulations, or standards of conduct, formal disciplinary action may result. The conduct process reflects the nursing department's desire that students maintain high standards and present themselves as professionals.

### **RATIONALE**

The rationale for this Nursing Student Code of Conduct is to provide nursing students and nursing faculty with a centralized and unifying policy of conduct that will foster professional accountability and patient safety.

**(Specifics for each area below can be found in the student handbook)**

- STUDENT CIVILITY - CIVILITY AND INCIVILITY DEFINED
- CLASSROOM CONDUCT
- COMMUNICATION
- COMMUNICATION VIA EMAIL GUIDELINES
- SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (\*Read Carefully)**

Students must present the signature page acknowledging that the student has read and understands the content of syllabus, program and clinical handbook, grievance policy, and appeals process.

- **Cell Phone Use in the Classroom**

Cell phones are to be turned OFF or silenced during scheduled class periods. It is disrespectful to be using your phone while your instructor is lecturing, or other classmates are presenting. Text messaging is not allowed during scheduled class/lab times. Cell phones are to be used outside the classroom or lab only on designated breaks. **\_Students that are caught using their cell phone/smart watch or device during class inappropriately and without the permission of the instructor will be asked to leave class and will receive an absence for that day.** We understand that sometimes there are extenuating circumstances. Please see our faculty prior to class to receive permission to step out and take or make your phone call.

- **CLASSROOM UNIFORMS:**

To promote a professional image, students will abide by the following Dress Code in the classroom:

Nursing is a uniformed profession and as such all students for classroom attire are required to wear scrubs of their choice if the uniform is clean and professional looking. You can also wear an official college SPC T-shirt or SPC Nursing T-shirt with scrub bottoms and appropriate tennis shoes. You cannot make your own due to college restrictions on branding. All students must wear an SPC badge as it is part of the professional uniform and is required for safety measures. If you forget your badge, you must sign in at the front office and you are not allowed to let others into the building who do not have a badge. You may be sent home and accrue a tardy or an absence in the course if you come to class out of dress code.

**COURSE DISCLAIMER**

Working within the healthcare field can be stressful and requires a mentally tough individual to provide medical care in the hospital environment. To better prepare students for a career in the healthcare profession, there will be times during this course where students will be exposed to training scenarios and situations that will be unpleasant to the average college student. If the student does not feel they can tolerate this type of learning environment, they should discuss this with me immediately before continuing the course. Additionally, enrollment in this course does not guarantee a passing grade, successful completion of the nursing curriculum, or NCLEX- RN examination.

## **GRIEVANCE POLICY**

The student is responsible for scheduling an appointment with the instructor/course leader to discuss the final grade or discipline action. If the student is not satisfied, he/she should schedule an appointment with the Level I Semester I Course Leader. The next chain of command is to make an appointment with the Director of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, following that would be the Health Occupations Dean. The procedure will follow the same as found in the student handbook.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### **College Policy Statements**

For college policy statements related to Intellectual Exchange Statements, Disabilities Statements, Non-Discrimination Statements, Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statements, CARE, Campus Concealed Carry Statements, COVID-19, Student Identification Verification Pictures and Artificial Intelligence Statement. visit:

<https://www.southplainscollege.edu/syllabusstatements/>

## **EMERGENCY MESSAGES**

The student should notify his/her family that in case of an emergency during normal class schedule, they should call the Nursing Office at (806)716-2391 or (806)716-2193. Class will not be interrupted unless it is an emergency, so they must identify themselves and say it is an emergency to get immediate action.

## **INSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY-VERIFICATION PROCEDURES**

In order to comply with institutional identity-verification procedures, students enrolled in this course must have a current photo available in the College's student information system. Approved photos are used solely for instructional, advising, and security purposes and are protected under applicable privacy laws. Students without a photo on file must update their record during the first week of class.

NOTE: During this semester, students may be exposed to graphic images and discussions related to human body parts and aspects of diseases processes pertaining to the nursing care of individuals, students may consider this content uncomfortable.

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## **FOUNDATION SKILLS**

### **BASIC SKILLS-Reads, Writes, Performs Arithmetic and Mathematical Operations, Listens and Speaks**

F-1 Reading-locates, understands, and interprets written information in prose and in documents such as manuals, graphs, and schedules.

F-2 Writing-communicates thoughts, ideas, information and messages in writing and creates documents such as letters, directions, manuals, reports, graphs, and flow charts.

F-3 Arithmetic-performs basic computations; uses basic numerical concepts such as whole numbers, etc.

F-4 Mathematics-approaches practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical techniques. F-5 Listening-receives, attends to, interprets, and responds to verbal

messages and other cues.

F-6 Speaking-organizes ideas and communicates orally.

### **THINKING SKILLS-Thinks Creatively, Makes Decisions, Solves Problems, Visualizes and Knows How to Learn and Reason**

F-6 Creative Thinking-generates new ideas.

F-7 Decision-Making-specifies goals and constraints, generates alternatives, considers risks, evaluates and chooses best alternative. F-9 Problem Solving recognizes problems, devises and implements plan of action.

F-10 Seeing Things in the Mind's Eye-organizes and processes symbols, pictures, graphs, objects, and other information. F-11 Knowing How to Learn-uses efficient learning techniques to acquire and apply new knowledge and skills.

F-12 Reasoning-discovers a rule or principle underlying the relationship between two or more objects and applies it when solving a problem.

### **PERSONAL QUALITIES-Displays Responsibility, Self-Esteem, Sociability, Self-Management, Integrity and Honesty**

F-13 Responsibility-exerts a high level of effort and perseveres towards goal attainment.

F-14 Self-Esteem-believes in own self-worth and maintains a positive view of self.

F-15 Sociability -demonstrates understanding, friendliness, adaptability, empathy and politeness in group settings. F-16 Self-Management-assesses self accurately, sets personal goals, monitors progress and exhibits self-control. F-17 Integrity/Honesty-chooses ethical courses of action.

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## **SCANS COMPETENCIES**

**C-1 TIME** - Selects goal - relevant activities, ranks them, allocates time, prepares and follows schedules.

**C-2 MONEY** - Uses or prepares budgets, makes forecasts, keeps records and makes adjustments to meet objectives.

**C-3 MATERIALS AND FACILITIES** - Acquires, stores, allocates, and uses materials or space efficiently.

**C-4 HUMAN RESOURCES** - Assesses skills and distributes work accordingly, evaluates performances and provides feedback.

### **INFORMATION - Acquires and Uses Information**

C-5 Acquires and evaluates information.

C-6 Organizes and maintains information.

C-7 Interprets and communicates information.

C-8 Uses computers to process information.

### **INTERPERSONAL-Works with Others**

C-9 Participates as a member of a team and contributes to group effort. C-10 Teaches others new skills.

C-11 Serves Clients/Customers-works to satisfy customer's expectations.

C-12 Exercises Leadership-communicates ideas to justify position, persuades and convinces others, responsibly challenges existing procedures and policies.

C-13 Negotiates-works toward agreements involving exchanges of resources; resolves divergent interests. C-14 Works with Diversity-works well with men and women from diverse backgrounds.

### **SYSTEMS-Understands Complex Interrelationships**

C-15 Understands Systems-knows how social, organizational, and technological systems work and operates effectively with them.

C-16 Monitors and Corrects Performance-distinguishes trends, predicts impacts on system operations, diagnoses systems performance and corrects malfunctions.

C-17 Improves or Designs Systems-suggests modifications to existing systems and develops new or alternative systems to improve performance.

**TECHNOLOGY-Works with a Variety of Technologies**

C-18 Selects Technology-chooses procedures, tools, or equipment, including computers and related technologies.

C-19 Applies Technology to Task-understands overall intent and proper procedures for setup and operation of equipment

C-20 Maintains and Troubleshoots Equipment-prevents, identifies, or solves problems with equipment, including computers and other technologies.