

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE  
SYLLABUS

NUR 222 NURSING 4

Credit Hours: 8 Lecture 5 Clinical 9

PREREQUISITES: BIO 205, ENG 102, and NUR 221

COREQUISITES: MAT 142 or approved higher level math and one arts or humanities course

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Concepts of nursing care of individuals, families, and groups of all ages. Students will apply (1) the nursing process in acute care and (2) concepts of leadership management in a variety of settings.

1. COURSE GOAL

Apply the nursing process in the care of individuals of all ages, families, and groups in a variety of practice settings and prepare the student for the transition to the role of registered nurse by incorporating patient-centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidence-based practice (EBP), quality improvement (QI), safety, informatics, and professionalism.

2. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 provide holistic care that recognizes an individual's preferences, values, and needs and respects the patient or designee as a full partner in providing compassionate, coordinated, age and culturally appropriate, safe and effective care (Patient-Centered Care).
- 2.2 function effectively within nursing and interdisciplinary teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, shared decision-making, team learning, and development (Teamwork and Collaboration).
- 2.3 identifies, evaluates, and uses the best current evidence coupled with clinical expertise and consideration of patients' preferences, experience and values to make practice decisions (EBP).
- 2.4 use data to monitor the outcomes of care processes and use improvement methods to design and test changes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems (QI).
- 2.5 minimizes risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance (Safety).
- 2.6 use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making (Informatics).
- 2.7 practice accountability during delivery of standard-based nursing care that is consistent with moral, altruistic, legal, ethical, regulatory, and humanistic principles (Professionalism).

3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- 3.1 Didactic
- 3.2 Multi-media presentations
- 3.3 Guided group discussions
- 3.4 Guided group collaborations
- 3.5 Supplementary handouts
- 3.6 Library resources
- 3.7 Assigned readings
- 3.8 Demonstrations
- 3.9 Interactive computerized programs
- 3.10 Guided clinical conference

4. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Class discussions

- 4.2 Group collaborations
  - 4.3 Critical-thinking exercises
  - 4.4 Written assignments
  - 4.5 Self-assessments
  - 4.6 Clinical practicums
  - 4.7 Clinical journaling
  - 4.8 Skills lab practice
  - 4.9 Simulation
  - 4.10 Demonstrations
  - 4.11 Interactive computerized programs
  - 4.12 Nursing care plans
  - 4.13 Concept maps
5. EVALUATION
- 5.1 Assignments
  - 5.2 Participation
  - 5.3 Computerized exams
  - 5.4 Return demonstrations
  - 5.5 Skills lab checkoffs
6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES
- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
  - 6.2 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course may be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
  - 6.3 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
  - 6.4 Academic Integrity: Any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty—including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized “crib notes”, plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor’s signature—will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC’s Student Code of Conduct.
  - 6.5 All nursing courses use e-books in the curriculum plan, which requires a laptop computer or tablet. Additional text or notebooks may be required or recommended. An electronic hand-held device is required to access resources and information necessary to provide safe and effective nursing care. Students are required to obtain the class materials for the course.
  - 6.6 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for “No Show” reporting during the first 10 days of each semester.  
Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a “No Show” (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of “NS” on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.

For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):

- Submitting an academic assignment
- Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
- Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
- Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
- Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course