



**PNSG 2230 Medical-Surgical Nursing III**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**Fall Semester 2019**

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**COURSE INFORMATION**

Credit Hours/Minutes: 4/3750  
Class Location: Vidalia Gillis Building room 741  
Class Meets: Monday –Thursday 9AM-4PM September 11, 2019-October 2, 2019  
Course Reference Number (CRN): 20006

**SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S (STC) CATALOG AND STUDENT HANDBOOK**

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Student Handbook \(http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php).

**REQUIRED TEXT AND RESOURCES**

1. Fundamentals of Nursing Care, 2nd edition, FA Davis by Burton & Ludwig
2. Study guide for Fundamentals of Nursing Care, 2nd edition, FA Davis by Burton & Ludwig
3. Procedure Checklists for Fundamentals of Nursing Care 3rd edition, F. A. Davis Wilkinson, Treas, Barnett, & Smith
4. Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing, 5th edition, FA Davis by Williams and Hopper
5. Safe Maternity and Pediatric Nursing Care, FA Davis by Linnard-Palmer and Coats
6. Student workbook for Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing, 5th edition, FA Davis by Williams and Hopper
7. Study Guide for Safe Maternity and Pediatric Nursing Care, FA Davis by Linnard-Palmer and Coats
8. Assessment technologies institute (ATI) web service and books
9. Electronic Health Record (EHR) Tutor

## REQUIRED SUPPLIES

Pen, pencil, paper, highlighter, calculator, 3 ring binder, computer access, and headphones  
Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course in a series of four focuses on client care including using the nursing process, performing assessments, using critical thinking, engaging in client education and displaying cultural competence across the life span and with attention to special populations. Topics include: health management and maintenance; prevention of illness; care of the individual as a whole; mental health; as well as pathological diseases, disorders and deviations from the normal state of health, client care, treatment, pharmacology, nutrition and standard precautions with regard to the neurological, sensory, and musculoskeletal systems.

## MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

1. Nursing Care Associated with the Neurological System
2. Nursing Care Associated with the Sensory System
3. Nursing Care Associated with Mental Health
4. Nursing Care Associated with the Musculoskeletal Systems

## PREREQUISITE(S)

Program admission

## COURSE OUTLINE

### Nursing Care Associated with the Neurological System

| Order | Description   | Learning Domain | Level of Learning |
|-------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1     | Determine the health management, maintenance and prevention of pathological disorders as related to the neurological system.                        | Cognitive       | Application       |
| 2     | Prioritize the care for the individual as a whole with respect to the neurological system.  | Cognitive       | Evaluation        |
| 3     | Recognize pathological disorders of the neurological system.  | Cognitive       | Analysis          |
| 4     | Incorporate nursing observations and interventions related to each of the diagnostic studies and procedures associated with the neurological system | Cognitive       | Synthesis         |
| 5     | Individualize the nursing process with emphasis on assessment and client education as related to the neurological system.                           | Cognitive       | Synthesis         |
| 6     | Collaborate as a member of the healthcare inter-professional team in relation to the neurological system.   | Cognitive       | Synthesis         |

| <b>Order</b> | <b>Description</b>  | <b>Learning Domain</b> | <b>Level of Learning</b> |
|--------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7            | Anticipate the responsibility of the nurse and the methods of treatment related to the neurological system.               | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 8            | Recognize medications most commonly used in diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of disorders of the neurological system. | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |
| 9            | Anticipate dietary management in the prevention and treatment of neurological disorders                                   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 10           | Select standard precautions as related to care of the neurological system.  | Cognitive              | Evaluation               |
| 11           | Differentiate the neurological system with respect to the life span.  | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |
| 12           | Adapt cultural competence as applicable to the neurological system.   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 13           | Assess the neurological system as applicable to special populations.  | Cognitive              | Application              |
| 14           | Interpret elements of fluid balance and electrolytes.   | Cognitive              | Application              |
| 15           | Integrate basic computer technology in health care.   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |

#### **Nursing Care Associated with the Sensory System**

| <b>Order</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Learning Domain</b> | <b>Level of Learning</b> |
|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1            | Determine the health management, maintenance and prevention of pathological disorders as related to the sensory system.                        | Cognitive              | Application              |
| 2            | Prioritize the care for the individual as a whole with respect to the sensory system.  | Cognitive              | Evaluation               |
| 3            | Recognize pathological disorders of the sensory system.  | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |
| 4            | Incorporate nursing observations and interventions related to each of the diagnostic studies and procedures associated with the sensory system | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 5            | Individualize the nursing process with emphasis on assessment and client education as related to the sensory system.                           | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 6            | Collaborate as a member of the healthcare inter-professional team in relation to the sensory system.   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 7            | Anticipate the responsibility of the nurse and the methods of treatment related to the sensory system.   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 8            | Recognize medications most commonly used in diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of disorders of the sensory system.                           | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |

| <b>Order</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Learning Domain</b> | <b>Level of Learning</b> |
|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9            | Anticipate dietary management in the prevention and treatment of sensory disorders | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 10           | Select standard precautions as related to care of the sensory system.              | Cognitive              | Evaluation               |
| 11           | Differentiate the sensory system with respect to the life span.                    | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |
| 12           | Adapt cultural competence as applicable to the sensory system.                     | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 13           | Assess the sensory system as applicable to special populations.                    | Cognitive              | Application              |
| 14           | Interpret elements of fluid balance and electrolytes.                              | Cognitive              | Application              |
| 15           | Integrate basic computer technology in health care.                                | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |

### **Nursing Care Associated with Mental Health**

| <b>Order</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Learning Domain</b> | <b>Level of Learning</b> |
|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1            | Determine the health management, maintenance and prevention of pathological disorders as related to mental health concerns.                        | Cognitive              | Application              |
| 2            | Prioritize the care for the individual as a whole with respect to mental health concerns.  | Cognitive              | Evaluation               |
| 3            | Recognize pathological disorders of mental health concerns.  | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |
| 4            | Incorporate nursing observations and interventions related to each of the diagnostic studies and procedures associated with mental health concerns | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 5            | Individualize the nursing process with emphasis on assessment and client education as related to mental health concerns.                           | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 6            | Collaborate as a member of the healthcare inter-professional team in relation to mental health concerns.   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 7            | Anticipate the responsibility of the nurse and the methods of treatment related to mental health concerns.   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 8            | Recognize medications most commonly used in diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of disorders associated with mental health concerns.              | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |
| 9            | Anticipate dietary management in the prevention and treatment of mental health concerns.   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 10           | Select standard precautions as they relate to care of mental health concerns.  | Cognitive              | Evaluation               |

| <b>Order</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Learning Domain</b> | <b>Level of Learning</b> |
|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 11           | Differentiate mental health with respect to the life span. | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |
| 12           | Adapt cultural competence as applicable to mental health.  | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 13           | Assess mental health as applicable to special populations. | Cognitive              | Application              |
| 14           | Integrate basic computer technology in health care.        | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |

### **Nursing Care Associated with the Musculoskeletal System**

| <b>Order</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Learning Domain</b> | <b>Level of Learning</b> |
|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1            | Determine the health management, maintenance and prevention of pathological disorders as related to the musculoskeletal system.                        | Cognitive              | Application              |
| 2            | Prioritize the care for the individual as a whole with respect to the musculoskeletal system.  | Cognitive              | Evaluation               |
| 3            | Recognize pathological disorders of the musculoskeletal system.  | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |
| 4            | Incorporate nursing observations and interventions related to each of the diagnostic studies and procedures associated with the musculoskeletal system | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 5            | Individualize the nursing process with emphasis on assessment and client education as related to the musculoskeletal system.                           | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 6            | Collaborate as a member of the healthcare inter-professional team in relation to the musculoskeletal system.   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 7            | Anticipate the responsibility of the nurse and the methods of treatment related to the musculoskeletal system.   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 8            | Recognize medications most commonly used in diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of disorders of the musculoskeletal system.                           | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |
| 9            | Anticipate dietary management in the prevention and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |
| 10           | Select standard precautions as related to care of the musculoskeletal system.  | Cognitive              | Evaluation               |
| 11           | Differentiate the musculoskeletal system with respect to the life span.  | Cognitive              | Analysis                 |
| 12           | Adapt cultural competence as applicable to the musculoskeletal system.   | Cognitive              | Synthesis                |

| Order | Description   | Learning Domain | Level of Learning |
|-------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| 13    | Assess the musculoskeletal system as applicable to special populations. | Cognitive       | Application       |
| 14    | Integrate basic computer technology in health care.                     | Cognitive       | Synthesis         |

### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

Southeastern Technical College has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to complete all daily assignments and exams. A unit exam average of 70% or above must be obtained in order to take the final exam. Students that do not obtain an exam average of 70% will not be able to take the final exam and will receive a grade of zero (0) on the final exam and will receive an F for the course. A course grade of 70% must be obtained in order to advance into future nursing courses.

Students must make a 100% on a calculation exam before attending clinical each semester. There is a thirty minute time limit on the exam. Student has a maximum of 3 attempts each semester to complete the calculation exam with a 100%. Each attempt will be a different but similar version. If the student fails to achieve 100% on the third attempt, the student will receive a grade of F for the course and will not be allowed to progress in the program.

No assignment opportunities will be given for extra credit. Any unit exam grade will be entered as is to the nearest 10<sup>th</sup>. No scores will be rounded (up or down). *For example: exam has 60 questions and each question will be worth 1.66 pts. The student misses 7 questions  $1.66 \times 7 = 11.62$ .  $100 - 11.62 = 88.38$ . Grade will be recorded as 88.3.* This rule applies to every grade issued during this semester. All final averages will be recorded as is (ie a 69.9 is a 69.9).

During an examination, students are required to place all textbooks and personal property on the floor in front of the classroom. Students will be required to rotate seats prior to testing per instructions from the instructor. No talking is allowed once the exam begins. Students found with their cell phone or any other personal communication device during the exam will be considered cheating. Which will result in a zero for the exam. All exams are timed with students receiving one minute to answer each examination question. An additional minute will be added per calculation exam question.

It is highly recommended that students take full advantage of all resources available to them: workbooks, end of chapter review questions, NCLEX-PN review questions, and internet sources. However, ALL ATI assignments listed below on the lesson plan are **REQUIRED** to be completed prior to the exam. All ATI assignments must be completed with the appropriate score, printed out, and turned in to the instructor at least 30 minutes prior to exam. Assignments turned in after the deadline may result in a 5 point deduction from exam grade. Students will not be allowed in class on exam day or able to take the exam without the appropriate print-out(s). Classroom door may be locked at the start of class.

If these requirements are not met, the student may not be allowed to take the exam. This will be counted as the 1 make-up exam unless the student has already missed a previous exam and then it will be counted as a zero for the exam. The make-up exam is subject to a 10 point deduction if the student does not provide the instructor with an excused absence.

**ATI PROCTORED ASSESSMENT:**

Proctored assessments will be scheduled throughout different courses and given once 75% of the specific content is covered. The corresponding practice assessments A&B are to be completed prior to each proctored assessment. Remediation for proctored assessments is outlined below. All remediation must be hand written and is due at the end of the semester in which the proctored exam is given. However, remediation for proctored exams that are given during the final semester are due before the comprehensive predictor. Once the student has completed the remediation assignment and turned in to the instructor, the instructor will update the ATI remediation form found on the Q drive and return the remediation to the student. If the student fails to complete the remediation assignment prior to the comprehensive predictor, the student will be unable to take the comprehensive predictor and the attempt will be forfeited.

| <b>Level 3</b>               | <b>Level 2</b>   | <b>Level 1</b>  | <b>Below Level 1</b>  |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>1 hour Focused Review</b> | <b>2 hours Focused Review</b><br>One critical point to remember for each topic to review | <b>3 hours Focused Review</b><br>Two critical points to remember for each topic to review | <b>4 hours Focused Review</b><br>Three critical points to remember for each topic to review |

**ATI CAPSTONE COURSE:**

The ATI capstone course, an overall review of all subject material will begin in PNSG 2230 and takes six weeks to complete. The student will receive a calendar from the ATI virtual educator and must complete assignments by the due date given. Points are awarded according to the Points for ATI Capstone Grading Rubric. The ATI capstone course accounts for 10% of the grade in PNSG 2415.

**Med/Surg. (FA Davis) Online Resources**

Completion of the Med/Surg. (FA Davis) Online Resources is highly recommended to help prepare you for exams and should increase your level of success in this class.

**Workbook Chapters**

Completion of the workbook for applicable chapters are optional but highly encouraged and should increase your level of success in this class.

**Power Points**

Power points for each chapter are available on the student **M: drive**. This student drive can be accessed by going to the STC website and logging into Remote Lab Access.

## **Student Success Plan**

The Student Success Plan documents deficiencies in performance and provides a means for improvement. A success plan should be initiated for the following reasons:

- If the student has (1) a cumulative unit exam average of < 70% after the completion of 25% of the unit exams or (2) a skill(s) performance deficiency. The faculty will initiate individual counseling session and complete the Student Success Plan.
- If the student has (1) a cumulative unit exam average of < 70% after the completion of 50 % of the unit exams or (2) a skill(s) performance deficiency. The faculty will initiate individual counseling session, as well as review and update the Student Success Plan and submit an Early Alert.
- If the student exhibits behavior outside the expected:
  - codes of conduct outlined in professional codes of ethics, professional standards,
  - All procedures/requirements/policies outlined in program handbooks/documents,
  - STC e Catalog and Student Handbook, and/or
  - Clinical facility policies and procedures.

The faculty will initiate an individual counseling session and complete an Academic Occurrence Notice and the Student Success Plan.

(T)echnical College System of Georgia (E)arly (A)lert (M)anagement (S)ystem (TEAMS) & The Student Success Plan are designed to ensure that students are well informed about strategies for success, including college resources and assistance. One of the responsibilities of the Program faculty is to monitor the academic progression of students throughout the curriculum. The faculty believes that the student is ultimately responsible for seeking assistance; however, faculty will meet or refer students who are having academic difficulties.

- TEAMS is designed to provide assistance for students who may need help with academics, attendance, personal hardships, etc.

Student Support

Specific information about the Student Support services listed below can be found at [STC Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu) by clicking on the Student Affairs tab.

- Tutoring
- Technical Support
- Textbook Assistance
- Work-Study Programs
- Community Resources

## **ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES**

Class attendance is a very important aspect of a student's success. Being absent from class prevents students from receiving the full benefit of a course and interrupts the learning process. Southeastern Technical College considers both tardiness and leaving early as types of absenteeism. Responsibility for class attendance rests with the student. Regular and punctual attendance at all scheduled classes is required for student success. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Instructors have the right to give unannounced quizzes/assignments. Students who miss an unannounced quiz or assignment will receive a grade of 0. Students who stop attending class, but do not formally withdraw, may



receive a grade of “F” (Failing 0-59) and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

Instructors are responsible for determining whether missed work may be made up and the content and dates for makeup work is at the discretion of the instructor.

### **Additional ATTENDANCE Provisions**

Requirements for instructional hours within Health Science and Cosmetology programs reflect the rules of respective licensure boards and/or accrediting agencies. Therefore, these programs have stringent attendance policies. Each program’s attendance policy is published in the program’s handbook and/or syllabus which specify the number of allowable absences. All provisions for required make-up work in the classroom or clinical experiences are at the discretion of the instructor.

Attendance is counted from the first scheduled class meeting of each semester. To receive credit for a course a student must attend at least 90% of the scheduled instructional time. Time and/or work missed due to tardiness or absences must be made up at the convenience of the instructor. Any student attending less than the required scheduled instructional time (90%) may be dropped from the course as stated below in the Withdrawal Procedure.

For this class, which meets 75 hours, the maximum number of hours a student may miss is 7.5 hours.

### **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Macy Gay mgay@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:MacyGay@southeasterntech.edu) , 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:HelenThomas@southeasterntech.edu) , 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165

### **SPECIFIC ABSENCES**

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

### **PREGNANCY**

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

Swainsboro Campus: [Macy Gay mgay@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:MacyGay@southeasterntech.edu) , 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1210

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:HelenThomas@southeasterntech.edu) , 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 165

It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made PRIOR to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery MAY NOT be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

### **WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE**

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to

the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of "W" is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a "W" for the course.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. Only instructors can drop students after the 65% point for violating the attendance procedure of the course. Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance after the 65% point will receive either a "WP" or "WF" for the semester. Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students' eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of "W" will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

### **MAKEUP GUIDELINES (EXAMS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC.)**

In the event of an absence on an exam day, the instructor may require a physician's excuse before a student is allowed to take a make-up exam. A student will only be allowed to make-up one theory exam which will be given at the discretion of the instructor. A grade of "0" will be given to all subsequent exams missed. The make-up exam may or may not be the same as the original exam. It may also be a different exam format. If a student misses the final exam and has already used their ONE time make-up, the student will NOT be allowed to make-up the final exam and be given a zero for the final exam.

### **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY**

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on exams, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Student Handbook.

### **PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT**

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

#### **1. First Offense**

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the exam or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

#### **2. Second Offense**

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

#### **3. Third Offense**

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus

indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

**STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, federally financed programs, educational programs and activities involving admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also applies to the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

All work and campus environments shall be free from unlawful forms of discrimination, harassment and retaliation as outlined under Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Equal Pay Act, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009, the Georgia Fair Employment Act of 1978, as amended, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other related mandates under TCSG Policy, federal or state statutes. The Technical College System and Technical Colleges shall promote the realization of equal opportunity through a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal opportunity.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

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| <p><b>American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer</b></p>   | <p><b>Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer</b></p>  |
| <p>Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist<br/>Vidalia Campus<br/>3001 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia<br/>Office 110 Phone: 912-538-3126<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:Helen.Thomas@southeasterntech.edu">Helen Thomas</a><br/><a href="mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu">hthomas@southeasterntech.edu</a></p> | <p>Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources<br/>Vidalia Campus<br/>3001 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Vidalia<br/>Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:Lanie.Jonas@southeasterntech.edu">Lanie Jonas</a><br/><a href="mailto:ljonas@southeasterntech.edu">ljonas@southeasterntech.edu</a></p> |

**ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT**

Southeastern Technical College is committed to making course content accessible to individuals to comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you find a problem that prevents access, please contact the course instructor.

## GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

## ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College \(STC\) Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

## TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

*The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.*

## GRADING POLICY

| Assessment/Assignment  | Percentage |
|--|------------|
| Unit Exams (Calculated based on 3 unit exams given)                          | 75%        |
| Final Exam (Calculated based on 1 final exam given)                          | 25%        |
| Drug Calculation Exam (Student must score 100% on one of the three attempts) | Pass/Fail  |

## GRADING SCALE

| Letter Grade | Range  |
|--------------|--------|
| A            | 90-100 |
| B            | 80-89  |
| C            | 70-79  |
| D            | 60-69  |
| F            | 0-59   |

**PNSG 2230 Medical/Surgical Nursing III  
Fall Semester 2019 Lesson Plan**

| Date/Day          | Chapter/<br>Lesson                 | Content  | Assignments & Exams Due Dates  | Competency<br>Area                     |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Wednesday<br>9/11 | Chapter<br>47                      | <p>Introduction to the class, syllabus distributed and reviewed.</p> <p><b><u>Important fees and dates discussed.</u></b></p> <p>Chapter 47 Neurologic system function, Assessment, and Therapeutic Measures</p> | <p>Read chapters prior to lecture.</p> <p><b><u>ATI Assignments Due before Exam 1:</u></b></p> <p>Pharmacology Made Easy 3.0:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Neurologic system part 1</li> <li>2. The Neurologic system part 2</li> </ol> <p>ATI Learning System PN 2.0:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Neurosensory</li> </ol> <p>The communicator 2.0:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Technique Identifier: Client experiencing aphasia</li> <li>5. Technique Identifier: Client experiencing a stroke</li> </ol> | <p>Course:<br/>1,2<br/>Core: a,c,d</p> |
| Thursday<br>9/12  | Chapter<br>48<br><br>Chapter<br>49 | <p>Chapter 48 Nursing care of patients with Central Nervous System disorder</p> <p>Chapter 49 Nursing care of patients with Cerebrovascular Disorders</p>  | <p>Read chapters prior to lecture.</p>   | <p>Course:<br/>1<br/>Core: a,c,d</p>   |

| <b>Date/Day</b> | <b>Chapter/<br/>Lesson</b>  | <b>Content</b>   | <b>Assignments &amp; Exams Due Dates</b> | <b>Competency<br/>Area</b> |
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| Monday<br>9/16  | Chapter<br>50<br><br>Chapter<br>51  | Chapter 50 Nursing care of patients with Peripheral Nervous System Disorders<br><br>Chapter 51 Sensory System Function, assessment, and Therapeutic measures: Vision and Hearing             | Read chapters prior to lecture.          | Course:<br>1<br>Core: a,c  |
| Tuesday<br>9/17 | Chapter<br>52<br><br>Pediatric<br>Chapter<br>29<br><br>Pediatric<br>Chapter<br>30 | Chapter 52 Nursing care of patients with Sensory Disorders: Vision and Hearing<br><br>Chapter 29 The Child with Neurological Condition<br><br>Chapter 30 The Child with a sensory impairment | Read chapters prior to lecture.          | Course:<br>2<br>Core: a,c  |







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| Tuesday<br>10/1   | <b>Final<br/>Exam</b>      | <b>Final Exam over all chapters<br/>covered in Med/Surg III</b><br><br><b>Medical/surgical proctored<br/>exam</b> | <b>Medical/surgical Practice<br/>Assessments A &amp; B due before<br/>proctored exam</b> | Course:<br>1,2,3,4<br>Core: a,b,c |
| Wednesday<br>10/2 |                            | <b>Drug Calculation Attempt 3</b><br><br><b>Pharmacology Proctored exam</b><br><br><b>Clinical Readiness</b>      | <b>Pharmacology Practice<br/>Assessments A &amp; B due before<br/>proctored exam</b>     | Course:<br>1,2,3,4<br>Core: a,b,c |

#### **COMPETENCY AREAS:**

1. Nursing Care Associated with the Neurological System
2. Nursing Care Associated with the Sensory System
3. Nursing Care Associated with Mental Health
4. Nursing Care Associated with the Musculoskeletal Systems

#### **GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES:**

- a) The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b) The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c) The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

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