



# PNSG 2240 COURSE SYLLABUS Fall Semester 2016

Semester: Fall 2016

Course Title: Medical- Surgical Nursing IV  
Course Number: PNSG 2240  
Credit Hours/ Minutes: 4/3750  
Class Location: Room 8103  
Class Meets: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
9:00-4:00 (30 minute lunch) beginning November 3,  
2016 and ending December 1, 2016  
CRN: 20318

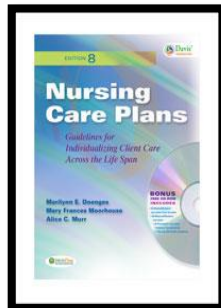
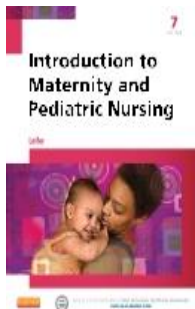
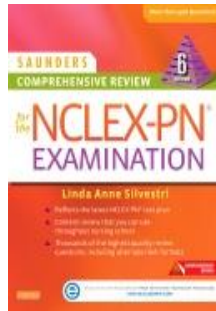
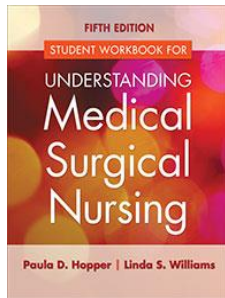
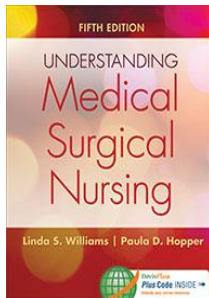
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### REQUIRED TEXT:

- (1). Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, FA Davis by Williams & Hopper
- (2). Introduction to Maternity & Pediatric Nursing, by Leifer, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Elsevier
- (3). Nursing Care Plans 8<sup>th</sup> edition, FA Davis
- (4). Nursing 2017 Drug Handbook, Lippincott
- (5). All previous texts for reference
- (6). ATI testing web service

### OPTIONAL TEXT:

- (1). Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing Student Workbook, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, FA Davis, by Williams & Hopper
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- (3). Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-PN Examination, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Saunders by Silverstri



**REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE:** Pen, pencil, paper, highlighter, calculator, folders, computer access, and headphones

**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, oncology; 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 integumentary and reproductive systems.

**MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES:**

1. Nursing Care Associated with the Integumentary System
2. Nursing Care Associated with Oncology
3. Nursing Care Associated with Reproductive System
4. Basic Computer Skills Related to Health Care

**PREREQUISITE(S):** Program Admission

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

**Nursing Care Associated with the Integumentary System**

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Describe the health management, maintenance and prevention of pathological disorders as related to the integumentary system.	Cognitive	Comprehension
2	Describe caring for the individual as a whole with respect to the integumentary system.	Cognitive	Comprehension
3	Describe pathological disorders of the integumentary system.	Cognitive	Comprehension
4	Describe nursing observations and interventions related to each of the diagnostic studies and procedures associated with the integumentary system.	Cognitive	Comprehension
5	Describe the use of the nursing process with emphasis on assessment and client education as related to the integumentary system.	Cognitive	Comprehension
6	Discuss the responsibility of the nurse as a member of the health care interdisciplinary team and the methods of treatment related to the integumentary system.	Cognitive	Comprehension
7	Discuss medications most commonly used in diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of disorders of the integumentary system.	Cognitive	Comprehension
8	Discuss dietary management in the prevention and treatment of integumentary disorders.	Cognitive	Comprehension
9	Discuss standard precautions as they relate to care of the integumentary system.	Cognitive	Comprehension
10	Discuss the integumentary system with respect to the life span.	Cognitive	Comprehension
11	Discuss cultural competence as applicable to the integumentary system.	Cognitive	Comprehension

12	Discuss the integumentary system as applicable to special populations.	Cognitive	Comprehension
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### **Nursing Care Associated with Oncology**

<b>Order</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Learning Domain</b>	<b>Level of Learning</b>
1	Explain how cancer cells differ from normal cells.	Cognitive	Comprehension
2	Contrast the characteristics of benign and malignant neoplasms.	Cognitive	Analysis
3	Recognize predisposing factors related to cancer.	Cognitive	Analysis
4	Explain cancer treatment modalities.	Cognitive	Comprehension
5	Explain nursing interventions used in cancer treatment.	Cognitive	Comprehension
6	Discuss the emotional impact of cancer on the patient and the family.	Cognitive	Comprehension
7	Discuss oncology concerns with respect to the life span.	Cognitive	Comprehension
8	Discuss cultural competence as applicable to oncology concerns.	Cognitive	Comprehension
9	Describe oncology concerns as applicable to special populations.	Cognitive	Comprehension

### **Nursing Care Associated with the Reproductive Systems**

<b>Order</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Learning Domain</b>	<b>Level of Learning</b>
1	Describe health management and maintenance and prevention of illness as they relate to the reproductive systems.	Cognitive	Comprehension
2	Describe approaches to the care of the reproductive systems as a whole.	Cognitive	Comprehension
3	Describe conditions which deviate from normal that affect the reproductive systems.	Cognitive	Comprehension
4	Describe nursing observations and interventions related to diagnostic studies and procedures that apply to the reproductive systems.	Cognitive	Comprehension
5	Describe use of the nursing process with emphasis on assessment and client education related to the reproductive systems.	Cognitive	Comprehension
6	Describe the responsibility of the nurse and the methods of treatment as relates to the reproductive systems.	Cognitive	Comprehension
7	Discuss medications most commonly used in diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of disorders of the reproductive systems.	Cognitive	Comprehension
8	Discuss dietary regimens for the reproductive systems.	Cognitive	Comprehension
9	Apply standard precautions as they relate to the reproductive systems.	Cognitive	Application

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11	Discuss the reproductive systems with respect to the life span.	Cognitive	Comprehension
12	Discuss cultural competence as applicable to the reproductive systems.	Cognitive	Comprehension
13	Discuss the reproductive systems as applicable to special populations.	Cognitive	Comprehension

### Basic Computer Skills

Order	Description	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1	Apply basic computer technology related to health care.	Cognitive	Application

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES:** STC 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 exams and daily assignments. **A unit exam average of 70% or above for the unit exams must be obtained in order to take the final exam.** 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 45 minute time limit on the exam.** Student may take the drug calculation exam a maximum of **THREE** attempts per semester. Each attempt will be a different, but similar version. **If the student fails the calculation exam on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 test grade will be entered as is to the nearest 10<sup>th</sup>. No scores will be rounded (up or down). 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 the 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. Once the exam begins, students will not be allowed to exit the classroom until the exam is completed. 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 the all resources available to them; workbooks, end of chapter review questions, NCLEX-PN review questions, and internet sources but, will be **REQUIRED** to complete assignments listed below and **all ATI assignments** (skills modules and practice test) that correspond with covered chapters.

\*\*\*Students are subject to pop quizzes

**Prior to taking an exam, all of the following assignments must be completed.** They are as follows:

- 1) **Any ATI assignments; these must be completed with a passing score; print out report and turn in prior to test**

**Students will not be allowed in class on test 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 test 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.**

### **Med/Surg (FA Davis) & EVOLVE Online Resources**

Completion of the Med/Surg (FA Davis) & EVOLVE 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 (Med Surg and Peds) and should increase your level of success in this class.

### **NCLEX-PN Book**

Completion of the NCLEX-PN book chapters is highly recommended to help prepare you for exams 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.

### **Remediation Procedure:**

Failure to pass any regular examination with a minimum grade of 70 or above will result in mandatory remediation of the material covered in the exam. Remediation assignments are non-negotiable. The Student Remediation Conference Form will be completed, and the student must complete a remediation assignment. For the designated remediation assignment, the student will be given a written assignment based on the weak area(s) noted on the exam. All remediation assignments must be completed before the student will be allowed to take the final exam.

### **EXIT EXAM:**

Prior to graduation from the STC PN program, the student is required to pass the ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor Exit Exam with a minimum 90% predicted probability of passing NCLEX. This is a requirement for graduation and not an option. The student will have three chances to achieve this. If the student does not meet the required percentage on the first try, the student may retake the exam. On the second try, if the student does not achieve the required percentage then the student will remediate with an instructor in the deficient content areas prior to retaking the exam for the third try. The student will be required to pay for the exam if a third attempt is required. If on the third try the percentage is not achieved, the student must retake the nursing courses which include the deficient content material. The student will also receive a grade of "F" in PNSG 2415.

**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 also 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 and face financial aid repercussions in upcoming semesters.

## **ADDITIONAL ATTENDANCE PROVISIONS**

### ***Health Sciences***

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.

Tardy means arriving after the scheduled time for instruction to begin. Early departure means leaving before the end of the scheduled time. Three (3) tardies or early departures equal one (1) absence for the course. **A tardy will be issued if a student has missed less than 20% of instructional class time. An automatic absence will be issued if the student misses greater than 20% of instructional class time. This averages out to 10 minutes per hour. For example, in this class which meets from 9:00-4:00 (excluding a 30 minute lunch), a student will be counted tardy if he/she arrives between 9:01 and 10:18. After 10:18, the student will be counted absent. Tardies after lunch and early departures are calculated in the same manner.**

**For this class, which meets 3 days a week for 4 weeks, the maximum number of days a student may miss is 1 day during the semester.**

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact Helen Thomas, 912-538-3126, [hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu), to coordinate reasonable accommodations.

**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 advise me and make appropriate arrangements with Helen Thomas, (912) 538-3126, [hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:hthomas@southeasterntech.edu).

**WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE:** Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% portion of the semester (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 when the student completes the withdrawal form from the course.

Students who are dropped from courses due to attendance (see your course syllabus for attendance policy) after drop/add until the 65% point of the semester will receive a "W" for the course. Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of 'F' being assigned.

After the 65% portion of the semester, the student will receive a grade for the course. (Please note: A zero will be given for all missed assignments.)

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. All grades, including grades of 'W', will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

**Remember** - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

**MAKEUP GUIDELINES (Tests, 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 test 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 STC Academic Dishonesty Policy states *All forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline.* The policy can also be found in the *STC Catalog and Student Handbook.*

#### **Procedure for Academic Misconduct**

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

##### **--First Offense--**

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test 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.

##### **--Second Offense--**

Student is given a grade of "WF" 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.

##### **--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 second 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:** Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, disabled veteran, veteran of Vietnam Era or citizenship status, (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:** Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on STC'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 STC website at [www.southeasterntech.edu](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

**GRADING SCALE:**

- A: 90-100
- B: 80-89
- C: 70-79
- D: 60-69
- F: 0-59

**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:**

Unit Exams	75%
Final Exam	25%

Drug Calculation Exam      P/F **(Failure x 3 attempts will constitute a grade of F for the course)**

\*\* Any Pop Quizzes will be averaged together and represent a unit exam

**Each student's final course grade will be determined as follows:**

**Unit exam grade x 0.75 = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Final exam grade x 0.25 = + \_\_\_\_\_**

**Numerical course grade = \_\_\_\_\_**



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**Medical Surgical Nursing IV**

**Fall Semester 2016 - Lesson Plan**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Chapter / Lesson</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Assignments Tests</b>	<b>*Competency Area</b>
Nov 3	Ch 41  Ch 42	<b>M/S:</b> Ch 41 Genitourinary and Reproductive System Function and Assessment  <b>M/S:</b> Ch 42 Nursing Care of Female Patients with Reproductive System Disorders	Read all chapters  <b>ATI: Reproductive Pharmacology</b>	Course 3,4 Core A-C
8	Ch 42  Ch 43	<b>M/S:</b> Ch 42 Nursing Care of Female Patients with Reproductive System Disorders  <b>M/S:</b> Ch 43 Nursing Care of Male Patients with Genitourinary Disorders  <b>Last day of Drop/Add for this class</b>	Read all chapters  <b>ATI: Reproductive Pharmacology</b> <b>NCLEX 36 (Optional)</b>	Course 3,4 Core A-C
9	Ch 43  Ch 44	<b>M/S:</b> Ch 43 Nursing Care of Male Patients with Genitourinary Disorders  <b>M/S:</b> Ch 44 Nursing Care with Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Read all chapters  <b>ATI: Reproductive Pharmacology</b>	Course 3,4 Core A-C
10	Ch 44  Ch 29	<b>M/S:</b> Ch 44 Nursing Care with Sexually Transmitted Diseases  <b>Peds:</b> Ch 29 The Child a Genitourinary Condition	Read all chapters  <b>ATI: Reproductive Pharmacology</b>	Course 3,4 Core A-C
15	<b>Test #1</b>  Ch 53	<b>Test #1</b> (Ch 29 (P); 41-44 (MS))  <b>M/S:</b> Ch 53 Integumentary System Function, Assessment and Therapeutic Measures	Read all chapters  <b>ATI: Dermatological Learning System</b>	Course 1,4 Core A-C

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16	Ch 54	<b>M/S:</b> Ch 54 Nursing Care of Patients with Skin Disorders  <b>Mid-term for this class</b>	Read all chapters    <b>ATI: Dermatological Learning System</b>	Course 1,4 Core A-C
17	Ch 54  Ch 55	<b>M/S:</b> Ch 54 Nursing Care of Patients with Skin Disorders  <b>M/S:</b> Ch 55 Nursing Care of Patients with Burns	Read all chapters  <b>ATI: Dermatological Learning System</b>  <b>NCLEX 31, 41-42 (Optional)</b>	Course 1,4 Core A-C
22	Ch 55  Chap 30	<b>M/S:</b> Ch 55 Nursing Care of Patients with Burns  <b>Peds:</b> Ch 30 The Child with a Skin Condition  <b>65% Point for this class</b>	Read all chapters   <b>ATI: Dermatological Learning System</b>	Course 1,4 Core A-C
23-24		HOLIDAYS – NO CLASS		
28	<b>Test #2</b>  Ch 11	<b>Test #2</b> (Ch 30 (P); 53-55 (MS))  <b>M/S:</b> Ch 11 Nursing Care of Patients with Cancer	Read all chapters  <b>ATI: Oncology Learning System</b>	Course 1,4 Core A-C
29	Ch 11	<b>M/S:</b> Ch 11 Nursing Care of Patients with Cancer  <b>Peds:</b> pg. 629-641	Read all chapters  <b>ATI: Oncology Learning System</b>  <b>NCLEX 43-44 (Optional)</b>	Course 2,4 Core A-C
30	<b>Test #3</b>	<b>Test #3</b> (pg 629-641(P); Ch 11 (MS))	<b>STUDY FOR FINAL EXAM</b>	Course 2,4

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				Core A-C
Dec 1	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>		Course 1,2,3,4 Core A-C

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**\*\*\*The official copy of the syllabus will be given to the student during face to face class time the first day of the semester. The syllabus displayed in advance of the semester in a location other than the course you are enrolled in is for planning purposes only.\*\*\***