



RNSG 1030 Maternal Child Nursing

COURSE SYLLABUS

Spring Semester 2021

DUE TO COVID 19, this syllabus is subject to change. If changes are made, you will be notified as soon as possible.

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 6 Credit Hours: (Didactic 3000 minutes);(Clinical 4500 minutes)

Class Location: Vidalia Campus/Health Science Annex Building Room 903; please be aware that due to COVID, the backup plan for class location is via Georgia Virtual Technical College Connection (GVTC)/Blackboard Collaborate.

Class Meets: 0830-1130 on Mondays and Tuesdays; TEST DAYS: CLASS/TEST will begin at 0800. Please note that testing is planned to be held on campus; however, online testing via Respondus may occur. You will be given appropriate notice if any changes are made.

Clinical: Clinical hours will vary

Course Reference Number (CRN): 40287

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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 Handbook](https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/college-catalog/downloads/current.pdf) (<https://catalog.southeasterntech.edu/college-catalog/downloads/current.pdf>).

REQUIRED TEXT

1. Durham, R. & Chapman, L. (2019). *Maternal-newborn nursing* (3rd ed.). FA. Davis.
2. Rudd, K. & Kocisko, D. (2019). *Pediatric nursing* (2th ed.). FA. Davis.
3. Doenges, M., Moorhouse, M., & Murr, A. (2019). *Nursing care plans: Guidelines for individualizing client care across the life span* (10th ed.). F. A. Davis.
4. Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) Virtual Simulation and testing services

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE:

Pen, pencil, paper, large 3 ring binder, highlighter, laptop, computer access, ear phones for ATI skills modules, folder with pockets, calculator

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

Laptop computers are REQUIRED with the following suggested specification:

- Processor i5 or i7
- Memory 8GB or higher
- Hard drive 250GB or larger
- Get a DVD Drive either internal or external
- Webcam with microphone is required
- ATI Internet Requirements: A minimum internet speed of 5 Mbps is required (10 Mbps or more is recommended). Test your internet speed using www.speedtest.net

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides an integrative, family-centered approach to the care of women, newborns, and children. Emphasis is placed on normal and high-risk pregnancies, normal growth and development, family dynamics, common pediatric disorders and the promotion of healthy behaviors in clients. Management and planning of the nursing process will include concepts from a variety of culturally diverse settings and nursing in the community and acute care setting. The role of the nurse as a provider will include: client-centered care; teamwork and collaboration; evidence-based practice; quality improvement; safety; informatics; professionalism; and leadership. Clinical experiences provide the student an opportunity to apply theoretical concepts and implement safe client care to women, newborns, and children in selected settings.

MAJOR COURSE OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Perform a focused health assessment of women, newborns, and children that identifies deviations from normal, as well as health risks.

2. Develop an individualized, evidence based plan of care that demonstrates an appreciation of the diverse backgrounds and developmental variations of women, newborns, and children while making recommendations for the adoption of health-promoting behaviors.
3. Demonstrate clinical judgment when managing the care of women, newborns and children.
4. Identify knowledge of pharmacology, pathophysiology, nutrition, established evidence-based practices and concepts from previous nursing courses when caring for women, newborns, and children.
5. Relate evidence-based knowledge into the management of care provided to women, newborns, and children.
6. Evaluate the efficacy of health-related education that has been provided to women, newborns, and children.

PREREQUISITE(S)

Program Admission, RNSG 1005, RNSG 1018

COREQUISITE(S)

RNSG 1020 Medical Surgical Nursing I

CONTENT/UNIT OUTCOMES

Trends in Maternal Health Care

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Discuss the effect of current trends on maternal health care.	Cognitive	Understanding
2. Discuss the role of the nurse in women’s/maternal health care.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Describe the role of the family during the perinatal experience.	Cognitive	Understanding

Legal/Ethical Issues

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Identify current legal/ethical issues in reproductive health care.	Cognitive	Remembering

Reproductive Health Care

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of contraception.	Cognitive	Understanding
2. Discuss the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, medical management and nursing care of clients who have common STIs.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify the diseases known as TORCH infections.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Describe the implications TORCH infections may have on the mother and fetus/infant during the perinatal experience.	Cognitive	Understanding
5. Describe the potential effects of Group B streptococcus on the mother and fetus/infant.	Cognitive	Understanding
6. Discuss the medical and nursing management of mothers/babies affected with TORCH (toxoplasmosis, hepatitis B, rubella, cytomegalovirus, and herpes simplex) infections or Group B streptococcus.	Cognitive	Understanding

Alteration in Reproduction – Maternal

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on women who have an alteration in reproduction.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and nutrition variations when helping to plan care for women who have an alteration in reproduction.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for women who have an alteration in reproduction.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to women who have an alteration in reproduction.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in reproduction.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to women who have an alteration in reproduction.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Identify health care education and safety needs for women who have an alteration in reproduction.	Cognitive	Remembering

Antepartum Care

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Discuss the components in the physical and psychosocial assessment of the pregnant woman.	Cognitive	Understanding
2. Describe physiological changes that occur in the pregnant woman during the normal antepartum period.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Discuss nutritional needs of the pregnant woman and the effects of poor nutrition on the mother and baby.	Cognitive	Understanding
4. Describe common diagnostic procedures/tests that may be used during the antepartum experience.	Cognitive	Understanding
5. Identify commonly prescribed and over-the-counter medications used during the antepartum period.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Discuss the effects of medications used during the antepartum period and their nursing implications.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Describe health education needs of the pregnant woman during the antepartum period.	Cognitive	Understanding
8. Describe common complications of pregnancy identified during the antepartum experience and appropriate nursing interventions.	Cognitive	Understanding
<u>Demonstration/Discussion/Skill Performance:</u> a. Calculation of delivery date b. Auscultation of fetal heart rate c. Assessment of fundal height	Psychomotor	Guided Response

Intrapartum Care

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Describe the four stages of labor.	Cognitive	Understanding
2. Describe the nursing assessment components for each stage of labor.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Discuss the nursing interventions for each stage of labor.	Cognitive	Understanding
4. Discuss fluid and nutritional needs during active labor.	Cognitive	Understanding
5. Differentiate between internal and external fetal monitoring during active labor.	Cognitive	Analyzing
6. Discuss fetal monitoring during active labor.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Discuss the use of common medications during labor, their actions, potential side effects, and related nursing interventions.	Cognitive	Understanding
8. Discuss common methods of anesthesia used during labor, side effects, and related nursing interventions.	Cognitive	Understanding
9. Discuss the potential use of imagery and hypnosis during labor.	Cognitive	Understanding
10. Discuss potential complications of labor and delivery and appropriate nursing interventions.	Cognitive	Understanding
11. Describe nursing interventions in the care of a client following a Cesarean Section.	Cognitive	Understanding
12. Discuss the nurse's role in providing comfort and support to family during the intrapartum experience.	Cognitive	Understanding
<u>Demonstration/Discussion/Skill Performance:</u> a. Monitor fetal heart rate b. Monitor uterine contractions	Psychomotor	Guided Response

Postpartum Care

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Describe the physiological changes that occur with the postpartum client.	Cognitive	Understanding
2. Describe the nursing assessment components and interventions appropriate for the care of the postpartum client.	Cognitive	Remembering
3. Discuss the use of medications commonly used by the postpartum client, their actions, potential side effects, and related nursing interventions.	Cognitive	Understanding
4. Identify complications that may occur during the postpartum experience.	Cognitive	Remembering
5. Discuss appropriate nursing interventions while caring for clients experiencing complications.	Cognitive	Understanding
6. Describe the role of the nurse in promoting the bonding experience between mother and baby.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Discuss health education needs of the mother and family, as well as the role of the nurse in providing the teaching.	Cognitive	Understanding
<u>Demonstration/Discussion/Skill Performance:</u>	Psychomotor	Guided

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Perform maternal and newborn assessment b. Teach how to give a baby bath c. Teach breast feeding techniques d. Teach umbilical cord and circumcision care e. Perform discharge teaching 		Response

Alteration in Cardiac Output and Tissue Perfusion – Maternal

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on women who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and nutrition when helping to plan care for women who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for women who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to women who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to women who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Identify health care education and safety needs for women who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alteration in Regulation and Metabolism - Maternal

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on women who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and nutrition when helping to plan care for women who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for women who that have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to women who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to women	Cognitive	Understanding

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.		
7. Identify health care education and safety needs for women who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alteration in Ingestion, Digestion, Absorption, and Elimination – Maternal

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on women who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and nutrition when helping to plan care for women who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for women who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to women who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to women who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Identify health care education and safety needs for women who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Remembering

Newborn Care

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Describe the physiological needs of the normal newborn.	Cognitive	Understanding
2. Discuss newborn assessment, including use of Apgar scores and the importance of testing reflexes.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Describe physical criteria for determining gestational age.	Cognitive	Understanding
4. Describe common diagnostic tests used for newborns including the purpose of the tests and nursing implications.	Cognitive	Understanding
5. Discuss care of the normal newborn.	Cognitive	Understanding
6. Discuss nutritional needs of the newborn.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Explain advantages of breast feeding versus bottle feeding.	Cognitive	Understanding
8. Describe characteristics of preterm, post-term, and low birth weight infants.	Cognitive	Understanding
9. Describe the role of the nurse in providing support to parents of preterm or low birth weight infants, as well as term infants who may be in special care nurseries.	Cognitive	Understanding

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
10. Describe common potential complications that may occur during the neonatal period and nursing implications.	Cognitive	Understanding
11. Discuss the use, actions, potential side effects, and nursing interventions for common medications given to newborns.	Cognitive	Understanding
12. Describe the role of the nurse in promoting bonding of the parents with special needs newborns.	Cognitive	Understanding

Basic Concepts of Pediatric Nursing

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Discuss the principles of growth and development and nursing implications in caring for children of all age groups.	Cognitive	Understanding
2. Describe physical and psychosocial assessments for children of all age groups.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Describe the role of play for children of all age groups.	Cognitive	Understanding
4. Describe the role of the nurse in caring for children and their families of different cultures and ethnicities.	Cognitive	Understanding
5. Identify types of families, their purpose, and implications in caring for children.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Identify the most common safety issues for children of all age groups.	Cognitive	Remembering
7. Identify methods of communication with children of all age groups and their families.	Cognitive	Remembering
8. Describe well-child and preventive care provided for children of all age groups.	Cognitive	Understanding
9. Demonstrate techniques for safe administration of medications to children of all age groups.	Psychomotor	Guided Response
10. Discuss principles of pain management for children of all age groups.	Cognitive	Understanding
11. Discuss the child and family's response to illness and ability to cope with the stressor of hospitalization.	Cognitive	Understanding
12. Apply knowledge of physiological, psychosocial, and developmental variations when planning care for children of all ages during the pre- and postoperative phases of the surgical experience.	Cognitive	Applying

Communicable Diseases - Pediatric

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Discuss common communicable diseases of childhood, signs and symptoms, and appropriate nursing interventions.	Cognitive	Understanding
2. Review the Center for Disease's (CDC)'s schedule for immunizations to protect against communicable diseases.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Describe the nurses' role in promoting scheduled immunizations of children.	Cognitive	Understanding

Pediatric Emergencies and Accident Prevention

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Identify risk factors and injuries consistent with child and sexual abuse and neglect.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Identify appropriate persons/agencies to who suspected abuse and neglect should be reported.	Cognitive	Remembering
3. Identify health education and safety needs for children.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Discuss the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, emergency management and nursing interventions for children involved in injuries/accidents.	Cognitive	Understanding

Dehydration and Overhydration – Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize alterations in the laboratory values of electrolytes, significant weight change parameters, physiologic manifestations, and changes in child’s behavior that indicate dehydration or overhydration.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Compare and contrast the amount of body surface of newborns, infants, and children.	Cognitive	Analyzing
3. Discuss knowledge of pathophysiology when planning care for clients with dehydration or overhydration.	Cognitive	Understanding
4. Identify priority actions for clients with dehydration or overhydration.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alterations in Oxygenation – Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in oxygenation.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in oxygenation.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in oxygenation.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in oxygenation.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in pulse oximetry and other laboratory values related to alterations in oxygenation.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Discuss the correct use and functioning of therapeutic devices that support oxygenation.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in oxygenation.	Cognitive	Understanding
8. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who	Cognitive	Remembering

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
have an alteration in oxygenation.		

Alterations in Cardiac Output and Tissue - Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Discuss the correct use and functioning of therapeutic devices that support cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Understanding
8. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who have an alteration in cardiac output and tissue perfusion.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alterations in Regulation and Metabolism - Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Discuss the correct use and functioning of therapeutic devices that support regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Understanding

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
7. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Understanding
8. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who have an alteration in regulation and metabolism.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alterations in Cognition and Sensation – Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in cognition and sensation.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in cognition and sensation.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in cognition and sensation.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in cognition and sensation.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in cognition and sensation.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in cognition and sensation.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who have an alteration in cognition and sensation.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alterations in Immunity – Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in immunity.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in immunity.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in immunity.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in immunity.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in immunity.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in immunity.	Cognitive	Understanding

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
7. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who have an alteration in immunity.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alterations in Integument – Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in integument.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in integument.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in integument.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in integument.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in integument.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Discuss the correct use and functioning of therapeutic devices that support integument.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in integument.	Cognitive	Understanding
8. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who have an alteration in integument.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alterations in Mobility – Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in mobility.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in mobility.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in mobility.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Discuss knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in mobility.	Cognitive	Understanding
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in mobility.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Discuss the correct use and functioning of therapeutic devices that support mobility.	Cognitive	Understanding

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
7. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in mobility.	Cognitive	Understanding
8. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who have an alteration in mobility.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alterations in Ingestion, Digestion, Absorption, and Elimination - Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Discuss the correct use and functioning of therapeutic devices that support ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Understanding
8. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who have an alteration in ingestion, digestion, absorption, and elimination.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alterations in Excretion – Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in excretion.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in excretion.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in excretion.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in excretion.	Cognitive	Applying

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in excretion.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Discuss the correct use and functioning of therapeutic devices that support excretion.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in excretion.	Cognitive	Understanding
8. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who have an alteration in excretion.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alterations in Mental Health - Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in mental health.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in mental health.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in mental health.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in mental health.	Cognitive	Applying
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in mental health.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in mental health.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who have an alteration in mental health.	Cognitive	Remembering

Alterations in Genetic Development - Pediatrics

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
1. Recognize components of a focused assessment that should be included when collecting data on children who have an alteration in genetic development.	Cognitive	Remembering
2. Discuss knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, and developmental variations when helping to plan care for children who have an alteration in genetic development.	Cognitive	Understanding
3. Identify priority actions for children who have an alteration in genetic development.	Cognitive	Remembering
4. Apply knowledge of the actions, potential side effects, and nursing implications when administering medications to children who have an alteration in genetic development.	Cognitive	Applying

Unit Outcomes	Learning Domain	Level of Learning
5. Recognize alterations in laboratory values related to alterations in genetic development.	Cognitive	Remembering
6. Describe the role of the nurse in providing quality care to children who have an alteration in genetic development.	Cognitive	Understanding
7. Identify health care education and safety needs for children who have an alteration in genetic development.	Cognitive	Remembering

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 must be obtained in order to take the final exam. An average grade of 70% between unit exams and the final must be obtained in order to advance to the clinical setting. Students are required to have at least a 70% or higher when calculating the average of the unit exams and final exam before other components, listed under grading policy, will be added for calculation of the final course average/grade. If the student fails to meet the unit exam/final exam expectations, the student will be withdrawn in accordance with the withdrawal procedure.

For example, if the unit exam average is 72.5 and accounts for 60% of the course grade and the final exam grade is 65.6 and accounts 20% for the course grade, the average before progressing to clinical will be calculated as follows:

Unit Exam Average: $72.5 \times 0.60 = 43.5$

Final Exam Grade: $65.5 \times 0.20 = 13.1$.

Average grade for progression to clinical: $43.5 + 13.1 = 56.6$

$56.6 / 80 = 70.7$ average grade and student will be allowed to progress to the clinical portion of the course.

A final clinical average grade of at least 70% must be obtained in order to pass the course.

A final cumulative average of at least 70% must be obtained in order to progress to future nursing courses.

No assignment opportunities will be given for extra credit. Any unit exam grade will be entered as is to the nearest 10th. 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 $\times 1.66 = 11.62$. 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 (for example a 69.9 is a 69.9).

Students must make a **100% on a calculation exam before attending clinical**. Students may take the drug calculation exam a maximum of **THREE** attempts. Each attempt will be a different but similar version. For this exam, students will be allowed 3 minutes per question. Drug calculation exams will be given within the first 3 full weeks of each semester, except for the first semester. During the first semester, the students will complete all

ATI drug calculation modules in RNSG 1018 before the first attempt will be given. There will be a week time frame in between the attempts to allow time for remediation, and the student is required to schedule a mandatory tutoring session with an ASN instructor before the next attempt. If a student misses an attempt due to an absence, the student forfeits that attempt and will take the next scheduled attempt. An absence on a third attempt may be evaluated on an individual basis.

It is the student’s responsibility to ensure all clinical requirements (immunizations, CPR (cardiopulmonary certification, etc.) remain up to date throughout the program. The student should provide the updated information to course faculty and upload the information into the clinical management system (My Clinical Exchange). Failure to do so by deadline will result in an occurrence and may prevent the student from being accepted by the clinical facility. Failure to be accepted by the clinical facility may result in dismissal from the program as the student will not be able to complete the course without the clinical component

Textbook PowerPoints will be available via the Blackboard course.

SPECIAL NOTE: During this class, occurrences may be issued for failure to meet classroom/lab requirements (tardiness, uncompleted/late work,etc.).

COVID-19 MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks or face coverings must be worn at all times while on the campus of Southeastern Technical College. This measure is being implemented to reduce COVID-19 related health risks for everyone engaged in the educational process. Masks or face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth, in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A student’s refusal to wear a mask or face covering will be considered a classroom disruption and the student may be asked to leave campus and/or receive further discipline.

COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

We encourage individuals to monitor for the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to coming on campus.

If you have experienced the symptoms listed below or have a body temperature 100.4°F or higher, we encourage you to self-quarantine at home and contact a primary care physician’s office, local urgent care facility, or health department for further direction. Please notify your instructor(s) by email and do not come on campus for any reason.

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
Fever or felt feverish
Cough: new or worsening, not attributed to another health condition
Shortness of breath, not attributed to another health condition
New loss of taste or smell
Chills; Repeated shaking with chills
Sore throat, not attributed to another health condition
Muscle pain, not attributed to another health condition or exercise
Headache, not attributed to another health condition
Diarrhea (unless due to known cause)

COVID-19 Key Symptoms
In the past 14 days, if you:
Have had close contact with or are caring for an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 at home (not in healthcare setting), please do not come on campus and contact your instructor (s).

COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Students, who test positive for COVID-19 or who have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive person, are required to self-report using the [COVID 19 Health Reporting Form](#). Report all positive cases of COVID-19 to your instructor and [Stephannie Waters](#), Exposure Control Coordinator, swaters@southeasterntech.edu, 912-538-3195.

EXAMS

If a student shows up late for class on an exam date **or is not prepared to start the test on time (for example: has laptop issues not related to school network, etc)**, the student may not be allowed to take the exam once the faculty has shut the door. The student will have to make up the test and this will be counted as their opportunity for a make-up exam. Students may be provided time to look at their exam score/rationales immediately after testing in Respondus. Students are encouraged to schedule an appointment with their instructor or another ASN faculty member to view and get further explanation on the missed concepts. In addition, if a student believes a test question needs to be challenged, the student must email their instructor the evidence- based rationale for consideration. This request must be received via email within 24 hours of the examination. No verbal or text message requests will be granted. The test question and evidence-based rationale will go before a panel of nursing faculty for decision.

During an examination, students are required to place all textbooks and personal property on the floor in the front of the classroom as directed by the instructor. Students may be separated in different classrooms, assigned different seats, and/or provided desk dividers during testing as informed by 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 and/or turned into the instructor. Smart watches, cell phones, or any other electronic devices will not be allowed during exams. Students found with electronic/communication devices 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.

ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (ATI) ACTIVITIES

All ATI activities must be completed as outlined on ATI Activities calendar. **Although previous versions of the assignments may still be available in ATI (example 2.0 or 2016), students are required to complete the most current version of each assignment (example 3.0 or 2019).** Students are required to meet the benchmark (most are 85% or Satisfactory) for each assignment. **The ATI Module Report for each assignment will be generated at 5pm the day prior to an exam.** The faculty will pull the ATI Module Report at 5pm and failure to successfully complete the assignment by the deadline will result in a **10-point deduction** on the unit exam. It is recommended that students take a picture of the final results of each assignment once completed. During clinicals, ATI assignments may be your ticket to clinicals. If you do not turn the assignment in by the assigned date, you will not be allowed to attend clinical until the assignment is completed. The clinical day missed will be an unexcused absence

Your ATI Content Mastery Series Maternal Newborn 2019 and Nursing Care of Children 2019 will count 5% of your grade. Please see the ATI Rubric for specifics. You will need to provide both handwritten focused reviews for ATI RN Maternal Newborn Online **Practice Assessment** 2019 A and ATI RN Nursing Care of Children Online **Practice Assessment** 2019 A and complete the 3 hours of remediation for each in order to be eligible to test. These practice assessments' handwritten focused reviews are due at the **beginning of class on April 29 (day of your proctor exams)**. If these requirements are not completed, you will receive a zero for that portion on the grading rubric.

Both your handwritten focused reviews for the ATI **Proctored** Maternal Newborn 2019 and Nursing Care of Children 2019 and appropriate remediation times are due by **May 2 at midnight**. These are to be submitted in the Blackboard course Dropbox by the deadline or you will receive a zero for that portion on the grading rubric.

TICKET TO CLASS

Assignments may be given as homework which will serve as the student's ticket into class. The student will not be allowed in class if they fail to complete the ticket to class assignment. This will count as an absence and the student will not be allowed to return to class until the assignment is completed in its entirety. Students may be required to wait until the class takes a break before they are allowed to enter as not to interrupt class.

SIMULATION LAB

This course may include a simulation lab. Simulation lab prepares students with the evidence-based principles and clinical skills they will need in real world clinical environments. This simulation will help reduce errors, improve safety, and elevate the quality of patient care. With this assignment, the goal is to develop clinical judgment skills that are necessary to function as a professionally trained nurse. A pre-simulation assignment will be given prior to lab day. To successfully complete the simulation activity, the student must turn in his/her pre-assignment as well as a post-simulation evaluation form after completion of activity. This assignment is mandatory. Failure to complete the simulation lab will leave the student ineligible to attend clinical. If the student is planning to be absent on his/her simulation lab day, it is his/her responsibility to notify the instructor and to find another student to swap lab days. Tardiness to simulation lab will be counted as an absence. Be sure to review the student handbook regarding simulation lab regulations.

SELF-ASSESSMENT JOURNAL-LIFELONG LEARNING ASSESSMENT

As part of your curriculum and in accordance with the Georgia Nursing Board Rule 410.-8-.04, you are required to keep a journal of your experiences during all didactic and clinical courses; you will continue to make entries until you graduate. By doing so, it is hoped that the entries made in this journal will provide insight into your strengths and weaknesses and assist in your learning experience. The purpose of the journal is to give you a written record of your experiences and professional and personal growth as a nursing student to a registered nurse.

This self-assessment should help you in determining what you may need to focus on improving, while allowing you to gain a sense of accomplishment at tasks well-done. Re-reading of your journal at intervals during your education should reveal the depth of knowledge you have gained and allow you to see the development of the clinical skills and critical thinking skills required to be an outstanding registered nurse, as well as successful member of the workforce.

Each week, you will be required to submit an entry in your journal. You will be provided certain topics about the week and may include feelings about the week's experiences. Your instructors will read your journal! It would be prudent to omit non-constructive personal comments about your instructors or classmates. If there is an issue

with a course, clinical, instructor, classmate, etc., the student should discuss these issues with the program director and follow protocol for grievances.

The journal will be in an online format through Blackboard. The journals will be due, as outlined in your course syllabi, every Monday (Tuesday in the event Monday is a holiday) by 8am. The journal will be linked to the following courses: RNSG 1005, RNSG 1020, 2000 and 2020. A point per week deduction for not submitting your journal by the date/time due will result in points being taken off your **FINAL AVERAGE**. For example, there will be 10 journal entries due for Summer Semester. If no journal entries were completed, then 10 points will be deducted from your **FINAL AVERAGE**.

ATTENDANCE PROVISIONS

Requirements for instructional hours within Health Science 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, a class that meets from 9:00-11:30 the student will be considered absent if he/she is not in class by 9:30.

The didactic portion of the class will meet for 60 hours (3000 minutes). A student is allowed to miss a maximum of 6 hours. Students missing more than 6 hours will be dropped for exceeding the attendance procedure.

The clinical portion of this course requires 75 clinical hours (4500 minutes) during the semester. A clinical absence will require an excuse or appropriate documentation and all missed clinical time must be made up as required to fulfill the curriculum requirements. Absences must be discussed with faculty, Program Director and/or Special Needs Coordinator dependent on the circumstances of the absence. Students who do not make up all clinical time missed will be issued a final clinical grade of zero and will be unable to progress in the program. The date and site for makeup time will be specified by the instructor and are non-negotiable. See Clinical Rules for further attendance policies.

Students are informed at the beginning of the semester the proposed dates for clinical. Dates are nonnegotiable. If you are required to be absent from clinical for **special circumstances** like military training or jury duty, you must email the instructor as soon as possible.

Procedures of the program may be reviewed on an individual basis related to extenuating circumstances related to COVID.

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 appropriate 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" (Withdrawn) 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 or academic deficiency after the 65% point will receive either a "WP" (Withdrawn Passing) or "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) 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.

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.)

A student **may** only be allowed to make-up one unit exam, which will be given at the discretion of the instructor. A physician's excuse/appropriate documentation may be required for the student to be eligible to take a make-up exam. A 10 point deduction may be issued if the student misses a unit exam and fails to provide appropriate documentation. The documentation must be submitted to the course instructor(s) within 48 hours of the missed exam. A grade of "0" will be given to all subsequent unit 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; which will result in a zero for the final exam.

Procedures of the program may be reviewed on an individual basis related to extenuating circumstances related to COVID.

STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN (SSP)

Our purpose is to educate safe entry-level health care professionals. At times, this may mean there are areas that must be improved upon. The SSP documents deficiencies and provides a means for improvement. A SSP 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 via email/Blackboard Collaborate and complete an Academic Occurrence Notice and the SSP. Students are required to submit the SSP within 48 hours and are responsible for meeting with the instructor by the next class meeting.

(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.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that 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 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 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.

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:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 165 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3147 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu

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 Exam-This percentage is calculated based on 9 unit exams in 1030	50
Final Exam	25
ATI Activities- This percentage is calculated based on the ATI Content Mastery Series Maternal Newborn 2019 and Nursing Care of Children. Please see the ATI Rubric for specifics.	5
Clinical- The clinical portion of the course grade is determined based on the clinical preceptor evaluations and clinical paperwork rubric (80%). The grade is assigned by Southeastern Technical College Faculty with input from clinical preceptors. In addition, a health-related teaching plan clinical assignment will count as part (20%) of the clinical grade. Details will be provided by the course instructors for the teaching plan.	20

Calculation Examination - Students must score 100% within 3 attempts in order to progress in the course and program. Students who do not meet the requirements for the Calculation Examination on the third attempt will be withdrawn according to the withdrawal procedure. The calculation examination for RNSG 1030 will be administered in RNSG 1020.

***Clinical requirements for assignments/paperwork will be distributed prior to clinical**

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

Unit exam grade x 0.50 = _____

Final exam grade x 0.25 = + _____

ATI Activities x 0.05 = + _____

Clinical x 0.20 = + _____

Numerical course grade = _____

GRADING SCALE

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

RNSG 1030 Maternal Child Nursing Spring Semester 2021 Lesson Plan

Subject to change

Key: Jan = January, Feb = February, Mar = March, Ch=Chapter, P=Pediatrics Book

Date	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments	Competency Area
Jan 11 (Jennings Lecturer)	Introduction Ch 1 Ch 2	Introduction to the Course Trends and Issues Ethics and Standards of Practice Issues	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints	1-6 a,c
Jan 12	Ch 18 Ch 19	Well Women's Health Alterations in Women's Health	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints	1-6 a,c
Jan 18	MLK HOLIDAY			
Jan 19	Ch 3 Ch 4	TEST 1 (Ch 1,2,18,19) Genetics, Conception, Fetal Development, and Reproductive Technology Physiological Aspects of Antepartum Care	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints Video Case Studies RN: Fundal Assessment Video Case Studies RN: Complications of Pregnancy	1-6 a,c
Jan 25	Ch 5 Ch 6 Ch 7	The Psycho-Social-Cultural Aspects of the Antepartum Period Antepartal Tests High-Risk Antepartum Nursing Care	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints ATI: Real Life RN Maternal Newborn: Gestational Diabetes, Preeclampsia, and Preterm Labor	1-6 a,c
Jan 26	Ch 8	TEST 2 (Ch 3,4,5,6,7) 25% mark for exams Intrapartum Assessment and Interventions	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints ATI Skills Module: Maternal newborn Video Case Studies RN: Apgar Scoring	1-6 a,c
Feb 1 (Jennings)	Ch 9 Ch 10	Fetal Heart Rate Assessment High-Risk Labor and Birth	Review assigned chapters	1-6 a,c

Date	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments	Competency Area
Lecturer)			Review assigned PowerPoints	
Feb 2	Ch 11	Intrapartum and Postpartum Care of the Cesarean Birth Families	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints	1-6 a,c
Feb 8	Ch 12 Ch 13	Test 3 (8-11) Postpartum Physiological Assessments and Nursing Care Transition to Parenthood	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints	1-6 a,c
Feb 9	Ch 14	High-Risk Neonatal Nursing Care	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints ATI Real Life: Postpartum Hemorrhage	1-6 a,c
Feb 15	Ch 15 Ch 16	Test 4 (Ch 12-14) 50% mark for exams Physiological and Behavioral Responses of the Neonate Discharge Planning and Teaching	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints ATI Real Life: Teaching Prenatal and Newborn Care Video Case Studies RN: Breastfeeding	1-6 a,c
Feb 16 (Jennings Lecturer)	Ch 17	High-Risk Neonatal Nursing Care	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints *ATI Maternal Newborn online Practice Assessment 2019 A (due by Thursday, Feb 25 at midnight)-Focused Review due at beginning of post conference on April 29	1-6 a,c
Feb 22	Ch P1 Ch P2	Test 5 (Ch 15-17) Issues and Trends in Pediatric Nursing Standards of Practice and Ethical	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints	1-12 a,c

Date	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments	Competency Area
		Considerations		
Feb 23	Ch P3 Ch P4 Ch P5	Family Dynamics and Communicating with Children and Families Cultural, Spiritual and Environmental Influences on the Child End of Life Care	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints	1-12 a,c
Mar 1	Ch P6 Ch P7	Test 6 (Ch P1-P5) Growth and Development Newborns and Infants (will cover only parts of this chapter since most was covered in Maternal-Newborn)	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints Video Case Studies RN: Growth and Development	1-11 a,c
Mar 2 (Jennings Lecturer CH 8)	Ch P8 Ch P9 Ch P10	From Toddlers to Preschoolers School Age Children Adolescents	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints ATI Real Life: Nursing Care of Children: Well Child ATI Skills Modules Comprehensive physical assessment of a child	1-11 a,c
Mar 8 Class may go over normal time (Jennings Lecturer)	Ch P11 Ch P12	Test 7 (Ch P6-P10) Respiratory Disorders Cardiovascular Disorders	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints ATI Real Life: Cystic Fibrosis Inpatient Care and Cystic Fibrosis Community Care, ATI The Communicator: Client Living with Asthma Video Case Studies RN: Pediatric Asthma	1-11 a,c
Mar 9 Class may go	Ch P13 Ch P14 Ch P15	Neurologic and Sensory Disorders Mental Health Disorders Gastrointestinal Disorders	Review assigned chapters Review assigned	1-11 a,c

Date	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments	Competency Area
over normal time (Jennings Lecturer CH 15 and 16)	Ch P16	Renal Disorders	PowerPoints ATI Real Life: Gastroenteritis and Dehydration Video Case Studies RN: Pediatric Dehydration	
Mar 15 Class may go over normal time	Ch P17 Ch P18	Test 8 (Ch P11-P16) Endocrine Disorders Reproductive and Genetic Disorders	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints ATI Real Life: Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus Video Case Studies RN: Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus	1-11 a,c
Mar 16 Class may go over normal time (Jennings Lecturer CH 21 & 22)	Ch P19 Ch P20 Ch P21 Ch P22	Hematologic, Immunologic, and Neoplastic Disorders Musculoskeletal Disorders Dermatologic Disorders Communicable Diseases	Review assigned chapters Review assigned PowerPoints *ATI Child Online Practice Assessment 2019 A (due by Thursday, Mar 18 at midnight) Focused Review due at the beginning of post conference on April 29	1-11 a,c
Mar 18 at 0800, then RNSG 1020 lecture		Test 9 (P17-22) 1pm-5pm LAB for Simulation Mom (Jennings help with lab)		1-12 a,c
Mar 22		65% mark for semester Comprehensive FINAL EXAM 1pm-5pm LAB for Simulation Mom (Jennings help with lab)		1-12 a,c
Mar 23		1pm-5pm LAB for Simulation Mom (Jennings help with lab)		

Date	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments	Competency Area
Mar 24		1pm-5pm LAB for Simulation Mom (Jennings help with lab)		
Mar 29 until May 3		Clinicals April 5-6, 2021 is Spring Break		
April 15		Clinicals	ATI Learning Systems RN Practice Assessments: Maternal Newborn 1 Maternal Newborn 2 Nursing Care of Children 1 Nursing Care of Children 2 ATI Learning Systems RN Finals: Maternal Newborn Nursing Care of Children (due by midnight)	
April 22		Clinicals	ATI Learning Systems RN Finals: Maternal Newborn Nursing Care of Children (due by midnight)	
April 29		Proctored Maternal Newborn and Child at post conference		
May 2 at midnight		Handwritten Focused Reviews for ATI Proctored Maternal Newborn 2019 and Nursing Care of the Children 2019 are due to Mrs. Braddy via email.		
May 4		Report to school to obtain final clinical grade		

COMPETENCY/UNIT OUTCOMES:

1. Perform a focused health assessment of women, newborns, and children that identifies deviations from normal, as well as health risks.

2. Develop an individualized, evidence based plan of care that demonstrates an appreciation of the diverse backgrounds and developmental variations of women, newborns, and children while making recommendations for the adoption of health-promoting behaviors.
3. Demonstrate clinical judgment when managing the care of women, newborns and children.
4. Identify knowledge of pharmacology, pathophysiology, nutrition, established evidence-based practices and concepts from previous nursing courses when caring for women, newborns, and children.
5. Relate evidence-based knowledge into the management of care provided to women, newborns, and children.
6. Evaluate the efficacy of health-related education that has been provided to women, newborns, and children.

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.

RNSG 1030 ATI ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Date Due by 5pm each day unless specified (keep proof of completion for your records)	Activity Title	Ticket
January 25 (Test is January 26)	Real Life Maternal-Newborn 3.0: Gestational Diabetes Real Life Maternal-Newborn 3.0: Preeclampsia Real Life Maternal-Newborn Tutorial: Preterm Labor Video Case Studies RN: Fundal Assessment Video Case Studies RN: Complications of Pregnancy	Ticket to Test
February 7 (Test is February 8)	Skills Module 3.0: Maternal newborn Video Case Studies RN: Apgar Scoring	Ticket to Test
February 14 (Test is February 15)	Real Life Maternal Newborn 3.0: Postpartum Hemorrhage	Ticket to Test
February 21 (Test is Feb 22)	Real Life Maternal-Newborn 3.0: Teaching Prenatal and Newborn Care Video Case Studies RN: Breastfeeding	Ticket to Test
Thursday, February 25 at midnight	ATI RN Maternal Newborn Online Practice Assessment 2019 A and B Handwritten Focus Review A and Remediation due April 29 at the beginning of post conference	Ticket to Test
March 7 (Test is March 8)	Real Life Nursing Care of Children 3.0: Well Child Skills Module 3.0: Comprehensive physical assessment of a child Video Case Studies RN: Growth and Development	Ticket to Test
March 14 (Test is March 15)	Real Life Nursing Care of Children 3.0: Cystic Fibrosis Inpatient Care Real Life Nursing Care of Children 3.0: Cystic Fibrosis Community Care ATI The Communicator: Client Living with Asthma Real Life Nursing Care of Children 3.0: Gastroenteritis and Dehydration Video Case Studies RN: Pediatric Asthma Video Case Studies RN: Pediatric Dehydration	Ticket to Test
March 17	Real Life Nursing Care of Children 3.0: Type I	Ticket to Test

Date Due by 5pm each day unless specified (keep proof of completion for your records)	Activity Title	Ticket
(Test is March 18)	Diabetes Mellitus Video Case Studies RN: Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus	
Thursday, March 18 at midnight	ATI RN Nursing Care of Children Online Practice Assessment 2019 A and B Handwritten Focus Review for A and Remediation due April 29 at the beginning of post conference	Ticket to Test
April 15 by midnight	Learning Systems RN 3.0 Standard Quizzes: Maternal Newborn 1 Learning Systems RN 3.0: Standard Quizzes Maternal Newborn 2 Learning Systems RN 3.0 Standard Quizzes: Nursing Care of Children 1 Learning Systems RN 3.0 Standard Quizzes: Nursing Care of Children 2	Ticket to Clinical
April 22 by midnight	Learning Systems RN 3.0 Standard Quizzes: Maternal Newborn Final Learning Systems RN 3.0 Standard Quizzes: Nursing Care of Children Final	Ticket to Clinical
April 29 at post conference	ATI Proctored Maternal Newborn 2019 and Nursing Care of the Children 2019 Focus Reviews for Practice Assessments are DUE at the beginning of post conference	
May 2 at midnight	Email your handwritten proctored focused reviews to Mrs. Braddy; she will check ATI for appropriate remediation times	

RUBRIC: RNSG 1030 ATI PRACTICE ASSESSMENT: RN MATERNAL-NEWBORN ONLINE PRACTICE 2019 A

Complete Practice Assessment A (Due by February 25 and remediation is due by April 29 at post conference)

Remediation:

- Three hours focused review.
- Three critical points to remember for each question topic to review--must be handwritten.

Total Points _____/50

PROCTOR ASSESSMENT

Level 3 (4 points)	Level 2 (3 points)	Level 1 (2 points)	Below Level 1 (0 points)
1 hour Focused Review Three critical points to remember for each questions topic to review /2 points	2 hours Focused Review Three critical points to remember for each question topic to review /2 points	3 hours Focused Review Three critical points to remember for each topic to review /2 points	4 hours Focused Review Three critical points to remember for each question topic to review /2 points

Total Points: _____/50

(Handwritten focused reviews need to be emailed to Mrs. Braddy by May 2 at midnight.)

1. **Completion of the Practice Assessment A is worth a total score of 50.**
 - a. **Completion of the Practice assessment and remediation in its entirety will result in a score of 50.**
 - b. **Failure to complete the Practice assessment and remediation in its entirety will result in a score of 0.**
2. **Completion of the Proctored Assessment-RN Maternal Newborn 2019 worth a total score of 50.**
 - a. **Proctored Assessment**
 - i. **6 Points = a total score of 50**
 - ii. **5 Points = a total score of 41.6**
 - iii. **4 Points = a total score of 33.3**
 - iv. **3 Points = a total score of 25**
 - v. **2 Points = a total score of 16.7**

RUBRIC: RNSG 1030 ATI PRACTICE ASSESSMENT: RN NURSING CARE OF CHILDREN ONLINE PRACTICE 2019 A

Complete Practice Assessment A (Due by **March 18 and remediation is due by **April 29** at post conference)**

Remediation:

- Three hours focused review.
- Three critical points to remember for each question topic to review--must be handwritten.

Total Points _____/50

PROCTOR ASSESSMENT

Level 3 (4 points)	Level 2 (3 points)	Level 1 (2 points)	Below Level 1 (0 points)
1 hour Focused Review Three critical points to remember for each questions topic to review /2 points	2 hours Focused Review Three critical points to remember for each question topic to review /2 points	3 hours Focused Review Three critical points to remember for each topic to review /2 points	4 hours Focused Review Three critical points to remember for each question topic to review /2 points

Total Points: _____/50

(Handwritten focused reviews need to be emailed to Mrs. Braddy by **May 2 at midnight.**)

1. **Completion of the Practice Assessment A is worth a total score of 50.**
 - a. **Completion of the Practice assessment and remediation in its entirety will result in a score of 50.**
 - b. **Failure to complete the Practice assessment and remediation in its entirety will result in a score of 0.**
2. **Completion of the Proctored Assessment-Nursing Care of Children 2019 worth a total score of 50.**
 - a. **Proctored Assessment**
 - i. **6 Points = a total score of 50**
 - ii. **5 Points = a total score of 41.6**
 - iii. **4 Points = a total score of 33.3**
 - iv. **3 Points = a total score of 25**

v. **2 Points = a total score of 16.7**

ONLINE/VIRTUAL SYLLABUS ADDITIONS

TEST DAYS: CLASS/TEST will begin at 0800. Currently, you will come to campus and test for the whole semester. Test will be from 0800 to 0900. Virtual lecture will begin at 1000 and end at 1300.

BLACKBOARD COLLABORATE SESSIONS

Currently, the didactic portion will meet using Blackboard Collaborate through the month of January. This will be re-evaluated but the plan at this time is to move back on campus February 1st. Students must be available via Blackboard Collaborate sessions for lecture. Students are expected to log into Blackboard Collaborate at the time of class and participate for the duration of the class. Failure to do so will result in an absence. The sessions may be recorded and attendance will be taken. Students are not allowed to utilize the recordings in lieu of attending live sessions. Students are not allowed to access the class recordings. If lecture returns to the classroom, you will be given a week's notice to make arrangements.

RESPONDUS ONLINE TESTING GUIDELINES:

Due to the campus closure in response to the COVID 19 pandemic the Department of Nursing is making an exception in offering online/offsite testing for Practical Nursing and Associate of Science in Nursing Programs. The programs will use Respondus Monitor through Blackboard to administer and proctor the examinations. If a student violates any of these guidelines, his/her test score/attempt will not be counted and the student may be required to take a makeup/additional test.

The following are faculty expectations of the student during the online/offsite testing process.

1. The student will download Respondus to their devices from the STC website.
2. The student will log in at least 15 minutes before the exam is scheduled to begin.
3. The student will secure an area with reliable internet service prior to beginning the exam. It is the students responsibility to secure a location with reliable internet connection before beginning the examination. Specific Requirements listed below:
 - Windows: 10, 8, 7. Windows 10S is not a compatible operating system.
 - Mac: OS X 10.12 to macOS 10.15.
 - Web camera (internal or external) & microphone
 - A broadband internet connection
4. Mobile Hotspots are not to be used since as they are not considered a reliable internet source.
5. The student will perform all required Respondus checks prior to being allowed to test. (examples- Webcam Check and Facial Recognition Check) Faculty are not responsible for student technology issues. It is the student's responsibility to maintain their equipment in working order.
6. The student will have in place a monitoring camera as Respondus Monitor will be used to ensure test integrity. The student will take a complete, 360 degree scan of the testing environment, showing floor, desk and walls. In addition, the student will use a hand held mirror held up to the camera to show that their screen and keyboard is clear of any unnecessary items. The student will need to show the front and back of the mirror.
7. During the exam, students will be both audio and visually recorded.
8. The student exams will be timed, just like in the face-to-face setting.

9. The student will not use any books, notes or third party supplies during the test. The desk/table will be cleared of additional items. There will be no paper or writing materials allowed. EXCEPTION: On certain tests, your instructor will notify you when a paper (regular or legal) sized white board with one marker and one eraser is allowed. This white board can only be one-sided. During the environmental scan, students will need to have the whiteboard, marker, and eraser present on their desk/table. They will be required to take the whiteboard and show on the environmental scan that both sides of the whiteboard are free of any writings. During testing, when questions require the use of the whiteboard, students will be required to show their work on the whiteboard for the specific question and show that it is erased after the question prior moving on to the next question. At the end of the exam before submitting the last question, the student will be required to show the front and back of the whiteboard.
10. The student has reviewed the Dishonesty Policy and Procedure for Academic Dishonesty as noted on the course syllabus.
11. The student will not be allowed to use smart watches, cell phones, tablets, calculators, ear phones or other electronic devices during the exam.
12. The student will not wear a hat or any items that obscures the face or eyes while testing.
13. The student will keep the face in clear view of the camera while testing.
14. The student will have all background noise silenced while testing.
15. The student will have no other operating functions open on the computer during testing. (ie: Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
16. The student will be prohibited from taking screen shots or recording of the exam in anyway.
17. The student is prohibited from reading questions or any test material out loud during the test.
18. Question rationales will not be available at this time for test security. Instructors will be available at a later time for missed content review. Students are encouraged to set up individualized meetings with their faculty to discuss specific content areas which were missed.
19. After the exam, the final grade will not be issued or posted to the Blackboard gradebook until the validity of the test is reviewed and approved by the instructor(s). Be aware that the downloads may take 24-72 hours. This includes reviewing the Respondus Monitor report and the video recording of the testing session. At any time the validity is questionable, the student may be required to take a different version of the examination.
20. If a student believes a test question needs to be challenged, the student must email their instructor the evidence-based rationale for consideration. This request must be received via email within 24 hours of the examination.