

Nashville State Community College
Division of Healthcare Professions
Nursing
Spring 23 Master Course Syllabus
NURS 2640 – Medical-Surgical Nursing III
Full 15-Week Term

The purpose of the syllabus is to inform you how this course is organized, what the expectations are, and how you will be graded. In addition, there is important information about how the college will operate during severe weather and how the college will communicate with you. The syllabus is not a contract. Instead, it is meant to help you succeed in this course. If any of the content changes during the course term, you will be notified.

Course Information:

Course Title: NURS 2240 Leadership

Credits: 2.0

Course Description: This course applies the core concepts that provide the basis for knowledge, skills, and attitudes that are essential for providing safe pharmacological management of adults with complex alterations in health.

Prerequisite: NURS 1710, 1120, 1340, 1620, 1320, 1330, 2130, 2630

Corequisites: NRS 2140, NURS 2240

Instructor Information:

Name:

Email:

Office Phone:

Office Hours:

Course Delivery Method

On-Campus:

Required Textbook(s) & Other Materials:

Perrin, K. (2018). *Understanding the Essentials of Critical Care Nursing* (3rd ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall. ISBN: 9780134146348.

Lewis Medical-Surgical Nursing - Sherpath for Medical-Surgical Nursing, **11th ed.**; LEWIS MED-SURG NSG (SV) 11E Harding, Clinical Reasoning Cases in Nursing 7th edition

Custom Package ID: 9780443143236

Grad May 2024 Sherpath for Med Surg: Course ID: 162851_dleonard97_1006

Grad May 2024 Simulation Learning System for RN 2.0: Course ID: 154359_dleonard97_1007

Supplies: See Nursing Handbook

Once you have registered for your courses, you should make sure you have the correct textbook and materials for each course. Before courses begin, you can do this by looking up your courses on the [bookstore's website](https://www.bkstr.com/nscstore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials) (<https://www.bkstr.com/nscstore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials>) using your A# or by entering your course information. If you are registered with the Access Center and need an alternate format for the textbook and other course materials, please contact the Access Center at 615-353-3363 or accesscenter@nsc.edu.

Honors Option: Honors credit is available in some classes. If you are interested in participating in the Honors Program, please see your instructor within the first four weeks of class.

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Practice within the ethical, legal, and regulatory frameworks of nursing and **standards of professional nursing practice.** *
2. **Communicate** effectively using verbal, nonverbal, and written techniques including information and technology.
3. **Analyze subjective and objective data** to identify actual or potential health alterations.
4. Evaluate outcomes of **clinical decisions** implemented to provide safe and effective evidence-based nursing care.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of **caring interventions** that incorporate principles of dignity, diversity, safety, and knowledge.
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented teaching plan to meet the **learning** needs of patients, families, and/or groups.
7. **Collaborate** when planning, implementing, and evaluating care.
8. **Manage care** through effective use of prioritization, delegation, informatics, and resources.

**Reference ANA Standards of Professional Nursing Practice*

Semester Four Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this semester, the student will be able to:

1. Practice within the ethical, legal and regulatory frameworks of nursing and **standards of professional nursing practice.***
2. **Communicate** effectively using verbal, nonverbal, and written techniques including information and technology
3. **Analyze subjective and objective data** to identify actual or potential health alterations.
4. Evaluate outcomes of **clinical decisions** implemented to provide safe and effective evidence based nursing care.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of **caring interventions** that incorporate principles of dignity, diversity, safety and knowledge.
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented teaching plan to meet the **learning** needs of patients, families, and/or groups.
7. **Collaborate** when planning, implementing, and evaluating care.
8. **Manage care** through effective use of prioritization, delegation, informatics and resources.

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Course Competencies/ Student Outcomes

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to meet the eight (8) core competencies:

1. Practice within the ethical, legal and regulatory frameworks of nursing and **standards of professional nursing practice.***
 - Practice principals of ethical comportment in nursing practice by exhibiting responsibility and accountability while functioning within legal parameters of the nursing profession in caring for patients with an emergent condition.
2. **Communicate** effectively using verbal, nonverbal, and written techniques including

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information and technology.

- Communicate effectively while caring for patients experiencing an emergent condition.
3. **Analyze subjective and objective data** to identify actual or potential health alterations.
 - Practice critical thinking by identifying the pertinent information for the patients with an emergent condition.
 - Analyze and synthesize assessment data in caring for patients with an emergent condition.
 4. Evaluate outcomes of **clinical decisions** implemented to provide safe and effective evidence-based nursing care.
 - Evaluate and interpret outcomes in caring for patients with an emergent condition.
 5. Evaluate the effectiveness of **caring interventions** that incorporate principles of dignity, diversity, safety and knowledge.
 - Evaluate and interpret the effectiveness of the plan of care of the patient with an emergent condition.
 6. Evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented teaching plan to meet the **learning** needs of patients, families, and/or groups.
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of the teaching plan focusing on emergent conditions specific to the learner.
 7. **Collaborate** when planning, implementing, and evaluating care.
 - Practice as a collaborative member of an interprofessional healthcare team in caring for patients with an emergent condition.
 8. **Manage care** through effective use of prioritization, delegation, informatics and resources.
 - Optimize the utilization of informatics and resources to prioritize and delegate care of patients with an emergent condition.

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Course Assessments: We will use the following assessments to demonstrate your understanding, knowledge, and skills:

Exams	70%
Kaplan	5%
Final Examination	25%

Grading Policy:

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Exams

1. There will be four tests administered throughout this class. Test will be taken through the D2L system.
2. The dates for these tests are provided on the course schedule posted within this syllabus.
3. Each test will account for 17.5% of the overall course grade for a total of 30%.
4. All tests in this course count toward the final grade and none will be dropped.
5. Test scores will be available on D2L. Test scores will be available within one week of your examination or quiz. **If you suspect an error in your posted score, please notify your nursing instructor in writing. After one week, all grades are final.**
6. By taking tests through D2L, you have agreed to the following: *I will not use a smartwatch, auto-summarizing tools, cheating sheets, cellphone, cameras, headphones, screen shots or any other mechanism capable of reproducing this test. I understand that cheating directly impacts the academic integrity of this test*
7. On exams administered through D2L, the final D2L submission is the official answer sheet. All answer for the test will only be taken from the D2L submission.

8. **Per the Nursing Handbook:**

“Scheduled tests and/or quizzes should be taken at the scheduled time. If a student is absent on the day of an exam, the department/division secretary must be notified prior to testing. The student is also responsible for contacting the instructor of record for the course.

Absence from an exam for whatever reason will result in a 5-percentage point deduction from the exam grade. It is the student’s responsibility to take the makeup exam/quiz at a time designated by the course coordinator; preferably within one week and/or before the next scheduled didactic class. The format for the makeup exams/quizzes is at the discretion of the course coordinator and may not be identical to the originally scheduled exam/quiz.”

Kaplan Exams

During the course, one standardized achievement exam will be administered to evaluate mastery of the content and prepare students for the NCLEX-RN exam. This integrated test is mandatory and will be worth 5% of the overall grade for the course. **You must achieve a passing grade set forth by Kaplan in order to receive the 5% toward your final grade. Students who do not receive a passing grade as set by Kaplan will receive 0 towards final grade, and students who pass according to Kaplan will receive a 100.** It is highly recommended that you practice for this exam by taking **Medical-Surgical Nursing Comprehensive Test and EAQs**. Kaplan requires the use of its own Lockdown Browser.

Final Examination

1. The final examination in this class will be comprehensive.
2. This examination will be worth 25% of the overall grade for this course.
3. The date for the final examination will be provided once final exams are scheduled.
4. By taking quizzes through D2L, you have agreed to the following: *I will not use a smartwatch, auto-summarizing tools, cheating sheets, cellphone, cameras, headphones, screen shots or **any other mechanism capable of reproducing this test.** I understand that cheating directly impacts the academic integrity of this test.*

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Percentage Range
A	93-100

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Letter Grade	Percentage Range
B	85-92
C	77-84
F	76.9* and below
FA & FN	See below

The nursing department does not round grades up for 76.9 or below. You must receive a 77 to pass the course.

FA

If you stop attending class or if you are in an online class and stop submitting assignments, but do not turn in a withdrawal form by the deadline, you are still enrolled in class. You will be given a grade of FA, which means you have failed due to not attending class and not completing your assignments. Please refer to the current academic calendar available on the Nashville State web site, looking for the date that indicates it is the “Last Day to Earn F for Attendance (FA).” If you stop attending your course after this date, you will receive an F.

FN

An FN is awarded if you have never attended your course or done any of the work in an online course.

Late Work Policy & Make-up Procedures for Missed Assignments and Work:

1. It is expected that all students complete quizzes, exams and homework assignments at the regularly scheduled times. Exams for NURS 2130 will take place at 0800 on Tuesdays unless otherwise specified by the instructor
2. In the event of an unforeseen emergency (such as serious illness or death of an immediate family member) or presence of a communicable disease, the student must notify the appropriate faculty member **prior** to the scheduled exam, quiz or homework assignment.
3. Arrangements for exams missed must be made prior to the next scheduled lecture day.
4. Makeup exams may not be identical to the originally scheduled exam.
5. Missed exams, quizzes or homework assignments with a failure to notify the instructor prior to the exam, and/or failure to complete the makeup exam prior to the next lecture time may each result in a grade of 0 for that assignment.

Attendance Policy

General Policy

- *Absences in a course may affect your final grade.*
- *Tardiness may also affect your final grade.*
- *You are responsible for all work/tests that occur during any missed course session(s) regardless of reason(s) for absence.*
- *If you are not well enough to attend a course session (class), you must notify the instructor as soon as possible before the scheduled course time.*

- *If you are unable to notify an instructor before the scheduled course time, you must contact the instructor as soon as reasonably possible.*
- *If you have an unavoidable conflict with a scheduled course session, you must notify the instructor before the course session.*
 - *If you are unable to notify an instructor before the scheduled course time, you must contact the instructor as soon as reasonably possible.*

Nursing Attendance Policy:

- If you are scheduled for class/skills lab/clinical and will not be present or you need to leave early, notify the department secretary and follow it up with an e-mail to the instructor prior to the beginning of class/skills lab/clinical.
- Chronic absenteeism WILL jeopardize your grade for the course and can result in academic failure which would result in dismissal from the program.
- Absenteeism from the skills lab/clinical will not be tolerated and can result in a grade of “unsatisfactory” which could result in academic failure of the nursing course which would result in dismissal from the program.
- Students are expected to makeup ALL missed clinical time (including skills lab), unless exempted by the instructor. If clinical time/skills lab time is missed, it is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements with the instructor. Faculty decisions regarding make up time are final.
- See Nursing Handbook for more details

For financial aid purposes, attendance is measured by participation in the course. Instructors can determine your level of participation in several ways. Some of those ways are:

- continued attendance
- participation in on-ground or virtual class sessions
- participating in D2L as prompted
- responding to an instructor’s email
- posting to a discussion board
- completing and submitting assignments

Technology Statement

- All classes at the College are web enhanced. “Web enhanced” means that components of the course, such as assignments and online discussions, may be located online in the class D2L/NS Online course shell and used in the course, even if the course meets in a classroom on ground.
- You must have access to a computer and an internet connection to complete assignments, engage in online discussions, and access various course materials through D2L/NS Online course shells.
- You may also be required to use free video conferencing platforms (examples: Zoom, Teams, etc.) for course sessions and meetings.
- You will be responsible for appropriate dress while on video. This means that you are expected to dress as if you were in a classroom.
- You will be responsible for a distraction free environment while on video. This means that the professor and others in the course should not be able to hear noise in your home, such as cell phones, TVs, or barking dogs. The best way to do this is to keep yourself on “mute” until you need to speak.

- You will be responsible for making sure your background is neutral. Keep in mind that students and professors come from all around the world, and you are all a part of our community. Therefore, please avoid having images in your background that may be offensive to your classmates.
- Certain publisher materials, such as textbook figures, may not work on cellphones and may require a laptop or a tablet.
- If you have questions or concerns regarding access to a computer or internet resources, please contact your instructor. Additional information is available on the [access to internet and technology website](#).

Computer Labs

Computers are available for all Nashville State students to use at each campus during open hours. Open computer lab availability may vary from campus to campus.

You should check the NSCC website for current hours of operation.

D2L/NS Online and myNSCC

It is your responsibility to check your email in **both** D2L/NS Online course shells and your @my.nsc.edu (student email) on a regular basis. These are the official communication channels between the college and you. You are responsible for the information communicated through these email channels. D2L/NS Online emails contain specific course information and @my.nsc.edu emails contain important information from college offices, such as Financial Aid.

ADA Compliance Statement

If you need accommodations due to a disability, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Access Center. Disabilities for which you can receive accommodations include documented physical, emotional, and/or learning conditions. Nashville State is committed to supporting your success, and we encourage you to get assistance if needed. If you require accommodations for any courses in which you are enrolled, contact the Access Center at 615-353-3363, or e-mail accesscenter@nsc.edu.

Classroom Misconduct

Disruptive conduct is not allowed in the classroom. Disruptive conduct is any behavior that prevents students from learning and interferes with the ability of the instructor to teach. This may change from course to course; therefore, your individual instructors will give you guidance on what qualifies as “disruptive conduct” in their courses. Please review the [Nashville State Student Code of Conduct policy](#). Please be aware that children are not allowed in class or to be left unattended on campus.

Academic Misconduct

You have started this academic journey to prepare for a future career. Because of this, it is important that you learn the materials being presented in your courses. For this reason, cheating, in any form, robs you of your opportunity to learn and master the material that will enable you to succeed in that future career. Nashville State has a clear [Academic Misconduct Policy](#) that you are expected to follow. In addition, your instructors will clarify what Academic Misconduct looks like and the consequences for violations in each course that you take. The instructor has the authority to assign an “F” or a “zero” for such violations or for the term grade.

Academic Early Alert System

If you are not doing well in your course, your instructor may send you an Early Alert through your @my.nsc.edu email. This email will go to your academic advisor and Student Success advisor, as well. If you get an Early Alert, contact your instructor immediately. Instructors send these when they want to help you figure out how to get extra support to pass the course. An Early Alert does not mean that you have already failed the course. Rather, it means you are in danger of failing the course if you do not change your learning strategy. Please use an Early Alert to your advantage and as an opportunity to improve your grade.

RAVE Emergency Alert System

You can log in to this free alert system to receive text messages about emergencies related to NSCC campuses through the [RAVE app \(https://www.getrave.com/login/nsc\)](https://www.getrave.com/login/nsc). The instructions for this are listed below.

- Your RAVE Username is your NSCC email address.
- If you've never received an email from RAVE with your password, or if you need to reset your password, select "Forgot your password?" and a new password will be emailed to you.
- Should the RAVE system indicate "user not found", select Register and create your own RAVE account.

Student Wellness

Your well-being is important to us. With this in mind, the college has several resources available to provide support when needed:

- [Free tutoring](#) can assist you beyond the classroom to help you make the most of your college education.
- [These resources](#) include NSCC email, scheduling, online courses, textbooks, tech check out and support, computer labs on campuses, academic advising, financial advising, COVID-19 information and procedures on campuses.
- [Services](#) that help with bus passes, food, childcare, textbooks, housing, financial counseling, personal counseling, suicide prevention, health insurance.

Equity Statement

Nashville State Community College strives to ensure that each student receives what that student needs to be successful, with goals of success beyond the classroom. We understand and practice ideals of equity and inclusion for our students by embracing a full spectrum of experiences, viewpoints, and intellectual approaches in order to overcome barriers to success.

Inclement Weather & Campus Closings

You get notices about campus closings in these places: text messages from RAVE and www.nsc.edu. Even when campuses are closed, you are still responsible for completing all assigned work. Check D2L/NS Online for a message from your instructor so you do not miss important assignments and due dates, which may change due to the campus closure.

Class Cancellation Policy

Our instructors post messages about cancelling classes in the [D2L/NS Online](#) course shells and/or on the classroom door on campus. These messages can be found in the News and Content section or the Email tab in the online shell. Please check these to be sure that you take advantage of opportunities for learning and points toward your grade.

SAFETY & SECURITY

******Due to safety and security concerns for NSCC students, the doors to the classroom and lab will be closed, and therefore, locked at the beginning of each class. The doors will remain locked until a break is called by the instructor.** Students are expected to be in their seat and ready to begin class 10 minutes prior to the class time.

NURS 2640 Schedule (subject to change)

Week	Topics and Chapters To be read before class	Skills Lab Activities
	Wednesday 0900-1300	Thursdays
Week 1 Beginning 1/17/23	What is Critical Care and the Critical Care Experience, Care of the Critically Ill Patient, HA, Seizures, ICP Perrin- Ch. 1 & 2 Lewis- Ch. 55, 58, 65	
Week 2 Beginning 1/23/23	CVA, Coma, Stroke Perrin- Ch. 10, 11 Supplemental: Lewis- Ch. 55-57	
Week 3 Beginning 1/30/23 Exam 1	Exam 1 Care of the patient with respiratory failure Perrin- Ch. 3 Supplemental: Lewis- Ch. 47, 48	
Week 4 Beginning 2/6/23	Care of the Patient Experiencing Dysrhythmias & Hemodynamics Perrin- Ch. 4, 5 Supplemental: Lewis- Ch. 25, 44, 46, 67	
Week 5 Beginning 2/13/23	Care of the patient with acute kidney injury Care of the patient with alterations in glucose metabolism Supplemental: Lewis- Ch. 31, 35, 65 Perrin- Ch. 14, 15	
Week 6 Beginning 2/20/23 Exam 2	Exam 2 Care of the Patient with Acute Coronary Syndrome Perrin- Ch. 6 Supplemental: Brunner- Ch. 31, 33, 34	
Week 7 Beginning 2/27/23	Care of the Patient Experiencing Trauma & Spinal Cord Injuries Perrin- Ch. 9 Lewis- Ch. 61, 62	
Week 8 Beginning 3/6/23	School Break	
Week 9 Beginning 3/13/23	Care of the Critically Ill Patient Experiencing Burns Perrin- Ch. 17 Supplemental: Lewis- Ch. 24	
Week 10 Beginning 3/20/23 Exam 3	Exam 3 Care for the ICU Patient at the End of Life Care of the Organ Donor & Transplant Recipient Perrin- Ch. 16, 19 Supplemental: Lewis- ch. 9	

Week 11 Beginning 3/27/23	Care of the Critically Ill Patient Experiencing Shock Care of the Critically Ill Patient Experiencing Sepsis Perrin- ch. 8 Supplemental: Lewis- Ch. 38, 43, 66	
Week 12 Beginning 4/3/23	Emergency & Disaster Preparation Care of the Critically Ill Patient Experiencing Liver Failure Lewis- Ch. 68 Perrin- ch. 12, 18 Supplemental: Lewis- ch. 66	
Week 13 Beginning 4/10/23 Exam 4	Exam 4	
Week 14 Beginning 14/17/23 Kaplan	Kaplan Med-Surg Comprehensive Exam	
Week 15 4/25/23 Final Exam	Comprehensive Final Exam	

NURS 2640 Medical Surgical Nursing III Lab/Clinical

Failure to attend a clinical may require a make-up assignment to be turned in before returning to clinical IN ADDITION to making up the missed clinical day.

Skills/Simulation Laboratory Responsibilities

See the Nursing Handbook regarding Skills Lab Responsibilities, Clinical Responsibilities, Clinical Practice Guidelines & Care of Manikins and Models.

Simulation class and clinical grading are combined in the evaluation tool for NURS 2630. All of the items listed on the evaluation tool will be combined and reflected to both simulation class and clinical.

Laboratory/ Clinical Experiences

1. Students are not provided with a letter grade in this course but will be assigned a satisfactory or unsatisfactory for any competency testing during skills, simulation and clinical.
2. Competency testing is completed in a return demonstration manner where the clinical lab instructor will provide students with demonstration of the nursing procedures and the student will return that demonstration after practice.
3. Competency is defined as Skills competency, Simulation competency, and Clinical competency. Students will need to complete all competencies. Students will be tested in a return demonstration manner for skills competencies.
4. Students having difficulty are advised to speak with the instructor and to schedule personal remediation time.
5. Competency is performing safe and effective patient care during clinical rotations.

6. The successful performance of a comprehensive Head to Toe Assessment, identifying normal and abnormal finding, demonstrate ability to gather, interpret and evaluate data to select a client related, evidenced-based nursing intervention is a foundation of Med Surg I clinical competence.
7. Concept Maps are assigned to prepare students for Simulation, which is counted as clinical time. Failure to turn in a Concept Map on time is equivalent to turning in late clinical documentation. Late or incomplete lab assignments will be reflected on the clinical evaluation tool.
8. PPE shall be compliant with CDC guidelines.

Concept Maps

A Concept Map is a visual representation of the relationship between different items. In Medical Surgical Nursing 1 a Concept Map is assigned as preparation for Simulation to visualize the various components of the nursing process as applied to a disease or disorder. The Concept Map provided should serve as a template for a student's research to be turned in prior to lab. A Concept Map is expected to be one's own work. Failure to turn in individual work, on time, is equivalent to turning in plagiarized or late clinical documentation. If a concept map is received late, the student will receive an "NI" under the appropriate evaluation method on the clinical evaluation tool.

Drug Card Bundles

You will complete 5 Drug Card Bundles that reflect the medications your care-plan-chosen patients is on. Each bundle will consist of all the medications that your patient is on, not to exceed 10 medication cards per week. You may not repeat drug cards. If your patient is not on medications that allows you to complete at least five new drug cards, your clinical instructor can direct you to appropriate related medications relevant to your learning experience, so you have no less than five drug cards. **Drug cards must be hand-written, not typed.**

You must pass 5 drug card bundles within Med-Surg 1 clinical in order to successfully pass the clinical component. Each card will be scored out of 5 points. The student must receive 3/5 points to pass the drug card. Passing the Drug Card Bundle is done when the entire bundle of drugs cards are passed. You will be given only 1 redo, if necessary. Failure to pass 5 drug card bundles will result in an unsatisfactory in the clinical component, and may contribute to the failure of the course.

Care Plans

You must pass 5 out of 5 of the care plans within the Med-Surg clinical in order to successfully pass the clinical component. Failure to pass 5 out of 5 care plans will result in the failure of the clinical component and therefore the failure of the course. **Failing your last care plan will be interpreted as needing more time to learn, and you may be assigned additional work to demonstrate clinical competency.** Care plans will be scored out of 50 points and a passing grade will be considered 38.5/50 points. You will be given only 1 redo, if necessary. Failure to pass 4 out of 5 care plans will result in the failure of the clinical component, and therefore, failure of the course. **NANDA approved Nursing Diagnoses may be used ONCE and not repeated** on any other care plan.

Student Name:		Course:	Clinical Floor:	Care Plan #:
Assessment Data: Contributing Factors: Characteristics and risk factors that lead to your nursing diagnosis should be included in the assessment below	Nursing Diagnoses: DO NOT use nursing diagnosis list from 1720. DO NOT repeat diagnoses previously used.	Goals:	Interventions with Rationale:	Evaluation:
Demographic Data: MUST INCLUDE- Age/Gender/ Ethnicity & Admission date: Admitting Diagnosis: Allergies: Code Status: <i>1 point</i>	Diagnosis #1: NANDA approved nursing diagnosis from either the NANDA list or your care plan book- formatted as follows:	Goal #1: Goal should start with "Pt will..." <i>1st Goal statement that must meet the following 5 criteria:</i>	Intervention 1a: Interventions must begin with an action verb, be nurse driven and within the nursing scope of practice. <i>Interventions must contain:</i>	Evaluation 1: <i>1 Evaluation statement formatted as:</i> "Goal met...(date, time and initials)" "Goal partially met... (date, time and initials)" "Goal not met... (date, time and initials)" The reason the goal was not met or partially met. <i>2 points</i>
Subjective Data: Patient's chief complaint placed in QUOTES. Must have subjective data regardless of patient's LOC. <i>1 point</i>	Nursing diagnosis (NANDA) r/t Pathophysiology of the contributing factor (i.e. disease or disorder) causing the S&S as described below AEB relevant subjective and objective <i>assessment data</i> . (signs and symptoms) <i>Assessment data may be any laboratory, medical or nursing assessment data that provides background information for the nursing diagnosis.</i>	1. Individual (specific to a person) 2. Singular (only 1 goal) 3. Realistic (can it be achieved r/t patient history, condition, situation etc.) 4. Measurable (objective tool, score etc.) 5. Time Frame (specific date & time it may or may not be accomplished) <i>3 points</i>	<i>Interventions must contain:</i> One action verb. Frequency and time frame of intended intervention. How the intervention is to be performed. Specific to the patient's subjective or objective assessment data. Distinctly different from the other intervention(s) listed in the care plan. Rationale 1a: <i>Rationales must contain:</i> Each rationale must be specific to the intervention and describe: 1. Why the intervention was chosen? 2. How it accomplishes completion of the chosen intervention? Rationales for each intervention must be obtained from an evidence-based publication and must contain the	
Vital Signs, Ht. & Wt. : Medical History: Past medical diagnoses and surgical procedures relevant to this hospitalization. Most recent vital signs taken by student nurse at facility. <i>1 point</i>				
Medication List: Hospital medication list (MUST INCLUDE DOSAGE, ROUTE, FREQUENCY & WHAT IS THE PATIENT TAKING IT FOR). <i>1 point</i>	Pathology statement: Provide a brief Pathology , on a cellular level, of how the patient's admitting diagnosis/history lead to these contributing factor & diagnosis. <i>1 point</i>			

	<i>Nursing diagnoses must be appropriate and relevant to the patient condition, contain all elements of the diagnosis and should be prioritized for importance.</i> 4 points		reference and page number of said publication. 3 points	
Lab Data: Most recent lab results for patient & MUST INCLUDE 1at a minimum a full BMP, CBC and any additional abnormal labs (i.e. troponin, ABGs, Mg++ etc.). Provide whether patient's laboratory data is high/normal/low. 1 point			Intervention 1b: Rationale 1b: See standards above. 3 points	
Neurologic Assessment: See handoff template for physical assessment guidelines. NA should be written for sections without abnormalities. 1 point				
Cardiovascular Assessment: See handoff template for physical assessment guidelines. NA should be written for sections without abnormalities. 1 point			Intervention 1c: Rationale 1c: See standards above. 3 points	
Pulmonary Assessment: See handoff template for physical assessment guidelines. NA should be written for sections without abnormalities. 1 point				
Gastrointestinal Assessment: See handoff template for physical assessment guidelines. NA should be written for sections without abnormalities. 1 point	Diagnosis #2: Diagnosis #3: See standards above. 5 points	Goal #2 Goal #3 See standards above. 3 points	Intervention 2a: Rationale 2a: Intervention 3a: Rationale 3a: See standards above.	Evaluation 2: Evaluation 3: See standards above. 2 points

			<i>3 points</i>	
Genitourinary Assessment: See handoff template for physical assessment guidelines. NA should be written for sections without abnormalities. <i>1 point</i>			Intervention 2b: Rationale 2b: Intervention 3b: Rationale 3b: See standards above. <i>3 points</i>	
Integumentary Assessment: See handoff template for physical assessment guidelines. NA should be written for sections without abnormalities. <i>1 point</i>			Intervention 2c: Rationale 2c: Intervention 3c: Rationale 3c: See standards above. <i>3 points</i>	
Therapies & Assistive Devices: Includes any ancillary team consults (i.e. wound care, physical therapy, respiratory therapy etc.) and devices required for care (i.e. walker, cane, bipap, cpap etc.) NA should be written for sections without abnormalities. <i>1 point</i>				
Total out of (12) points:	Total out of (10) points:	Total out of (6) points:	Total out of (18) points:	Total out of (4) points:
Total grade (out of 50):			PASS / FAIL Students must obtain 38.5/50 to pass each care plan. NURS 2630 students must pass a total of 4 out of 5 care plans to pass the clinical portion of the course. You may not fail the last careplan.	

Grading Criteria:

The grading criteria for each care plan section is outlined below. Per the grading scale outlined in the nursing handbook, students must achieve a 38.5/50 (77%) to pass each care plan. Students must pass a total of **5 out of 5 care plans** to pass the clinical component for this course.

Section:	0 point	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points
Assessment Data:	Individual section is missing any of the assessment data contained in the handoff report template.	Individual section contains all of the assessment data contained in the handoff report template	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Each section contained under "Assessment Data" will be scored individually out of one point. Students' total scores for the "Assessment Data" column will be the sum of each section's points.						
Nursing Diagnoses:	Nursing diagnosis is not present or is unable to be used by the student in NURS 1620. Does not include appropriate R/T. Does not include AEB. Does not include Patho statement.	Nursing diagnosis is formatted inappropriately and has no relevance to the patient condition. Does not include appropriate R/T. Does not include AEB. Does not include Patho statement.	Nursing diagnosis is formatted appropriately but has no relevance to the patient condition. Does not include AEB. Does not include Patho statement.	Nursing diagnosis is formatted inappropriately, is somewhat specific to the patient condition, but does not contain a priority problem. Does not include AEB. Does not include Patho statement.	Nursing diagnosis is formatted appropriately, is somewhat specific to the patient condition, but does not contain a priority problem. Includes Patho statement, but not appropriately related to diagnosis.	Nursing diagnosis is formatted appropriately, specific and relevant to the patient condition. Diagnosis contains a priority nursing problem for the patient. Contains complete Patho statement.
Each section contained under "Nursing Diagnoses" will be scored individually out of five points. Students' total scores for the "Nursing Diagnoses" column will be the sum of each section's points.						
Goals:	Goal does not meet three or more of the criteria present in the care plan guidelines.	Goal does not meet two of the criteria present in the care plan guidelines.	Goal does not meet one of the criteria present in the care plan guidelines.	Goal meets all criteria present in the care plan guidelines.		
Each section contained under "Goals" will be scored individually out of three points. Students' total scores for the "Goals" column will be the sum of each section's points.						
Interventions:	Intervention does not meet three or more of the criteria present in the care plan guidelines.	Intervention does not meet two of the criteria present in the care plan guidelines.	Intervention does not meet one of the criteria present in the care plan guidelines.	Intervention meets all criteria present in the care plan guidelines.		
Each section contained under "Interventions" will be scored individually out of five points. Students' total scores for the "Interventions" column will be the sum of each section's points.						
Evaluation:	Evaluation statement is formatted inappropriately and does not meet two or more criteria present in the care plan guidelines.	Evaluation statement is formatted inappropriately or evaluation statement does not meet one or more criteria present in the care plan guidelines.	Evaluation statement is formatted appropriately and meets all criteria present in the care plan guidelines.			
Each section contained under "Evaluation" will be scored individually out of five points. Students' total scores for the "Evaluation" column will be the sum of each section's points.						

Generic	Trade	Therapeutic classification & Pharmaceutical Classification	Dose	Route	Frequency
Peak	Onset	Duration	Normal Dose Range		
Student must complete all of the above section without error or omission or 1 pt. will be taken off.					
Why is your patient getting this?			Nursing Implications (what to focus on/look for) (i.e.) Contraindications/warnings/interactions)		
			Worth 0.5 pt.		
Indications for use & Mechanism of Action			Common side Effects (most important, most common- list no more than 10)		
Worth 1 pt.			Worth 0.5 pt.		
Interactions (most important, most common-list not more than 10)			Lab values to look for or check prior to administration		
Worth 0.5 pt.					
Nursing Education (what are you going to teach your patient?)	Nursing PreAssessment What are you going to do or check before administration?		Are you going to give or hold & why?		Grade ____/5 Must get 3/5 to pass
Worth 1 pt.	Worth 0.5 pt.				