



**CLARENDON COLLEGE  
VOCATIONAL NURSING  
VNSG 1226 - GERONTOLOGY**

**Division of Workforce:**

**Course Name:** VNSG 1226 Gerontology

**Credit Hours:** 2 Hours

**Contact Hours:** 32 Hours

**Semester:** Spring 2026

**Classroom Location:**

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**Course Description:** Overview of the physical, psychosocial, and cultural aspects of the aging process. Addresses disease processes of aging. Exploration of perceptions toward care of the older adult; identify common, overt, actual, and/or potential primary health care needs of the older adult client.

**Statement of Purpose:**

VNSG 1226 Gerontology partially satisfies the requirement for the vocational nursing certificate at Clarendon College.

**Audio/Video/Photography/Distribution of Course Materials:**

All course materials are only for the use of students enrolled in this course for purposes associated with

this course. Audio/Video recording or photography of courses in session is strictly prohibited by students unless previous permission has been granted by the faculty. Duplication and/or distribution of any classroom materials via print, email, or other electronic means to individuals who are not currently enrolled in this course are prohibited.

**Electronic Communication:**

Clarendon College Allied Health Department faculty and staff will send official correspondence to a student via Microsoft TEAMS or e-mail using the student's e-mail address as assigned by Clarendon College. Faculty, students, and staff are expected to use their Clarendon College Microsoft TEAMS or bulldog e-mail address for all official communication.

**Syllabus Disclaimer:**

Although every effort will be made NOT to change schedules, unforeseen events may cause changes to the scheduling of campus classes/labs/activities, exams, etc. Class topic and exam schedule may change with notice. Faculty reserve the right to make any changes deemed necessary to best fulfill the course objectives. Students registered for this course will be made aware of any changes in a timely fashion using reasonable means of communication. It is the responsibility of each student to know what changes if any, have been made to the provisions of this syllabus and to successfully complete the requirements of this course.

**\*Syllabi/Schedules subject to change.**

**End-of-Course Outcomes: (WECM)**

1. Describe the aspects of aging; discuss disease processes associated with aging; and
2. Identify perceptions related to care of the older adult.
3. Discuss the older adult client related to physical, mental, and emotional changes associated with the aging process
4. Describe the psychosocial, growth and development, and physiological needs of clients across the life span
5. Identify the basic interventions to support the client and family during life stages including death and dying.

**Course Outcomes (DEC):**

The DEC competencies are fully integrated throughout the curriculum for the VN student. The DEC competencies relate to the entry level skills each student will acquire as they relate to the working world and the competencies required by the Texas Board of Nursing.

**Learning Outcomes: (DEC)**

**I. Member of the Profession:**

- A. Function within the nurse's legal scope of practice and in accordance with regulation and the policies and procedures of the employing health care institution or practice setting.
- B. Assume responsibility and accountability for the quality of nursing care provided to patients and their families.
- C. Contribute to activities that promote the development and practice of vocational nursing.
- D. Demonstrate responsibility for continued competence in nursing practice, and develop insight

through reflection, self-analysis, self-care, and lifelong learning.

**II. Provider of Patient-Centered Care:**

- A. Use clinical reasoning and knowledge based on the vocational nursing program of study and established evidence-based practice as the basis for decision-making in nursing practice.
- B. Assist in determining the physical and mental health status, needs, and preferences influenced by culture, spirituality, ethnicity, identity, and social diversity of patients and their families, and in interpreting health-related data based on knowledge derived from the vocational nursing program of study.
- C. Report data to assist in the identification of problems and formulation of goals/outcomes and patient-centered care plans of care in collaboration with patients, their families, and the interdisciplinary health care team.
- D. Provide safe, compassionate, basic nursing care to assigned patients with predictable health care needs through a supervised, directed scope of practice.
- E. Implement aspects of the plan of care within legal, ethical, and regulatory parameters and in consideration of patient factors.
- F. Identify and report alterations in patient responses to therapeutic interventions in comparison to expected outcomes.
- G. Implement teaching plans for patients and their families with common health problems and well-defined health learning needs.
- H. Assist in the coordination of human, information, and physical resources in providing care for assigned patients and their families.

**III. Patient Safety Advocate:**

- A. Demonstrate knowledge of the Texas Nursing Practice Act and the Texas Board of Nursing Rules that emphasize safety, as well as all federal, state, and local government and accreditation organization safety requirements and standards.
- B. Implement measures to promote quality and a safe environment for patients, self, and others.
- C. Assist in the formulation of goals and outcomes to reduce patient risks.
- D. Obtain instruction, supervision, or training as needed when implementing nursing procedures or practices.
- E. Comply with mandatory reporting requirements of the Texas Nursing Practice Act.
- F. Accept and make assignments that take into consideration patient safety and organizational policy.

**IV. Member of the Health Care Team:**

- A. Communicate and collaborate in a timely manner with patients, their families, and the interdisciplinary health care team to assist in the planning, delivery, and coordination of patient-centered care to assigned patients.
- B. Participate as an advocate in activities that focus on improving the health care of patients and their families.
- C. Participate in the identification of patient needs for referral to resources that facilitate continuity

of care, and ensure confidentiality.

- D. Communicate patient data using technology to support decision-making to improve patient care.
- E. Assign nursing activities to LVNs or unlicensed personnel based upon an analysis of patient or work place need.
- F. Supervise nursing care by others for whom the nurse is responsible.
- G. Assist health care teams during local or global health emergencies or pandemics to promote health and safety, and prevent disease.



Texas Board of

DECs) of Graduates of

Texas Nursing Programs Evidenced by Knowledge, Clinical Judgments, and Behaviors. Retrieved from

[https://www.bon.texas.gov/pdfs/publication\\_pdfs/Differentiated%20Essential%20Competencies%202021.pdf](https://www.bon.texas.gov/pdfs/publication_pdfs/Differentiated%20Essential%20Competencies%202021.pdf)

Vocational Nursing Program DECs Matrix					
Program: Vocational Nursing Education					
List of VNSG Courses Required and Identified Competencies					
Competencies				Course ID	Course Title
1	2	3	4		
<b>A – Knowledge:</b> 1abc, 2, 3, & 4  <b>A – Clinical Judgement and Behaviors:</b> 2  <b>B – Knowledge:</b> 1abcd, 2, 3, 4, 7abc, & 8  <b>B – Clinical Judgement and Behaviors:</b> 4ab  <b>C – Knowledge:</b> 1, 3, 4, & 5  <b>C – Clinical Judgement and Behaviors:</b> 1 & 4  <b>D – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2, & 5  <b>D – Clinical Judgement and Behaviors:</b> 1, 5, & 6	<b>A – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2abc, 3, & 4  <b>B – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, & 12  <b>C – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4ab, 5, 6, 7, & 8  <b>D – Knowledge:</b> 1abcd, 2, 3ab, 4, & 5  <b>E – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 13  <b>F – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2, & 3  <b>G – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2, & 3  <b>H – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2, & 3abc, 4, 5, 6, & 7	<b>A – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2, & 3  <b>B – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4abc, 5, & 6  <b>D – Knowledge:</b> 1abc  <b>E – Knowledge:</b> 1abc & 2	<b>A – Knowledge:</b> 1ab, 2, 3ab, 4ab, & 5  <b>B – Knowledge:</b> 1ab, 2ab, 3abc, & 4  <b>E – Knowledge:</b> 1, 2abcd, 3, & 4ab	<b>VNSG 1226</b>	<b>Gerontology</b>
<b>Competency References</b>					
				<b>4 – Member of the Health Care Team</b>	
			<b>3 – Patient Safety Advocate</b>		
		<b>2 – Provider of Patient-Centered Care</b>			
<b>1 – Member of the Profession</b>					

**SCANS COMPETENCIES:**

The individual SCANS Foundation Skills and competencies have been identified and are located on file in the nursing office. Demonstration of SCANS is documented by the student’s ability to provide evidence that the skill has been mastered.

**THECB CORE OBJECTIVES:**

Clarendon College endeavors to meet the Core Objectives proposed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). The THECB has determined the following categories as necessary achievements of core curriculum in higher education:

**Critical Thinking Skills** – to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.

**Communication Skills** – to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.

**Empirical and Quantitative Skills** – including application of scientific and mathematical concepts.

**Teamwork** – including the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.

**Personal Responsibility** - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.

**Social Responsibility** – to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

**Required Instructional Materials:**

**Textbook:**

Williams, P. A. *Basic geriatric nursing* (7th ed.). Elsevier.  
ISBN: 978-0-323-82685-3

**Other Relevant Materials:**

Pens, pencils, paper, highlighters, laptop, ATI, Nurse Practice Act, Scantron answer sheets, Nurse Practice Act, and Scope of Practice.

**Methods of Instruction:**

Lectures	Required Reading	Written Assignments	Quizzes
Classroom Discussions	Small Group Work	Audio-Visual Aids	Demonstrations
Return Demonstrations	ATI Modules	Projects	Concept Maps

\*Lectures may be in-class, via zoom, or recorded and uploaded to TEAMS.

**Student Requirements:**

1. Professional behavior is expected of all nurses entering the work field.
2. Students will be expected to demonstrate professional behavior by being respectful of others in the course, attending all classes, and actively participating in this learning opportunity.
3. Students are responsible for all assignments and material covered in their absence.
4. Assignments: See the course schedule of individual instructor.
5. Students are expected to be self-directed independent learners throughout the semester.

**Requirements and Evaluation Methods:**

EXAMS	PERCENTAGE
Exam 1	20%
Exam 2	20%
Exam 3	20%
Exam 4	20%
Final Exam	20%
<b>TOTAL for COURSE GRADE</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Grading Scale:**

The following grading scale is utilized for the LVN Nursing Program:

<b>A</b>	<b>90-100</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>81-89</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>78-80</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>68-77</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Below 67</b>

**Students must achieve an overall course grade at or above 78 to pass all courses in the vocational nursing program.**

1. All grades will be posted by the instructor on the Clarendon College online grade book.
2. Grades **will not** be given out by phone, email, or text.
3. ***THERE ARE NO OPTIONS FOR EXTRA-CREDIT WORK OR REPEATING EXAMS OR PAPERWORK TO RAISE COURSE GRADES, EITHER DURING OR AT THE END OF A COURSE.***
4. No late work will be accepted
5. Refer to individual course syllabi for additional grading criteria.
6. Failure of a total of any two (2) nursing theory courses, two (2) nursing clinical courses, or any combination thereof equaling two (2) courses will result in ineligibility for transfer, admission, or readmission to Clarendon College’s Professional Nursing Program at any campus.

**Rounding Policy:**

In order to successfully complete a nursing course and progress in the nursing program, students are required to achieve an exam average of 78% or greater. The exam average will include all unit exams and the final exam. Students not attaining a major exam average of 78% or greater will not pass the course. Students must achieve a final overall course grade of 78% to pass any VNSG course in the nursing program. Each quiz/exam/project grade will be calculated to two decimal points. At the end of the semester, actual percentages will be used to determine letter grades.

**\*\*NOTE: GRADES WILL NOT BE ROUNDED.** (Example: A grade of 77.5 to 77.99 will not be considered as passing).

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**Ticket to Test and/or Class:**

Students will be required to complete specific assignments and/or ATI modules or assignments that must be completed by the designated due date and time. Students are required to complete, print, and bring to their instructor as their ticket to test and/or class. The student's ticket to test and/or class is required to be permitted to sit for the scheduled examination and/or class.

**Student Testing Policy:**

1. Exam schedules will be given to students at the beginning of the course each semester;
2. Examination attendance: Examinations will be given on dates noted on the course syllabus and course schedule. If a student cannot attend an examination, the course instructor/professor must be notified at their office number, Microsoft TEAMS, or by email **before the examination begins**. It is the student's responsibility and a requirement to notify the instructor/professor in advance of any absence.
3. On examination days, no late entry into the classroom or laboratory will be permitted to eliminate distractions for other students. In the event a student is going to be late, they must notify their course instructor/professor through Microsoft TEAMS or by e-mail **before the examination begins**. The student will receive an absence from the course for the day. It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor to reschedule their make-up exam. The instructor has the discretion to administer a different version of the exam content.
4. Make-up exams will only be given at the discretion of the faculty member and can be a different version or alternate format than the scheduled exam.
5. All major exams include multiple-choice and alternate format questions based on the NCLEX-PN Test Plan;
6. All exams are timed; the Time allotted for a Final Exam is two (2) hours and will follow Clarendon College's policy.
7. Assigned seating may be used during any exam;
8. Grades will be available within one week following an exam;
9. Basic function calculators will be provided for exams with dosage calculation questions;
10. If the exam is given in paper format: SCANTRON™ forms and exam booklets are turned in to the proctor who is monitoring the exam and will be counted at the end of the testing period. Students must NOT remove exams from the testing room; the answer recorded on the Scantron™ will be the official answer sheet or submitted electronically if the test is a computerized test;
11. If the exam is given in electronic format, the student will need to bring a laptop or utilize a laptop/computer from Clarendon College. The device utilized will need the capability of



connecting to the internet. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the device is charged or plugged into a power source during the duration of the examination.

12. Scratch paper, if used, will be provided by the instructor/professor and must be turned in immediately following the exam;
13. Classroom exam reviews will be conducted at the faculty's discretion. Students will not be allowed to take any notes during the review, and all personal belongings must be left at the back of the classroom;
14. Students who score an eighty (80) or below will need to schedule an appointment with their instructor to complete a Student Action Report and be assigned required remediation.
15. Individual review of exams by a student with the instructor/professor must be scheduled within one (1) week of the exam being administered. Individual test reviews will be performed only in the faculty member's office. Students may review only the most recent test (In other words, exam one (1) cannot be reviewed after exam two (2) has been administered). Review of all tests taken by a student at one time will not be allowed;

### Test Taking Etiquette

1. Arrive at least 15 minutes early to prepare for the exam so that it may begin on time;
2. All belongings (book bags, books, caps, hats, purses, study guides, beverages, etc.) must be stored at the back of the classroom 10 minutes before the exam, this will allow the exam to begin on time;
3. You are not allowed to wear a cap, hat, or sunglasses during testing situations;
4. The student may have only a pencil during the testing period;
5. After the exam begins, there will be absolutely NO talking;
6. When you are finished with your exam, please submit the test and answer sheet to the proctor and quietly leave the room. **Do not re-enter the classroom until all students have completed the exam;**
7. Leave the classroom area – **DO NOT** congregate outside the classroom door; remain quiet as not to disrupt the classroom area.
8. It is the responsibility of all students to maintain test security. Do not discuss test content in the presence of students who have not tested. Students who have not tested are expected to remove themselves from the area if such conversations occur.

### Remediation:

Remediation will be required for students scoring an eighty (80) and below on Exams 1-4. Remediation will be determined by the Course Instructor with consideration to the student's individual needs. It is the student's responsibility to schedule an appointment with their instructor to complete a Student Action Report and assigned required remediation. Remediation is the responsibility of the student and must be completed by the date assigned.

### Attendance:

Regular attendance and consistent study habits are essential to success in college and are expected of all students. Absences are defined as time away from classroom teaching, clinical laboratory, clinical, or clinical simulation of greater than 15 minutes. The student is responsible for consulting with all instructors when an absence occurs. The student will notify the instructor each day the student will not be in attendance for class, lab, or clinical.

To evaluate attainment of course objectives, students are expected to attend and participate in all scheduled classroom/clinical experiences. Failure to meet course objectives, due to lack of attendance, will result in unsatisfactory evaluation, and may result in failure of the course.

**Absence Policy:**

Absences are defined as time away from classroom teaching, clinical laboratory, clinical, or clinical simulation of greater than 15 minutes;

1. More than two absences in any class or clinical in one semester will be grounds for dismissal.
2. Documentation of an absence must be submitted by the student immediately upon return or prior to if expected absence (*\*see Documentation of Student Action Report Form*);
3. If a student is absent from class or clinical, they must notify their instructor thirty (30) minutes before the start of the scheduled experience. Notification will occur according to the instructor through Microsoft TEAMS.

**Tardiness:**

Students are required to be in the classroom and at clinical on time and remain the full time as scheduled. Excessive tardiness is disruptive to the educational process and may result in disciplinary action. Students who have three (3) tardies in an individual course will be counted as one (1) absence. Due process and the right to appeal will be provided to students subject to disciplinary action. Details can be found in the Student Handbook.

1. Tardiness: Defined as time away from classroom teaching and/or clinical laboratory/simulation teaching for 1 to 15 minutes. This includes:
  - a. arriving late in the morning;
  - b. returning late from provided breaks and lunch periods; and
  - c. Leaving early.
2. To prevent class disruptions, the course faculty member(s) may prohibit tardy students from entering the classroom or laboratory until the next break occurs.

**Student Academic Integrity and Classroom Ethics:**

Clarendon College is committed to a philosophy of honesty and academic integrity. It is the responsibility of all members of the Clarendon College community to maintain academic integrity at Clarendon College by refusing to participate in or tolerate academic dishonesty. Any act of academic dishonesty will be regarded by the faculty and administration as a serious offense. Academic dishonesty violations include, but are not limited to:

**Cheating violations include, but are not limited to:**

- (1) obtaining an examination, classroom activity, or laboratory exercise by stealing or collusion.
- (2) Discovering the content of an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise, or homework assignment before it is given.
- (3) using an unauthorized source of information during an examination, classroom activity, laboratory exercise, or homework assignment.
- (4) entering an office or building to obtain an unfair advantage.

- (5) taking an examination for another person.
- (6) completing a classroom activity, laboratory exercise, homework assignment, or research paper for another person.
- (7) altering grade records.
- (8) using any unauthorized form of electronic communication device during examination, classroom activity, or laboratory exercise.
- (9) Plagiarism. Plagiarism is the use, stating, offering, or reporting as one's own, an idea, expression, or production of another person without proper credit.
- (10) Students must dress appropriately for the classroom and should not disrupt the learning process.

Students are responsible for reporting known acts of academic dishonesty to a faculty member, the program coordinator, the vice president, and/or dean. Any student with knowledge of a violation who fails to report it shall him/herself be in violation and shall be considered to have committed an act of academic dishonesty.

Disciplinary actions for cheating or plagiarism in any course are at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor of that course will file a report with the Director of Nursing and/or the Dean of Students when a student is caught cheating or for plagiarism in the course, whether it be a workforce or academic course. The report shall include the course, instructor, student's name, and the type of cheating involved. Students who are reported for cheating or plagiarism to the Director of Nursing and the Dean of Students more than once shall be disciplined by the Dean. The Dean will notify all involved parties within fourteen days of any action taken.

#### **American with Disabilities Act Statement:**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, any student who feels that he or she may need any special assistance or accommodation because of an impairment or disabling condition should contact the Associate Dean of Enrollment Services at 806-874-4837 / [janean.reish@clarendoncollege.edu](mailto:janean.reish@clarendoncollege.edu) or visit the Clarendon campus at Clarendon College. It is the policy of Clarendon College to provide reasonable accommodation as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the Associate Dean of Enrollment Services.

#### **Nondiscrimination Policy**

Clarendon College, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

It is the policy of Clarendon College not to discriminate based on gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation. Harassment of a student in class, i.e., a pattern of behavior directed against a particular student with the intent of humiliating or intimidating that student will not be tolerated. The mere expression of one's ideas is not harassment and is fully protected by academic freedom, but personal harassment of individual students is not permitted.

#### **Grievance/Appeals:**

If you have a dispute concerning your grade or policies in this class, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor to discuss the matter. Should things remain unresolved, please follow the procedures described in the Clarendon College Student Handbook or College Policy Manual.

**Withdrawal:**

Course Withdrawal--Students desiring to make schedule changes after their initial registration each semester must do so during the designated "Drop and Add" period as scheduled in the College Catalog. Students will be required to pay tuition and fees applicable to any class(es) added to their schedule.

Official withdrawal from a course is initiated in the Office of the Registrar. However, each student should consult with his/her academic advisor or the Associate Dean of Enrolment before officially withdrawing from a course. A student who stops attending a class without officially dropping it may receive a grade of "F" for that class.

**Cell Phone Policy, Classroom Etiquette, and Academic Honesty:**

See Vocational Nursing Handbook for policies.

**Student Rights and Responsibilities are listed on the College website at:**

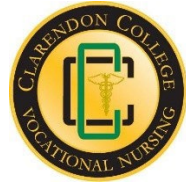
The full details of Student Rights and Responsibilities policies can be viewed on Clarendon College's website at: [www.clarendoncollege.edu/Resources/Legal/24-25/FLA\(LEGAL\).pdf](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu/Resources/Legal/24-25/FLA(LEGAL).pdf)

**Final Exams:**

Final Exams: The schedule of final exams is published at the beginning of the semester. You can find the schedule for final exams at: <https://www.clarendoncollege.edu/insideCC>. Do not make plans to leave school before your scheduled final exam. Faculty members cannot on their own authorize a student to take a final exam early. In exceptional circumstances if a student needs to take a final exam early, he/she may request early final exams by filling out the form at:

<https://www.clarendoncollege.edu/Resources/Admin/Request%20for%20Early%20Final%20Exams.pdf>

For students in this course who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your instructor or the Vice President of Academic Affairs. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.



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WEEK		READING ASSIGNMENTS	LEARNING ACTIVITIES
1	1300-1530	<p><b>Introduction to Course</b></p> <p><u><b>LECTURE: (Read Chapters Before Class)</b></u></p> <p><b>Chapters 1-2</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Case Studies</b></p> <p><u><b>Objectives:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Describe the subjective and objective ways that aging is defined.</li> <li>B. Define ageism.</li> <li>C. Examine the role of nurses in dealing with an aging family.</li> <li>D. Identify the different forms of elder abuse.</li> <li>E. Describe how theory is different than fact.</li> <li>F. Describe the relevance of theory to nursing practice.</li> </ul>
2	1300-1530	<p><u><b>LECTURE: (Read Chapters Before Class)</b></u></p> <p><b>Chapters 3-4</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Case Studies</b></p> <p><u><b>Objectives:</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Describe the most common structural changes observed in the normal aging process.</li> <li>B. Describe the most commonly observed functional changes that are</li> </ul>

			<p>part of the normal aging process.</p> <p>C. Discuss the impact of normal function changes on the older adult’s self-image and lifestyle.</p> <p>D. Describe recommended health-maintenance practices and explain how they change with aging.</p> <p>E. Describe how health maintenance is affected by cognitive and sensory changes.</p>
	Assignment due at 0800	<p><b>Required ATI Assignments – Engage Fundamentals:</b></p> <p>(Work on at Home - Bring Printed Copy of Completion for Ticket to Test)</p> <p><b>Physiological Concepts for Nursing Practice: (Learn Tab)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hygiene</li> </ul>	
3	1300-1530	<p><b>Ticket to Test Required</b></p> <p>EXAM 1</p>	EXAM 1
4	1300-1530	<p><b><u>LECTURE: (Read Chapters Before Class)</u></b></p> <p>Chapter 5/ Feeder sim</p> <p>ATI Assignments – Nurse’s Touch: (In Class)</p> <p><b>Professional Communication: (Learn Tab)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Communication (50 minutes)</li> </ul>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Case Studies</p> <p><b><u>Objectives:</u></b></p> <p>A. Identify communication techniques that are effective with older adults</p> <p>B. Define empathetic listening.</p>
5	1300-1530	<p><b><u>LECTURE: (Read Chapters Before Class)</u></b></p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>Discussion</p>

		<p><b>Chapters 6-7</b></p> <p><b>ATI Assignments – Skills Modules 3.0- Learning: (In Class)</b></p> <p><b>Nutrition: (Apply Tab)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pretest</li> <li>• Lesson</li> <li>• Posttest</li> </ul>	<p><b>Case Studies</b></p> <p><b><u>Objectives:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Discuss the components of a healthy diet for older adults.</li> <li>B. Examine age-related changes that affect nutrition, digestion, and hydration.</li> <li>C. Describe methods of assessing the nutritional status and practices of older adults.</li> <li>D. Identify factors that increase the risk of medication-related problems.</li> <li>E. Discuss the reasons each of these factors increases health risks for the aging person.</li> <li>F. Explain specific precautions that are necessary when administering medication to older adults in an institutional setting.</li> </ol>
6	1300-1530	<p><b><u>LECTURE: (Read Chapters Before Class)</u></b></p> <p><b>Chapters 8-9</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Case Studies</b></p> <p><b><u>Objectives:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Identify different levels of assessment.</li> <li>B. Discuss the importance of thorough assessment.</li> <li>C. Explore the types and extent of safety problems experienced by the aging population</li> <li>D. Discuss interventions that promote safety for older adults.</li> </ol>

	<p>Assignment at 0800</p>	<p><b>Required ATI Assignments – Engage Fundamentals:</b> (Work on at Home - Bring Printed Copy of Completion for Ticket to Test)</p> <p><b>Physiological Concepts for Nursing Practice: (Learn Tab)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition</li> </ul>	
<p>7</p>	<p>1300-1530</p>	<p><b>Ticket to Test Required</b></p> <p><b>EXAM 2</b></p>	<p><b>EXAM 2</b></p>
<p>8</p>	<p>1300-1530</p>	<p><b><u>LECTURE: (Read Chapters Before Class)</u></b></p> <p><b>Chapters 10-11</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Case Studies</b></p> <p><b><u>Objectives:</u></b></p> <p>A. Describe normal sensory and cognitive functions.</p> <p>B. Examine the effects of disease processes on perception and cognition.</p> <p>C. Describe how aging can affect self-perception and self-concept.</p> <p>Describe nursing interventions related to self-perception and self-concept of older adults.</p>
<p>9</p>		<p><b>SPRING BREAK</b></p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>1300-1530</p>	<p><b><u>LECTURE: (Read Chapters Before Class)</u></b></p> <p><b>Chapters 12-13</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Case Studies</b></p> <p><b><u>Objectives:</u></b></p>



			<p>A. Describe normal roles and relationships.</p> <p>B. Identify older adults who are most at risk for experiencing problems related to changes in roles and relationships.</p> <p>C. Describe how aging can affect self-perception and self-concept</p> <p>D. Identify older adults who are most at risk for experiencing stress-related problems</p>
Assignment	Due at 0800	<p><b>Required ATI Assignments – Engage Fundamentals:</b></p> <p>(Work on at Home - Bring Printed Copy of Completion for Ticket to Test)</p> <p><b>Physiological Concepts for Nursing Practice: (Learn Tab)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensory Perception</li> </ul>	
11		<b>Good Friday</b>	
12	1300-1530	<p><b>Ticket to Test Required</b></p> <p><b>EXAM 3</b></p>	<b>EXAM</b>
13		<p><b><u>LECTURE: (Read Chapters Before Class)</u></b></p> <p><b>Chapters 14-16</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Case Studies</b></p> <p><b><u>Objectives:</u></b></p> <p>A. Develop understanding of the impact of personal values and beliefs on everyday life.</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B. Describe methods of assessing beliefs and values.</li> <li>C. Identify older adults at risk for experiencing problems related to values and beliefs</li> <li>D. Discuss personal and societal attitudes related to death and end-of-life planning.</li> <li>E. Describe nursing assessments and interventions appropriate to end-of-life care.</li> <li>F. Describe the stages of grief.</li> <li>G. Develop an understanding of the impact of age on sexuality.</li> <li>H. Identify older persons at risk for experiencing problems related to sexuality.</li> <li>I. Describe nursing interventions for older adults experiencing problems with sexuality.</li> </ul>
14	1300-1530	<p><b><u>LECTURE: (Read Chapters Before Class)</u></b></p> <p><b>Chapters 17-20</b></p>	<p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Case Studies</b></p> <p><b><u>Objectives:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Discuss changes related to aging that have an effect on skin and mucous membranes.</li> <li>B. Describe interventions that assist older adults in maintaining intact skin and mucous membranes.</li> <li>C. Describe the normal elimination process.</li> <li>D. Examine age-related changes in bladder and bowel elimination.</li> </ul>

			<p>E. Discuss methods for assessing elimination practices</p> <p>F. Describe normal activity and exercise patterns.</p> <p>G. Discuss the effects of disease processes on the ability to participate in exercise and activity.</p> <p>H. Identify the goals of rehabilitation nursing.</p> <p>I. Describe normal sleep and rest patterns.</p>
	<p>Assignment at 0800</p>	<p><b>Required ATI Assignments – Engage Fundamentals:</b></p> <p>(Work on at Home - Bring Printed Copy of Completion for Ticket to Test)</p> <p><b>Physiological Concepts for Nursing Practice: (Learn Tab)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comfort, Rest, and Sleep</li> <li>• End-of-Life Care</li> <li>• Elimination</li> <li>• Tissue Integrity</li> </ul>	
15	1300-1530	<p><b>Ticket to Test is Required</b></p> <p><b>EXAM 4</b></p>	<p><b>EXAM</b></p>
16	1300-1530	<p><b>FINAL REVIEW</b></p>	<p><b>PROJECT Review</b></p>
17	TBA	<p><b>FINAL EXAM - TBA</b></p>	<p><b>FINAL EXAM</b></p>