



**Course Syllabus**

**CBC PROFESSIONAL NURSING RNSG 1163 CLINICAL  
 COMPLEX CONCEPTS OF ADULT HEALTH  
 LEVEL 3  
 FALL 2017**

**Meeting time:** Clinical Rotations TBA  
**Location of course:** Clinical Rotations TBA  
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**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE TO STUDENT\*\*\*\*\***

*Student success is our number one priority at Coastal Bend College and we realize that prompt, effective communication plays a significant role in achieving that goal. It is vitally important that you have the proper contact information for your instructor. This should include their phone number, email address, and if applicable, their office number, and office hours. If you ever have any problems contacting your instructor, or do not receive a prompt response to your inquiries, please contact the Assistant Dean of Academics, or the Dean of Academics, as soon as possible. Their contact information is provided below:*

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*We wish you all the best in your education and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.*

*Keeping student success in sight, faculty in each of the courses will review with students, course information with specific reading schedules, assignments, and testing information during the first week of class. Additionally, the course information will be posted to Blackboard (THECB 60x30TX compliance).*

**Course Description:**

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.

This clinical course will assist students in the process of integrating theory and skills through application of knowledge gained in the classroom and clinical lab experiences.

Students will be expected to demonstrate competence in actual demonstration with patients, in skills simulation, lab based scenarios and completion of the ATI proctored exams as scheduled.

**Semester Hours Credit: 1**

**Lecture/Lab Hours: 6**

**Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment with RNSG 1343**

**Textbook(s):** Ignatavicius, D.D., and Workman, M.L. (2013). *Medical surgical nursing: Patient-centered collaborative care* (8<sup>th</sup> edition or most current edition). ISBN: 9781455772582

**Required Reference Books:** You must own or have access to one of the reference books in each of the categories listed below as required by the Nursing Education Department:

- Nursing Diagnosis Handbook
- Health Assessment
- Medical Dictionary
- Drug Guide
- Laboratory Diagnostic

**Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

The student will apply the theory, concepts, and skills involving specialized materials, tools, equipment, procedures, regulations, laws, and interactions within and among political, economic, environmental, social, and legal systems associated with the occupation and the business/industry and will demonstrate legal and ethical behavior, safety practices, interpersonal and teamwork skills, and appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the business/industry. Outcomes will include the mental, physical and psychosocial assessment of assigned patients.

**I. Member of the Profession**

A licensed nurse (LVN or RN) who exhibits behaviors that reflect commitment to the growth and development of the role and function of nursing consistent with state and national regulations and with ethical and professional standards; aspires to improve the discipline of nursing and its contribution to society; and values self-assessment and the need for lifelong learning.

A. Function within the nurse's legal scope of practice and in accordance with 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. Participate in activities that promote the development and practice of professional 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 licensed nurse (LVN or RN) who, based on educational preparation and scope of practice, accepts responsibility for the quality of nursing care and provides safe, compassionate nursing care using a systematic process of assessment, analysis, planning intervention, and evaluation that focuses on the



needs and preferences of patients and their families. The nurse incorporates professional values and ethical principles into nursing practice. The patients for LVNs and for Diploma and ADN educated RNs include individual patients and their families; the BSN-educated RN is also prepared to provide care to populations and communities

A. Use clinical reasoning and knowledge based on the diploma or associate degree nursing program of study and evidence-based practice outcomes as a basis for decision making in nursing practice.

B. Determine the physical and mental health status, needs, and preferences of culturally, ethnically, and socially diverse patients and their families based upon interpretation of comprehensive health assessment findings compared with evidence-based health data derived from the diploma or associate degree nursing program of study.

C. Analyze assessment data to identify problems, formulate goals/outcomes, and develop plans of care for patients and their families using information from evidence-based practice in collaboration with patients, their families, and the interdisciplinary health care team

D. Provide safe, compassionate, comprehensive nursing care to patients and their families through a broad array of health care services.

E. Implement the plan of care for patients and their families within legal, ethical, and regulatory parameters and in consideration of disease prevention, wellness, and promotion of healthy lifestyles.

F. Evaluate and report patient outcomes and responses to therapeutic interventions in comparison to benchmarks from evidence-based practice, and plan follow-up nursing care.

G. Develop, implement, and evaluate teaching plans for patients and their families to address health promotion, maintenance and restoration.

H. Coordinate human, information, and material resources in providing care for patients and their families.

### **III. Patient Safety Advocate**

A licensed nurse (LVN or RN) who promotes safety in the patient and family environment by: following scope and standards of nursing practice; practicing within the parameters of individual knowledge, skills, and abilities; identifying and reporting actual and potential unsafe practices; and implementing measures to prevent harm. The BSN-educated RN is also prepared to be a patient safety advocate for populations and communities.

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. Formulate goals and outcomes using evidence-based data 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 and delegate tasks that take into consideration patient safety and organizational policy.

### **IV. Member of Health Care Team**

A licensed nurse (LVN or RN) who provides patient-centered care by collaborating, coordinating, and/or facilitating comprehensive care with an interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary health care team to determine and implement best practices for the patients and their families. The BSN-educated RN is also prepared to become a leader of the health care team as well as to provide care to populations and communities.



- A. Coordinate, collaborate, and communicate with patients, their families, and the interdisciplinary health care team to plan, deliver, and evaluate patient-centered care.
- B. Serve as a health care advocate in monitoring and promoting quality and access to health care for patients and their families.
- C. Refer patients and their families to resources that facilitate continuity of care; health promotion, maintenance, and restoration; and ensure confidentiality

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of RNSG 1163 the student will demonstrate competencies as follows:

**Utilize critical thinking skills to determine the priority needs of patients as evidence by scoring 75% or greater on the RNSG 1163 Mid-Term Clinical Evaluation.**

**Evaluation Methods: (Grading Criteria)**

- A. Clinical Evaluation Tool (examples: includes all assigned paperwork/concept maps/simulations/case studies/dosage calculation exams, essays, clinical retention exams/participation...)**

**Course Outline:**

Week	Clinical Assignment Due
1	Medication exam- Attempt #1 Score at least 90%
2	Medication exam- Attempt #2 Score at least 90%
3	Medication exam- Attempt #3 Score at least 90%
4	Essay #1
5	Essay #1 Due Topic TBD
6	ATI Assignments
7	ATI Assignments



8	ATI Assignments
9	Assignment 1 Due
10	ATI Certificates Due Assignment 2 Due
11	Assignment 3 Due
12	Assignment 4 Due
13	Assignment 5 Due
14	Most Common Medication Assignment Due
15	Essay # 2 Due Topic TBD
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**Technical Support:**

Email Support:	<a href="mailto:helpdesk@coastalbend.edu">helpdesk@coastalbend.edu</a> <a href="mailto:cabrigo@coastalbend.edu">cabrigo@coastalbend.edu</a> <a href="mailto:ycharles@coastalbend.edu">ycharles@coastalbend.edu</a>
Telephone Support:	<b>866-722-2838 ext. 2508 (Toll Free)</b> <b>361.354.2508 (Direct Line)</b>
<a href="#">Live Chat:</a>	<b>Fall/Spring Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b> <b>Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.</b>

**Tutoring Services:** Coastal Bend College offers free tutoring services to all CBC students who need academic assistance. Services include One-on-One, Group, and Online tutoring to all current CBC students. The Tutoring Coordinator’s office is at CBC-Beeville in the Student Success Center (SSC), Room 140 which



is in the R.W. Dirks building. The SSC’s hours of operation are Monday -Thursday from 8 am – 8 pm. Tutoring services are also available at all the CBC site locations and students can visit the site’s SSC. For questions regarding tutoring services, please contact the CBC Tutoring Coordinator at (361) 354-2838 ext. 2578 or visit us at our website at: <http://coastalbend.edu/tutoring/>.

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3800 Charco Road Beeville, TX 78102 1-866-722-2838	704 Coyote Trail Alice, TX 78332 1-866-891-2981	1814 Brahma Blvd. Kingsville, TX 78363 1-866-262-1615	1411 Bensdale Pleasanton, TX 78064 1-866-361-4222

**Grady C. Hogue Learning Resource Center (Library):** Located on the Beeville campus, the operation hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

(Summer semesters will observe the CBC campus operation hours.) For locations and hours of CBC library in Alice, Kingsville, and Pleasanton sites please visit the library web page links below.

Grady C. Hogue Learning Resource Center (Library): <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/about>  
 Online Catalog : <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/catalog>  
 Library Website: <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/about>  
 Hours and Locations: <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/hours>

Pleasanton Public Library: <https://pleasanton.biblionix.com/>  
 115 N. Main St., Pleasanton, TX 78064  
 Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Financial Aid:** Resources are available for students for financial aid, work study, and veteran benefits. For additional information, visit our website at [www.coastalbend.edu/finaid](http://www.coastalbend.edu/finaid) or contact us at 361-354-2238. Office hours: Monday-Thursday 7-6 and Friday 8-5 (*THECB 60x30TX compliance.*)

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See at: [GA \(Legal\)](#)

**Students with Disabilities:** Please notify your instructor of any modification/adaptation you may require to accommodate a disability-related need. You will need to provide documentation to the Director of Student Services so the most appropriate accommodations can be determined. Specialized services are available through the Office of Disability Services (SSB 4.104, 471-6259). For more information contact (361) 354-2300.

**Scholastic Dishonesty:** Each student is charged with notice and knowledge of the contents and provisions of Coastal Bend College's rules and regulations concerning student conduct. All students shall obey the law, show respect for properly constituted authority, and observe correct standards of conduct. Scholastic dishonesty shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by Coastal Bend College Policies [FLB \(Local\)](#) and [FM \(Local\)](#). Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion.

**Use of E-mail for Official Correspondence to students:** All students should be familiar with the college's official email student notification policy. Students are expected to check their CBC email on a frequent and regular basis to stay current with college-related communications, recognizing that certain communications may be time-critical. CBC email format: last name with last four digits of social security number [@study.coastalbend.edu](#) and password is your student ID (ex. [cougar1234@study.coastalbend.edu](#)).

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