

Course Syllabus

**Gerontology  
VNSG 1126**

<b>Course Description:</b>	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.
<b>End-Of-Course Outcomes:</b>	Describe the aspects of aging; discuss disease processes associated with aging; and identify perceptions related to care of the older adult.
<b>Semester Hours Credit:</b>	1
<b>Lecture/Lab Hours:</b>	Lecture 1/Lab 0
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	Admission into Vocational Nursing Program after successful completion of all first semester courses with a Grade of C or better.
<b>Textbook(s):</b>	Basic Geriatric Nursing, 6th Edition, by Patricia A. Williams RN MSN CCRN Publisher: Mosby (Elsevier/Evolve) ISBN: 978033233323536
<b>Teaching Methods:</b>	Assigned Reading Assignments Multi-media presentations Tutorial assistance Online support
<b>Evaluation Methods:</b>	Chapter exams 60% of overall grade Class participation 15% of overall grade Final exam 25% of overall grade  Grading Scale A=90-100 B=80-89 C=75-79 D=70-74 F=Below 70

Students must achieve a grade of 75 or better to pass this course and continue in the program.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** The student will utilize critical thinking skills to identify health promotion and maintenance for the geriatric patient.

**Criteria for success:** Assessment for this SLO will be performed by evaluation of competencies as evidenced by question 1 on Exam 3 on safety of the older adult.

**Target:** 90% of students will show mastery on question 1 on Exam 3 on safety of the older adult.

**All exams require Respondus Lockdown Browser. This software can be downloaded to your personal computer. Contact Coastal Bend College IT Department for assistance in downloading this software. Chapter exams may be taken anywhere during the time the exam is open. Final Exam must be completed in the testing center at Coastal Bend College. Students are required to contact the testing center in advance to make an appointment to take the Final Exam.** Refer to the course schedule for exam and assignment due dates.

**Course Schedule and Housekeeping Rules (class policies):** are separate documents for this course and are found in Blackboard in the "Getting Started" folder.

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

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See at: [FLB \(Local\)](#) and [FM \(Local\)](#).

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