



Course Syllabus

**Growth and Development
VNSG1133**

- Course Description:** Study of the basic aspects of growth and development throughout the life span. Focus on growth and development of the individual's body, mind, and personality as influenced by the environment.
- End-Of-Course Outcomes:** Identify the stages of growth and development throughout the life span; and list the factors which influence growth and development.
- Semester Hours Credit:** 1
- Lecture/Lab Hours:** Lecture 1/Lab 0
- Prerequisite:** Acceptance into the Vocational Nursing Program.
- Textbook(s):** Journey Across the Life Span, 4th edition, Elaine Polan and Daphne Taylor
FA Davis ISBN: 9780803623163
- Teaching Methods:** Lecture
Lab assignments/Discussion
Multi-media presentations
Group discussions
Tutorial assistance
Online support
- Evaluation Methods:** Chapter exams 60% of overall grade
Class participation 15% of overall grade
Final exam 25% of overall grade
- Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course the student will utilize communication skills to identify the stages of growth and development throughout the life span.
- Criteria for success:** Final Examination for this course
- Target:** 90% of students will show mastery with a score of 75% or greater on course Final Exam.



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