



**Course Syllabus**

**Pediatrics  
VNSG 1234**

- Course Description:** Study of the care of the pediatric patient and family during health and disease. Emphasis on growth and developmental needs utilizing the nursing process.
- Semester Hours Credit:** 2
- Lecture/Lab Hours:** Lecture 2/Lab 0
- Prerequisite:** Admission into Vocational Nursing Program.
- Textbook(s):** Pediatric Nursing an Introductory Text, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, Elsevier ISBN: 9781437717099
- End-Of-Course Outcomes:** Identify safety principles related to childcare; discuss primary nursing care of the pediatric patient and family during health and disease; and apply concepts of growth and development to the care of pediatric patients utilizing the nursing process.
- Evaluation Methods:** Chapter exams  
Class participation  
Final exam
- Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course the student will understand the role of the vocational nurse in assuming responsibility and accountability for the quality of nursing care provided to patients and families; provide safe, compassionate, basic nursing care to assigned patients with predictable health care needs through a supervised, directed scope of practice; implement measures to promote quality and a safe environment for patients, self and others; and, participate as an advocate in activities that focus on improving the health care of patients and their families.
- Assessment:** Assessment for these student learning outcomes will be through evaluation of classroom participation in discussions, use of self-learning modules via ATI software and by scores on Final Exam.
- Target:** 90% of the class show competency by scoring 75% or greater on the Final Exam for this course.

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