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## NRSG 265.01: Advanced Clinical Skills

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**MISSOULA COLLEGE UM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**  
**Associate of Science Nursing Program**

**NRSNG 265 Advanced Clinical Skills-both sections**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**Fall 2013**

**DATE REVISED:** 8/13

**SEMESTER CREDITS:** 1 Lab Credit

**CLASS MEETING:** Thursday 10:10 AM-12:00 PM

**CONTACT HOURS PER SEMESTER:**

Lab hours per week: 2

**PREREQUISITES:** Admission to the Associate of Science Registered Nursing Program for Missoula College UM.

**FACULTY CONTACT AND INFORMATION:**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course prepares the student to carry out complex nursing interventions. Topics covered include central venous therapy, parenteral nutrition, hemodynamic monitoring, advanced airway/ventilation support, intracranial pressure monitoring, IV medication administration, high risk IV infusions, blood/blood product administration, conscious sedation, advanced wound care, etc.

QSEN (Quality and Safety Education for Nurses) is being integrated throughout the curriculum. This was initiated in Fall 2012 with safety and will continue until all competencies have been integrated. QSEN has evolved from the landmark IOM report "To Err is Human" published in 2000.\* The six QSEN competencies are: safety, patient-centered care, teamwork & collaboration, evidenced-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics. There are a total of 162 KSAs (knowledge, skills and attitudes) associated with these six competencies that will be introduced with the competencies. There will QSEN assignments that will be due throughout the semester. Due dates are/will be posted.

## **EXPECTED STUDENT PERFORMANCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

1. Professional Behaviors/Consistently apply professional behaviors expected of the profession of a registered nurse as characterized by the student being able to:
  - Consistently adhere to the standards of care for the professional registered nurse in caring for adult clients with acutely changing conditions with less predictable outcomes.
  - Demonstrate accountability for self-management of lifelong learning and RN role development.
2. Communication/Integrate essential communication skills to direct complex interpersonal and therapeutic relationships as characterized by the student being able to:
  - Implement and lead effective, therapeutic communication to clients, families and other members of the health care team to promote optimal outcomes for clients with complex needs. (QSEN TW&C)
  - Timely completion and accurate entry into the medical record with compliance to facility policy regarding confidentiality regulations. (QSEN Informatics)
3. Assessment/Collect and analyze comprehensive health assessment data from various sources for the adult client with complex needs as characterized by the student being able to:
  - Demonstrate a systematic and holistic approach to physical assessment and competence in performing skills of inspection, palpation and auscultation.
  - Identify and analyze laboratory data and clinical manifestations of specific disease processes.
  - Prepare a comprehensive database\critical pathway paper for the complex adult medical/surgical client.
4. Nursing Judgment/Formulate, implement, evaluate and revise nursing care plans using critical judgment and evidence based practice as characterized by the student being able to:
  - Demonstrate the use of evidence-based or best practice to support clinical decision making. (QSEN EBP)
  - Demonstrate use of the nursing process and critical thinking in clinical practice while developing RN nursing role competence
  - Discuss and demonstrate the Registered Nurse's response to emergent, life threatening, rapidly changing conditions.
5. Caring/Promote and direct a therapeutic physical and psychosocial environment for patients and health care team as characterized by the student being able to:
  - Demonstrate and direct support for the client and support person(s) facing complex health care alterations with less predictable outcomes.
  - Provide and direct nursing care to clients from diverse cultural, age and ethnic populations all while recognizing and using sensitivity, respect and dignity. (QSEN PCC)

6. Managing Care/Collaborate with all members of the health care team to direct and supervise the implementation of the plan of care as characterized by the student being able to:

- As a manager of care, create partnerships with clients, family and others in the health care team to protect, promote and optimize health to adult client with complex health care needs.
- Demonstrate effective cost containment in the utilization of patient care resources.

7. Teaching/Provide and direct individualized teaching based on potential and actual client and family needs as characterized by the student being able to:

- Identify individualized learning needs based on client preference, level of learning and assessment data
- Formulate and implement an individualized teaching plan
- Evaluate and revise teaching plan as needed.

### **COURSE POLICIES AND COURSE:**

1. Policies related to attendance (see #3 below), tardiness, class participation, missed examinations or assignments, academic dishonesty, grading, Grade Appeal Procedure, and support services are included in the Nursing Student Handbook Fall 2013.
2. Course requirements listed must be completed in order to pass the course. A student must have a grade of at least 80% in order to receive a passing grade.
3. Attendance is **mandatory** at each class. In the event of a student being unable to attend class, prior notification to the faculty is appreciated and requested. Missed classes will affect total grade and professionalism grade. Depending on course content, material covered in class may not be able to be made up by the student.
4. Tests/quizzes are to be taken at the times they are scheduled. In the event a test must be missed, prior notification to faculty member is required. Arrangements will need to be made for testing with faculty member or testing center and will be allowed at the discretion of the instructor. Quizzes missed without prior notification of and permission from the instructor will receive a “0” grade for the quiz. Quizzes will be held in class/lab or on Moodle at specified times as indicated by instructors. Unless specifically announced by the instructors, unit test, quizzes or exams are **NOT** open book or open note tests.

5. **Assignment/Paperwork Due Dates:**

**All assignments are due at the time and due date indicated. Due dates and times will be listed on the course outline and on Moodle. It is the student’s responsibility to complete these on time. I do not send out reminders. Late work, including exams, will NOT be accepted. IT MUST BE HANDED IN DURING THE FIRST 10 MINUTES OF CLASS ON THE DAY IT IS DUE. Emergencies and extenuating occurrences will be handled on an individual student basis. Please speak to the instructor BEFORE the due date if you suspect you may not be able to complete the work on time. Faculty has the final decision on whether or not to accept late assignments and circumstances must be extenuating. Repeated requests for extensions on course work due**

**dates will affect your professionalism grade and potentially your final grade for the class.** An assignment that is more than 24 hours late, regardless of prior notification, will have a minimum 10% reduction to the final grade for that assignment. ATI materials are utilized in this class and student progress will be monitored on-line by the instructor.

7. **Note: Instructor reserves the right to modify syllabi and assignments as needed based on faculty, student, and/or environmental circumstances.**

**Academic Conduct:**

All Students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct, including plagiarism and classroom misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor(s) and /or a disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available on Moodle or the University website for review. Students are encouraged to view the student conduct code.

**Recording of Classes:**

Lecture recording is not allowed without prior consent of the instructor. In blended classes or distance learning classes, recorded lectures are not allowed to be re-broadcast in any way and any material discussed, in face to face classes or in on-line discussion groups, is considered confidential. If a student breaks this policy, it will be considered academic misconduct.

**Students with Disabilities:**

Students with disabilities may request reasonable modifications by contacting me. Please be prepared to present the appropriate paperwork. The University of Montana assures equal access to instruction through collaboration between students with disabilities, instructors, and Disability Services for Students (DSS). “Reasonable” means the University permits no fundamental alterations of academic standards or retroactive modifications. For more information, please consult <http://www.umt.edu/disability>.

**METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:**

- Lab lecture, presentations, videos
- Student & SIM man simulated learning
- Selected reference readings
- ATI skills modules

**METHOD OF EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:**

**Theory:**

- Pre/post unit quizzes
- Skills check-offs
- ATI skills modules
- Simulations
- Case studies (simulation)
- Attendance

**GRADE WEIGHTS:**

**Theory:**

ATI skills modules/practice strips	(12)	25% of total grade
Skills Check-offs	(5)	10% of total grade
Quizzes	(12)	30% of total grade
Attendance	(16)	10% of total grade
Professionalism/Participation		10% of total grade
Video Viewing		7.5% of total grade
QSEN assignments	(2)	7.5% of total grade

**Grading Scale:**

90-100=A

80-89=B

70-79=C

60-69=D

Below 60=F

Successful completion of this course requires a minimum of an 80% (B).

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS: ATI materials. Required readings will be posted on Moodle.**