

**Ralph R. Willis Career and Technical Center
School of Practical Nursing
Growth and Development Syllabus**

Course Number: 9124 **Social Sciences**
Course Hours: 42
Theory Hours: 42
Clinical Hours Integrated

Textbooks

1. Williams, Patricia; Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing, Saunders/Elsevier; 6th Edition; 2022.
2. Leifer, Gloria; Introduction to Maternity & Pediatric Nursing, Saunders/Elsevier; 8th Edition; 2019.

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to introduce the practical nursing student to the variances of growth and development that occur during each stage of the lifespan. The lifespan begins during the prenatal period and continues through late adulthood. Family lifestyles will be studied as well as the theorists who researched the cognitive and psychosocial development in children and adults. These principles, using the nursing process, will be applied to clients in various health care settings.

Course Objectives

After completion of this course the student will:

1. Identify normal growth and development of an individual throughout the lifespan.
2. Utilize knowledge of growth and development principles by applying them to the development of nursing care plans for clients of all ages with various medical and surgical conditions from infancy through the older adult stage including the grief stages associated with the dying process.
3. Discuss the practical nurse's role in the relationship to the assessment, implementation, and evaluation of a family.
4. Identify the basic concepts of marriage and family.
5. Discuss and apply concepts of psychoanalytical and psychosocial development.
6. Discuss theories of development according to Piaget's, Kohlberg, Erikson, and Freud.

Clinical Practicum

Completed in Acute, Long-Term Care and Community Health.

Methods of Teaching

1. Lecture, discussion, role playing emphasizing critical thinking
2. Videos
3. PowerPoint
5. Demonstration
6. Individual and Group Conference
7. Written Exams
9. Clinical Practice
10. Evaluations

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Student Responsibilities

1. Read assigned chapter.
2. Refer to and follow student monthly calendar for exam dates.
3. Attend lectures and demonstrations.
3. Complete activities as assigned.
5. Participate in class/lab activities.
6. Discuss critical thinking activities associated with the lesson.
7. Refer and follow the policies as outlined and discussed in the Student Handbook.
8. Pass exams with a grade of 80% or higher.

Methods of Evaluation

1. The following letter grade system is utilized for theory:

A	93 - 100
B	87 - 92
C	80 - 86
F	79 - 0
2. The following grading calculation is utilized for theory:

Exams	60%	Quizzes	10%	Final	30%
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3. Evaluation Tools:
 - a. Oral Presentations
 - b. Written Exams
 - c. Laboratory Skills
 - d. Homework Assignments
 - e. Computer Exams
 - f. Clinical Skills
4. Make-up Exam:

A student who misses an exam must be prepared to take the exam upon immediate return to the classroom setting or as designated by the instructor. Students will automatically have **5% deducted**. Students not making up exam on the morning of return to the classroom will receive a **(0) zero**.
5. Quizzes:

Students who are absent during a quiz will receive a Zero. Quizzes are NOT made up.
6. See student monthly calendar for schedule of exam dates.
7. See Student Handbook for clinical grading guidelines

November

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Diet Presentations 6HRS	2 Pharm Clinical 7HRS	3 Pharm CH 1-4 Test 2HRS Pharm CH 5 1HR Pharm CH 6 1HR Pharm CH 7 2HRS	4 Pharm Clinical 6.5HRS	5 Nutrition – 6HRS Pharm – 6HRs PC – 13.5HRS Total – 25.5HRS
6	7 Pharm Clinical 6.5HRS	8 No School Election Day	9 Pharm Clinical 7HRS	10 Pharm CH 5-6 Test 1HR Pharm CH 7 1HR Pharm CH 7 Lab 2HRS Pharm CH 8 2HRS	11 No School Veterans Day	12 Pharm – 6HRS PC – 13.5HRS Total – 19.5HRS
13	14 Pharm Clinical 6.5HRS	15 Pharm CH 7 Test .5HRS Pharm CH 8 1HR Pharm CH 8 Lab 2HRS Pharm CH 9 2HRS	16 Pharm Clinical 6.5HRS	17 Pharm CH 8-9 Test 1HR Pharm CH 9 Lab 2HRS Pharm CH 10 3HRS	18 Pharm CH 10 Test .5HRS Pharm CH 10 Lab 2HRS Pharm CH 11 3HRS	19 Pharm – 17HRS PC – 13HRS Total – 30HRS
20	21 No School Thanksgiving Break	22 No School Thanksgiving Break	23 No School Thanksgiving Break	24 No School Thanksgiving	25 No School Thanksgiving Break	26
27	28 Pharm CH 11 Test .5HRS Pharm CH 11 Lab 2HRS Drug Dosage 2.5HRS	29 Drug Dosage Test 1HR Pharm Final 1HR Class Meeting 2HRS	30 G&D CH 11 4HRS G&D CH 15 2HRS			SS – 6HRS Pharm – 7HRS SD – 2HRS Total – 15HRS

December

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 G&D CH 11 Test 1HR G&D CH 15 2HRS G&D CH 16 3HRS	2 G&D CH 15 Test 1HR G&D CH 16 1HR G&D CH 17 4HRS	3 SS – 12HRS
4	5 G&D CH 16 Test 1HR G&D CH 17 Test 1HR G&D CH 18 4HRS	6 G&D CH 18 Test 1HR G&D CH 19 4HRS G&D CH 20 1HR	7 G&D CH 19 Test 1HR G&D CH 20 3HRS G&D CH 12 2HRS	8 G&D CH 20 Test 1HR G&D CH 12 2HRS OB CH 3 3HRS	9 G&D CH 12 Test 1HR OB CH 3 Test .5HRS OB CH 4 2HRS OB CH 5 2HRS	10 SS – 22HRS OB – 7.5HRS Total – 29.5HRS
11	12 G&D Final 2HRS Class Meeting 2HRS	13 OB CH 4-5 Test 1HR OB CH 6 2HRS OB CH 7 2HRS OB CH 8 1HR	14 OB CH 6-7 Test 1HR OB CH 8 1HR OB CH 9 2HRS OB CH 10 2HRS	15 OB CH 8-10 Test 1.5HRS OB CH 12 2HRS OB CH 13 2HRS	16 OB CH 12-13 Test 1HR OB CH 14 2HRS Student Evaluations 3HRS	17 SS – 5HRS OB – 20.5HRS SD – 2HRS Total – 27.5HRS
18	19 OB CH 14 Test .5HRS CNA Review 6HRS	20 CNA 6HRS	21 Professional Learning No School	22 No School Christmas Break	23 No School Christmas Break	24 SS – 12HRS OB - .5HRS Total – 12.5HRS
25	26 No School Christmas Break	27 No School Christmas Break	28 No School Christmas Break	29 No School Christmas Break	30 No School Christmas Break	31