UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSE SYLLABUS

Fall 2020

COURSE NUMBER NUR 3737C

COURSE TITLE Principles of Personalized Nursing Care 1

CREDITS 06 (3/3) 3 semester hours/135 clinical hours

PREREQUISITES Admission to the Nursing Program

COREQUISITES None

FACULTY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION This course provides a foundation of personalized nursing care in individuals across the lifespan. Emphasis is on integrating and applying multiple dimensions of cultural and social determinants of health. The focus is on evidence-based, safe, quality care, and achievement of optimal patient outcomes using the nursing process.

COURSE OBJECTIVES Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Apply cultural humility and principles of therapeutic intra/interpersonal communication to provide personalized nursing care.
2. Utilize assessment data, including patient self-assessment, to identify potential risks and shared care goals.
3. Utilize the nursing process to construct personalized healthcare plans that integrate measurement of progress towards therapeutic goals.
4. Articulate how quality, safety and compassionate nursing care can be improved through collaboration and involvement of patients and families to achieve optimal health outcomes.
5. Demonstrate knowledge of informatics as a basis for delivery and documentation of personalized nursing care.
6. Demonstrate safe and effective foundational principles and clinical skills in the delivery of personalized nursing care.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

**Class: Didactic**  
Dr. Adams: Section 3F23 Wed, 8:00am – 9:00am synchronous

Dr. Shipman: Section 3F21 Wed, 8:00am – 9:00am synchronous

Dr. Bradley: Section 3F26 Wed, 8:00am – 9:00am synchronous

**Lab: Clinical – schedule will be provided during orientation and posted in Canvas**  
Students have Simulated Clinical or Lab on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded.  If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded.  If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

In response to COVID-19, the following policies and requirements are in place to maintain your learning environment and to enhance safety.

* You are required to wear approved face coverings at all times within campus buildings. Following and enforcing these policies and requirements are all of our responsibility. Failure to do so will lead to a report to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution.
* If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms ([Click here for guidance from the CDC on symptoms of coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html)), please use the UF Health screening system and follow the instructions on whether you are able to attend class. [Click here for UF Health guidance on what to do if you have been exposed to or are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms](https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/screen-test-protect/covid-19-exposure-and-symptoms-who-do-i-call-if/).
* Course materials will be provided to you with an excused absence, and you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up work. [Find more information in the university attendance policies](https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/).

E-Learning in Canvas is the course management system that you will use for this course. E-Learning in Canvas is accessed by using your Gatorlink account name and password at <http://elearning.ufl.edu/>. There are several tutorials and student help links on the E-Learning login site. If you have technical questions call the UF Computer Help Desk at 352-392-HELP or send email to [helpdesk@ufl.edu](mailto:helpdesk@ufl.edu).

It is important that you regularly check your Gatorlink account email for College and University wide information and the course E-Learning site for announcements and notifications.

***Content, dates, and mode of delivery are subject to change to facilitate learning.***

***Faculty are not available after 5pm weekdays or weekends. Allow one business day for return emails.***

Course websites are generally made available on the Friday before the first day of classes.

TEACHING METHODS

This course will be delivered utilizing a hybrid online format. There will be with both synchronous and asynchronous online classes using active learning strategies, which may require student preparation prior to class and student engagement during class.

Lecture, learning burst, TopHat, and discussion

Simulated clinical practice and simulated laboratory experiences

Seminar/debriefing

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Participation in activities and discussions

Assigned readings/activities

Simulated clinical and lab experiences

EVALUATION METHODS/COURSE GRADE CALCULATION

Exam 1 15%

Exam 2 15%

Exam 3 15%

Weekly assignments and activities 30%

Community project & presentation 25%

100%

Clinical practice performance S/U

An online proctoring service will be used allowing testing offsite. Students are required to have a working webcam, and a stable Internet connection using Google Chrome. On the day of testing you will be instructed to download a testing extension via email. An authentication process will include a picture of yourself, UF ID, and scanning the room. All testing is based on honor code, students found breaching the honor code will be dismissed from the UF College of Nursing and possibly the University of Florida.

Written assignments will be evaluated by course instructor consistent with the grading rubric included with the posted description of the assignment as distributed on the course Canvas site.

*Course Average*

Students must earn an average of 74% on all required course work (exams and assignments) to pass the course. No grades will be rounded including the exam scores and the final course grade.

Clinical practice performance (S/U) Satisfactory performance on all simulated clinical and laboratory experiences is required to receive a passing grade for this course. Clinical experience will be evaluated by faculty assessment of student performance based on the course clinical evaluation form and completion of simulation activities. A rating of satisfactory represents satisfactory achievement of clinical learning objectives and a rating of unsatisfactory represents unsatisfactory performance. Regardless of grades on other course assignments or exams, **a student receiving an unsatisfactory evaluation in the clinical component of a course will be assigned a course grade of E.** Students will be required to repeat the course before progressing to the next semester.

Progression in the College of Nursing baccalaureate program requires that students maintain a “C” or above and a satisfactory grade in clinical practice for all required nursing courses.

<https://con-main.sites.medinfo.ufl.edu/files/2011/05/S2.03-Academic-Progression-for-Baccalaureate-Degree-Students.pdf>

Students who fail to maintain a “C” grade or satisfactory in a clinical course must complete an out-of-sequence petition in order to create a program improvement plan: <https://con-main.sites.medinfo.ufl.edu/files/2011/05/S2.15-Out-of-Sequence-Progression.pdf>

CLASS ATTENDANCE AND MAKEUP POLICY

Collaborative learning is an essential component of this course; therefore, **attendance is expected during scheduled synchronous class times and simulated clinical or laboratory sessions.** Advanced notice of absence is expected. In general, acceptable reasons for absence from or failure to participate in class include illness, serious family emergencies, special curricular requirements (e.g., professional conferences with advanced notice), military obligation, severe weather conditions, religious holidays, and participation in official university activities. Absences from class for court-imposed legal obligations (e.g., jury duty or subpoena) are excused. Makeup assignments for excused absences will be negotiated with the instructor. **If at all possible**, the course instructor must be notified in advance if an exam is missed due to an extenuating circumstance. If no notice is given or without prior approval of an absence for a reason listed above, a grade of zero will be assigned. Students may not opt out of any exams.

Students will be required to make up acceptable absence (see above) from the clinical or laboratory setting. **Prior notification of clinical instructor (when possible) is an expected standard of professional behavior**. Any absences from the clinical or laboratory setting with notice or prior approval of instructor for the reasons noted above will be counted as unsatisfactory.

Failure to complete clinical, laboratory, and any other required learning experiences may result in unsatisfactory clinical evaluation for the course if the student has not demonstrated achievement of clinical learning objectives as documented on the course clinical evaluation form. **Being on time for any synchronous required clinical or lab experiences is under the PROFESSIONALISM in your Clinical Evaluation.** Tardiness for clinical and lab is unacceptable, will be reflected in the Clinical Evaluation, and can result in a failure in the course:

* First late occurrence – warning;
* Second late occurrence - written action plan, Academic Jeopardy Record (AJR), notation on clinical evaluation (failure in professionalism), and meeting with Course Coordinator.

Requirements for attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.

LATE ASSIGNMENT AND MAKE UP POLICY

***Late assignments will not be accepted; there are no makeup assignments. If there are extenuating circumstances, contact your section instructor.***

GRADING SCALE/QUALITY POINTS

A 95-100 (4.0) C 74-79\* (2.0)

A- 93-94 (3.67) C- 72-73 (1.67)

B+ 91- 92 (3.33) D 70-71 (1.33)

B 84-90 (3.0) D 64-69 (1.0)

B- 82-83 (2.67) D- 62-63 (0.67)

C+ 80-81 (2.33) E 61 or below (0.0)

\* 74 is the minimal passing grade

For more information on grades and grading policies, please refer to University’s grading policies: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

COURSE EVALUATION

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO DISABILITY

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://disability.ufl.edu/> ) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR

The College of Nursing expects all Nursing students to be professional in their interactions with patients, colleagues, faculty, and staff and to exhibit caring and compassionate attitudes. These and other qualities will be evaluated during patient contacts and in other relevant settings by both faculty and peers. Behavior of a Nursing student reflects on the student's individual’s ability to become a competent professional Nurse. Attitudes or behaviors inconsistent with compassionate care; refusal by, or inability of, the student to participate constructively in learning or patient care; derogatory attitudes or inappropriate behaviors directed at patients, peers, faculty or staff; misuse of written or electronic patient records (e.g., accession of patient information without valid reason); substance abuse; failure to disclose pertinent information on a criminal background check; or other unprofessional conduct can be grounds for disciplinary measures including dismissal.

***As students in the health professions at UF Health, you are expected to promote safety and a culture of care and concern for each other and for patients. Across our academic health center’s missions of research, teaching and patient care, nursing students must lead by example and take individual responsibility for modeling healthy habits and behaviors to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Failure to comply with the established public health measures, both on and off campus, is considered a serious breach of professional conduct.***

UNIVERSITY POLICY ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Academic honesty and integrity are fundamental values of the University community. Students should be sure that they understand the UF Student Honor Code at <https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/> . Students are required to provide their own privacy screen for all examination’s administered to student laptops. No wireless keyboards or wireless mouse/tracking device will be permitted during examinations.

University and College of Nursing Policies

Please see the College of Nursing website for student policies (<http://students.nursing.ufl.edu/currently-enrolled/student-policies-and-handbooks/>) and a full explanation of each of the university policies – (<http://students.nursing.ufl.edu/currently-enrolled/course-syllabi/course-policies>)

UF Grading Policy

Religious Holidays

Counseling and Mental Health Services

Student Handbook

Faculty Evaluations

Student Use of Social Media

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Ackley, B., Ladwig, G., & Makic, M.B.F. (2019). *Nursing diagnosis handbook: An evidence-based guide to planning care* (12th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier.

Silvestri, L.A. (2020). *Saunders 2020-2021 Strategies for test success* (6th ed.) St. Louis: Elsevier

Silvestri, L.A. (2020) *Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-RN® examination* (8th ed.) St. Louis: Elsevier

Treas, L.S., Wilkinson, J.M., Barnett, K.L., Smith, M.H. (2018) *Basic nursing: Thinking, doing and caring*. (2nd ed). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company.

TopHat

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| **Dates** | **Module** | **Topic** | **Objective and Outcomes** |
| August 31-9/4/2020  Week1 | 1 | Didactic: Orientation and Introduction to Principles of Personalized Nursing Care  Communication and Therapeutic Relationships  **8/31 – 1200-1500 - Log into evolve:** [**Evolve**](https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/)  **Orientation to Simulation Learning System (SLS) ALL Students**  **9/1 – 1200-1500 Clinical Orientation ALL Students  9/2 – 0800-1100 Didactic Orientation ALL Students**  **See Canvas for Zoom links** | Program Outcome  2, 7, 11  Course Objectives  1, 2, 4 |
| Sept 7 Labor Day Holiday  9/8-9/11  Week 2 | 2 | Virtual Simulation and Community Orientation  9/10/2020 1300-1630 ATTAC-IT  Didactic: Nursing Process  Critical Thinking/Reasoning  **Clinical: Mondays & Tuesdays TBA**  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time  Simulation Learning System (SLS) | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 6 |
| Sept14-18  Week 3  9/15 PFF  1040-1230 | 3 | Virtual Simulation and Community  Didactic: Basic Care and Comfort Part 1– Infection Control, Safety, and Hygiene  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time    Simulation Learning System (SLS) | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8, 11  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 6 |
| Sept 21-25  Week 4 | 4 | Virtual Simulation and Community  Didactic: Individualized Nursing Care & Cultural Considerations  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time    Simulation Learning System (SLS)   |  | | --- | |  | | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8, 11  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| September 23 | 10A - 12P | **Exam 1** - Modules 1 – 3 |  |
| Sept 28-10/2  Week 5 | 5 | Virtual Simulation and Community  Didactic: Oxygenation  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time    Simulation Learning System (SLS) | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8, 9, 11  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 6 |
| Oct 5-9  Week 6 | 6 | Virtual Simulation and Community  Didactic: Circulation and Perfusion  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time  Simulation Learning System (SLS) | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Oct 12 - 16  Week 7 | 7 | Virtual Simulation and Community  Didactic: Nutrition, Bowel, Urinary  Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid-Base Balance  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time  Simulation Learning System (SLS) | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Oct 19-10/23  Week 8  10/20  PFF  1040-1230 | 8 | Virtual Simulation and Community  Didactic: Basic Care and Comfort Part 2 – Skin Integrity, Positioning and Wound Care  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time    Simulation Learning System (SLS) | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Oct 19 | 0800-1000am | **Exam 2** - Modules 4, 5, 6, & 7 |  |
| Oct 26- 30  Week 9 | 9 | Virtual Simulation and Community  Didactic: Basic Care and Comfort Part 3 – Sensory and Pain  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time    Simulation Learning System (SLS) | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8, 9, 11  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Nov 2 -6  Week 10 | 10 | Virtual Simulation and Community  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time  Didactic: Teaching and Learning  Health Promotion and Maintenance in Individual and the Population  Simulation Learning System (SLS) | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8, 9, 11  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 6 |
| Nov 9-13  Week 11 | 11 | Virtual Simulation and Community  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time  Didactic: Psychosocial Health, Illness, Stress, Adaption    **Nov 9: Open** for Students to Complete - Emergency Preparedness Module and Activities **Due Dec 3**  **Synchronous Medical Reserve Corp Training TBA 1 hour**  Simulation Learning System (SLS) | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Nov 16-20  Week 12  PFF  11/17  1040-1230 | 12 | Virtual Simulation and Community  Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time    Simulation Learning System (SLS) | Program Outcome  2, 7, 8, 9, 11  Course Objectives  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 |
| Nov 23-24  Week 13 |  | Asynchronous 2 hours |  |
| Holiday 11/25-27 | ENJOY! | Thanksgiving | |
| Week 14  Nov 30-  Dec 4 |  | Asynchronous and Synchronous Clinical Online Monday or Tuesday see Canvas for clinical group time  **Due Dec 3** for Students to Complete - Emergency Preparedness Module and Activities |  |
| December 3 | | **Exam 3 Modules 8, 9, 10, 11, 12** | |
| Week 15  Dec 7-11  December 9  Dec10 & 11 |  | Putting It All Together  Presentations  Reading Days |  |