

# **COURSE SYLLABUS**

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| <b>LAST REVIEW</b>        | Spring 2021                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>COURSE TITLE</b>       | Nursing Care of Adults I Clinical                                                                                                                |
| <b>COURSE NUMBER</b>      | KSPN 0108                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>DIVISION</b>           | Health Professions                                                                                                                               |
| <b>DEPARTMENT</b>         | Nursing/Practical Nurse                                                                                                                          |
| <b>CIP CODE</b>           | 51.3901                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>CREDIT HOURS</b>       | 2                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>CONTACT HOURS/WEEK</b> | Clinical: 6                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PREREQUISITES</b>      | KSPN 0102 and 0104                                                                                                                               |
| <b>COREQUISITES</b>       | KSPN 0107                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>COURSE PLACEMENT</b>   | This course is part of a selective admission program. Students must be admitted to the Nursing/Practical Nurse program to enroll in this course. |

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course focuses on the care of adult clients with common medical/surgical health alterations. The clinical laboratory experience gives students the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts from Nursing Care of Adults I and implement safe client care in selected settings.

## **PROGRAM ALIGNMENT**

This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit:

[https://kansasregents.org/workforce\\_development/program-alignment](https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment)

## **PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Relationship-centered care: provide nursing care that is relationship-centered, caring, culturally sensitive and based on the physiological, psychosocial and spiritual needs of clients with commonly occurring health alterations that have predictable outcomes.
2. Teamwork and Collaboration: collaborate with the client and members of the interprofessional health care team to promote continuity of client care and shared decision-making.
3. Evidence based practice: use current evidence as a basis for nursing practice.
4. Informatics: use information and client care technology to support the delivery of safe, quality client care.

5. Quality Improvement: participate in quality improvement activities assessing their effect on client outcomes.
6. Safety: provide an environment that is safe and reduces risk of harm for clients, self, and others.
7. Professionalism: demonstrate accountability for client care that incorporates legal and ethical principles, regulatory guidelines, and standards of nursing practice.
8. Leadership: use leadership skills that support the provision and coordination of client care.

## **TEXTBOOKS**

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

## **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

- A. Clinical application of KSPN 0107 didactic content

## **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- A. Perform a focused assessment on adult clients differentiating between expected and unexpected findings. (EPSLO #1)
- B. Assist in developing an evidence-based plan of care that includes cultural, spiritual, and developmentally appropriate interventions related to health promotion and commonly occurring health alterations of adult clients who have predictable outcomes. (EPSLO #1, 3)
- C. Participate as a member of the health care team and client advocate while providing quality care that promotes client safety for adults. (EPSLO #1, 2, 5, 6)
- D. Apply a basic level of knowledge of pathophysiology, pharmacology, and nutrition, as well as evidence-based practice, to the care of adult clients with commonly occurring health alterations who have predictable outcomes. (EPSLO #1, 3)
- E. Use verbal and nonverbal communication that promotes therapeutic relationships with adult clients and their families, as well as professional relationships with members of the health care team. (EPSLO #1, 2)

- F. Use information technology to access evidence-based literature as well as communicate with members of the health care team, accurately documenting client care in a secure and timely manner. (EPSLO #1, 2, 3, 4)
- G. Participate in identifying the educational needs of adult clients and their families, as well as reinforcing education provided by members of the health care team. (EPSLO #1)
- H. Participate in quality improvement practices while reflecting on individual action to improve client outcomes. (EPSLO #5, 6)
- I. Provide an environment that is safe and reduces risk of harm for clients, self, and others. (EPSLO #1, 6)
- J. Use organizational, time management, and priority-setting skills when providing care to adult clients. (EPSLO #8)
- K. Adhere to ethical, legal and professional standards while maintaining accountability and responsibility for the care provided to adult clients and their families. (EPSLO #7)

### **ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

### **COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

*Student Handbook*

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

*College Catalog*

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

*College Policies and Statements*

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

*Accessibility and Accommodations*

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.