

# Virginia Western Community College

## NUR 211

### Second Level Nursing I

**Prerequisites:** NUR 112 and NUR 230. **Corequisite(s):** NUR 245 and NUR 247.  
**Pre/Corequisite(s):** ENG 111.

#### **Course Description:**

Emphasizes complex nursing care of individuals, families and/or groups in various stages of development who are experiencing alterations related to their biopsychosocial needs. Uses all components of the nursing process with increasing degrees of skill. Includes math computation skills, basic computer instruction related to the delivery of nursing care; gastrointestinal, hepatic, cardiac/cardiovascular, oncological, and endocrine disorders. The complex nursing care is patient centered and evidence based. Provides supervised learning experience in college nursing laboratories and/or cooperating agencies.

**Semester Credits: 7**

**Lecture Hours: 5**

**Lab/Clinical/Internship Hours: 6**

#### **Required Materials**

##### **Required Texts and Other References-**

Hinkle, J.L. & Cheever, K.H. (2013). *Brunner & Suddarth's textbook of medical-surgical nursing*. (13th edition). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer & Lippincott Williams & Wilkins ISBN: 9781451130607

Hinkle, J.L. & Cheever, K.H. (2014). *Course Point+* for *Brunner & Suddarth's textbook of medical-surgical nursing*. (13<sup>th</sup> edition). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer & Lippincott Williams & Wilkins ISBN: 978-1-4963-7913-9

Hinkle, Janice L. & Cheever, Kerry H. (2013) *Study Guide for Brunner & Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing*. (13th Edition) Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN 978-1-4511-4668-4

Hinkle, Janice L. *PrepU for Hinkle's Brunner and Suddarth's Textbook Medical-Surgical Nursing*. (13<sup>th</sup> edition). ISBN: 9781469845777

##### ***Course Objectives***

*After completion of this course, the student will be able to:*

- **Safety:** Adapt plan of care to improve client safety for adult clients with alterations in neurological, cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, immunologic, and hematologic function.
- **Patient centered care:** Demonstrate principles of patient-centered care for adult clients experiencing these complex health problems.
- **Critical thinking:** Use critical thinking and clinical reasoning to formulate clinical judgments in the care of adult clients.
- **Teamwork:** Participate as a member of the interdisciplinary healthcare team according to professional nursing standards.

- **Evidence –based practice:** Makes use of evidence-based research and best practice clinical guidelines in the delivery of nursing care for the adult clients
- **Informatics:** Investigates clinical quality improvement and information resources and technology which impact nursing care
- **Culture:** Investigate personal values and beliefs in the provision of nursing care to adult patients experiencing complex alterations in health.

## Topical Description

1	Upper Respiratory Tract Disorders
2	Chest and Lower Respiratory Tract Disorders
3	Chronic Pulmonary Disease
4	Cardiac Assessment, Cardiac Dysrhythmias and Conduction Problems
5	Structural, Infectious, Inflammatory Cardiac Disorders
6	Complications from Heart Disease
7	Vascular Disorders, Problems with Peripheral Circulation
8	Hypertension
9	Neurologic Dysfunction
10	Neurologic Trauma, Neurologic Infections
11	Oncologic Disorders, Oncologic Degenerative Disorders
12	Kidney Disorders
13	Urinary Disorders
14	Female Reproductive Disorders
15	Male Reproductive Disorders
16	Digestive and Gastrointestinal Treatment Modalities
17	Intestinal and Rectal Disorders
18	Biliary Disorders
19	Nonmalignant Hematologic Disorders
20	Hematologic Neoplasms
21	Oncology, End of Life Care
22	Female Reproductive Malignant Disorders
23	Breast Disorders
24	HIV Infection and AIDS
25	Hepatitis, HPV, Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, Infectious Diseases

## Notes to Instructors