



- requirement. The student who failed Math Test #2, or is ineligible to take Math Test #2 or does not take Math Test #2 as stipulated, has not met the math competency requirement and will be required to withdraw from the nursing clinic course.
4. Math Test #2 shall be scheduled one week after Math Test #1. Math test #2 shall NOT be given the same day as Math test #1 or the following business day. Medication administration is permitted only after evidence of 90% or higher on Math test #2.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS: The following written assignments are to be completed during this course. Additional exercises may be required as indicated by the course content or teacher expectations. All written work is to be done legibly, on the appropriate form and submitted by or prior to the assigned due dates to receive credit for that work. Assignments include:

1. Drug information exercise and Davis Drug Guide Scavenger Hunt due at return demo.
2. Three complete nursing care plans that are typewritten and following the Nursing Process format to include:
  - a. One care plan on a nutritional issue for the student.
  - b. Two single diagnoses care plans developed in the Care Plan format. You must complete a client profile for each client. If you develop more than one diagnosis for the client, then the profile need not be redone unless you have additional information to add.  
You are required to write a care plan on the client you are assigned the first or second day of clinical. Due date: \_\_\_\_\_ The second care plan is due on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Student Assessment of their Clinical Assignment" for each hospital.
4. All written assignments must be accepted as satisfactory in order to successfully meet the course objectives. Turn the work in on time. Revisions may be required to meet objectives.
5. Documentation of patient care

CLINICAL ASSIGNMENTS will reflect clinical objectives and theoretical content.

An instructor may send a student off duty at any time, if, in the instructor's judgment, the student is not prepared to function in the clinical area. This will be considered a failure for the day. Examples include:

- Inadequate theory preparation
- Failure to demonstrate basic nursing principles and skills
- Lack of professional appearance/behavior
- Violation of legal/ethical principles
- Failure to maintain safety

#### Guidelines

- New procedures and nurses' notes must be observed/reviewed and assessed as satisfactory by the clinical instructor prior to the student performing these functions on his/her own.
- Any significant change in the assigned patient's condition or any special situation that arises that may require further action, reporting, or the filing of an incident report must be reported to the clinical instructor as quickly as possible.
- Students will be responsible for documenting a complete head-to-toe assessment, pertinent observations and data in an organized manner. The clinical instructor must check all charting before these observations are transcribed to the patient's charts.
- Students should be prepared for medication administration for patients. Students are to have a drug book on their person. The student will be held accountable for information concerning the actions of, indications for, side effect of, usual doses of, assessment parameters or all medications administered.

CLINICAL GROUP ASSIGNMENTS: Students will be assigned to clinical groups and hospital units as soon as feasible. In addition to completing all required documents, health records, and educational classes, the student will be responsible for completing orientation activities specific to their assigned unit and assigned hospital prior to providing patient care. There will be no exceptions. Clinical group assignments may be changed at any time during the term. The change in assignment may require additional orientation activities for the students involved.

#### DRESS CODE

Uniforms and school ID are required for every clinical day. Requirements stated in the student manual will be strictly enforced. Students who are not appropriately dressed or outfitted will be graded as unsatisfactory for that clinical day. Equipment necessary for nursing practice must be brought into the clinical area and includes stethoscope, pen light, bandage scissors, black ink pen and pad, watch with sweep second hand, and black sharpie.

ATTITUDE: We are guests in the clinical agencies we use. We expect your attitude to reflect maturity, respect, and concern for

their facilities. Your attitude toward each other, patients, hospital staff, nursing professors, etc., enhances or detracts from BC's credibility. Nursing care requires team effort. Students are expected to work together with the health care team in order to administer safe and effective care. Any student who, because of attitudinal problems jeopardizes our position with a clinical agency, will not be allowed to continue in the nursing program. Comments by the professional hospital staff about a student's behaviors will be taken seriously and investigated accordingly.

**EVALUATION AND GRADING:** Grading in this course is on a satisfactory/fail basis. To achieve a satisfactory grade in this course the student must demonstrate consistent satisfactory performance in the clinical area and must meet the clinical objectives as stated in the module. Students are expected to practice skills in the campus lab during open lab hours (hours are posted on the door to 221, building 41) as necessary to achieve proficiency. The student will be asked to demonstrate proficiency in either the hospital or campus lab for procedures. Progress reports during clinical will be given to the student two times during the 8 weeks. More frequent evaluations may be given if the student is not meeting the clinical objectives. If a student does not satisfactorily meet the stated objectives for NUR 1210L, the student will receive failing grade.

**RETURN DEMONSTRATIONS:** Prior to providing direct care for patients, student must demonstrate proficiency in clinical lab simulation by return demonstration.

- Return demonstrations are scheduled by appointment. Refer to the course calendar for the scheduled dates. Students are required to be on time.
- All students (including those who did not enter the course immediately following successful completion of NUR1020L or are repeating NUR1210L) must present a signed receipt (Clinical Ticket) from the BC-Department of Nursing documenting that all required documents, health records, and educational classes have been submitted and found to be acceptable and complete prior to the return demonstration.
- If the student fails to satisfactorily demonstrate skills on the first attempt, the student **MUST** remediate in order to qualify for the second attempt. Remediation must be completed at least one day before to the repeat return demonstration.
- Return Demo Reattempts will be scheduled by appointment on the date indicated on the course calendar. Any student failing to demonstrate proficiency on the second attempt will not be allowed to perform those particular skills in direct patient care until the skills are satisfactorily demonstrated in the campus lab. In all cases, the student must receive instruction and practice the skills at least one day before a subsequent attempt to demonstrate proficiency.
- All skills must be mastered by the end of the term to satisfactorily complete the course.

Students are expected to exhibit honesty and integrity. Unless specifically stated otherwise, all submitted assignments must be the independent work of the student. The Academic Honesty Policy and Code of Professional Behaviors are attached and apply to this course.

I have read and understood the above requirements.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_