



**VNSG 1261
Clinical Practical II
Summer 2024
Thursday, Friday, or Saturday**

Instructor Information:

Course Facilitator –

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Student hours and location:

Office hours: Monday/Wednesday 1000-1200, Thursday/Friday 0900-1100. Virtual options available by appointment only.

Required Textbook/Materials:

Elsevier 360 bundle with Sim Chart
Pharmacology drug book or app

Course Description: A health-related, work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Prerequisites: BIOL 2401 with a grade of "C" or better. Prerequisites or corequisites: BIOL 2402, VNSG 1122, VNSG 1227 with a grade of "C" or better in prerequisite courses. Co-requisite: VNSG 2331. (Lecture 0, Clinical 12 hours, Credit 2, Contact Hours 192, 16- week course)

Course requirements:

Student Learner Outcome	Maps to Core Objective	Assessed via this Assignment
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Determination of Course Grade/Detailed Grading Formula:

Grading Scale:

- A = 90 - 100.00
- B = 80=89.99
- C= 75 - 79.99*
- D= 60 74.99
- F = < 60

*A minimum final grade of “C” is required to pass this course.

Grade Calculation:

All assignments, including pass/fail, must be submitted to pass the course. See Grade Determination & Calculation in the Nursing Student Handbook.

Assignment	%
Clinical concept map and Case Studies	30%
Shadow Health	25%
Weekly Clinical paperwork	30%
Professionalism	10%
Clinical Performance Evaluation/Midterm	Pass/fail
Clinical Performance Evaluation/Final	Pass/fail
Math Competency	5%
Total (75% average required to pass the course)	100%
Students must meet expectations for all critical criteria (indicated with an asterisk on the clinical evaluation tool) to pass this course.	

Late Work, Make-Up, and Extra-Credit Policy: Please see the Nursing Program Student Handbook

Attendance Policy: Please see the Nursing Program Student Handbook

Communicating with your instructor: ALL electronic communication with the instructor must be through your COM email. Due to FERPA restrictions, faculty cannot share any information about performance in the class through other electronic means.

Academic Dishonesty: Please see the Nursing Program Student Handbook.

Student Concerns: If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of this course, please contact me using the contact information previously provided. If, after discussing

your concern with me, you continue to have questions, please contact Debra Bauer, DNP, MBA, RN (Director of Nursing) at Dbauer3@com.edu.

Course outline:

1. **Shadow Health:** Assess performance and competencies in realistic online simulation. **To receive the credit for the required clinical hours, a DCE score of 80% must be achieved for each assignment.**
2. **Math Competency Exam** – Assesses proficiency in dosage calculations. Dosage calculation quiz: Assess knowledge and understanding of dimensional analysis for the calculation of medication doses (see clinical grid for dates) **There are three chances to pass math comp with a 100%. After the first attempt the highest grade is a 75%.**
3. **Clinical Performance Evaluation (midterm/final)** – Assesses essential competencies in the clinical setting. **Mid-term eval due 7/9/23 by 2359 and Final eval due 8/6/23 by 2359**
4. **Clinical Paperwork:** Weekly clinical paperwork is due 48 hours after clinical shift.
5. **One major concept map:** One week out of the 8 weeks of clinical there will be a concept map due in place of the clinical paperwork.
6. **Case Studies:** There will be two medical/surgical case study discussions and two mental health case study discussions. Due dates are:
 - a. Case Study #1 – Due 06/23/24 by 2359
 - b. Case Study #2 – Due 07/07/24 by 2359
 - c. Case Study #3 – Due 07/21/24 by 2359
 - d. Case Study #4 – Due 08/04/24 by 2359
1. **Professionalism:** Students will receive professionalism points each day that will result in 10% of their final grade. Students will receive points based on the following priority professionalism guidelines:
 - a. Attendance – Student is present for class/clinical the day. Students may receive other sanctions for attendance/tardiness per clinical guidelines.
 - b. Timeliness – student is in class and ready exactly at class/clinical start time. Students may receive other sanctions for attendance/tardiness per clinical guidelines.
 - c. Participation and engagement – students participate in class/clinical and team activities in a meaningful and engaged way.
 - d. Preparedness – students have prepared themselves for the day’s classroom/clinical activities through reading assignments and pre-class assignments.
 - e. Professional Dress & demeanor – Student is wearing attire as prescribed in the student handbook with a visible student badge, presenting themselves in a professional manner throughout the classroom/clinical period.
 - f. Objectives Application – students will apply the objectives of this class/clinical to all classwork and assignments.
 - g. Professional communication – student communicates in a professional manner consistent with the classroom activity.
 - h. Teamwork – student participates in teams in a collaborative and professional manner.

- i. Focus & Attention – student focuses on classroom/clinical and team activities throughout the classroom time. Students browsing internet or any phone activity will result in a loss of this point.
- j. Courteousness & Respect – Student will be courteous and respectful of each faculty, staff, and student member throughout the classroom/clinical period.

Institutional Policies and Guidelines

Grade Appeal Process: Concerns about the accuracy of grades should first be discussed with the instructor. A request for a change of grade is a formal request and must be made within six months of the grade assignment. Directions for filing an appeal can be found in the student handbook https://www.com.edu/student-services/docs/Student_Handbook_2023-2024_v2.pdf. *An appeal will not be considered because of general dissatisfaction with a grade, penalty, or outcome of a course. Disagreement with the instructor’s professional judgment of the quality of the student’s work and performance is also not an admissible basis for a grade appeal.*

Academic Success & Support Services: College of the Mainland is committed to providing students the necessary support and tools for success in their college careers. Support is offered through our Tutoring Services, Library, Counseling, and through Student Services. Please discuss any concerns with your faculty or an advisor.

ADA Statement: Any student with a documented disability needing academic accommodations is requested to contact Kimberly Lachney at 409-933-8919 or klachney@com.edu. The Office of Services for Students with Disabilities is located in the Student Success Center.

Textbook Purchasing Statement: A student attending College of the Mainland is not under any obligation to purchase a textbook from the college-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

Withdrawal Policy: Students may withdraw from this course for any reason prior to the last eligible day for a “W” grade. Before withdrawing students should speak with the instructor and consult an advisor. Students are permitted to withdraw only six times during their college career by state law. The last date to withdraw from the 1st 8-week session is February 28. The last date to withdraw from the 16-week session is April 22. The last date to withdraw for the 2nd 8-week session is May 1. The last date to withdraw for spring mini session is May 29.

FN Grading: The FN grade is issued in cases of *failure due to a lack of attendance*, as determined by the instructor. The FN grade may be issued for cases in which the student ceases or fails to attend class, submit assignments, or participate in required capacities, and for which the student has failed to withdraw. The issuing of the FN grade is at the discretion of the instructor. The last date of attendance should be documented for submission of an FN grade.

Early Alert Program: The Student Success Center at College of the Mainland has implemented an Early Alert Program because student success and retention are very important to us. I have been asked to refer students to the program throughout the semester if they are having difficulty completing assignments or have poor attendance. If you are referred to the Early Alert Program you will be contacted by someone in the Student Success Center who will schedule a meeting with you to see what assistance they can offer in order for you to meet your academic goals.

Resources to Help with Stress:

If you are experiencing stress or anxiety about your daily living needs including food, housing or just feel you could benefit from free resources to help you through a difficult time, please click here <https://www.com.edu/community-resource-center/>. College of the Mainland has partnered with free community resources to help you stay on track with your schoolwork, by addressing life issues that get in the way of doing your best in school. All services are private and confidential. You may also contact the Dean of Students office at deanofstudents@com.edu or communityresources@com.edu.

Nondiscrimination Statement:

The College District prohibits discrimination, including harassment, against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, veteran status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity and gender expression), or any other basis prohibited by law. Retaliation against anyone involved in the complaint process is a violation of College District policy.