

**Western Dakota Technical Institute  
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**Master Syllabus**

**Course Number:** NRS 121  
**Course Name:** Fundamental Nursing Clinical I & II  
**Credits:** 4  
**Contact Hours:** 160 clinical hours throughout the course

**Course Description:** This course will focus on clinical experiences that include interpretation, medical terminology, nutrition, and pharmacology with an emphasis on how it integrates into the nursing process. This course involves direct care for adults including communication, assessment, and professional documentation as well as passing medications, identifying signs and symptoms of different diseases, and learning the importance of diet and nutrition in adults.

**Prerequisites:** Current CNA certification or a C or better in HC 124 and HC 126 and completion of all general education courses.

**Pre- or Co-requisites:** NRS100 and NRS105

**Clinical Progression:** Students must maintain a "C" or better in NRS100 and NRS105 to participate in NRS121 live clinicals.

**Grade Requirement:** A minimum grade of C must be earned in this course to be eligible to graduate from the Nursing program or progress into courses that require this course as a prerequisite.

**Textbooks:** <http://bookstore.wdt.edu>

**Materials:** Computer with printer and Internet access and uniform per WDT Practical Nursing Student Handbook.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Demonstrate correct usage of the nursing process to guide care of a client in the clinical setting
- Demonstrate therapeutic communication with clients and staff, to include clear and concise documentation
- Administer medications to clients safely, by various routes
- Apply knowledge of medical terminology and pharmacology in analyzing disease processes and in assisting with the nursing plan of care
- Identify nutritional needs, common therapeutic diets, and the benefits to patient care

**Assessment:** The core abilities of life skills, analytical skills, technology skills, communication skills, teamwork techniques, social values, and employability will be assessed throughout this course.

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