

**Western Dakota Tech
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Master Syllabus

Course Number: NRS 205
Course Name: Advanced Nursing Practice I
Credits: 3
Contact Hours: 3 lecture

Course Description: This course will provide opportunities to develop competencies necessary to meet the needs of individuals in a safe, legal, and ethical matter using the nursing process. This course includes nursing theory with an emphasis on care of patients with disease/disorders of the following systems: nervous, sensory, respiratory, circulatory, urinary, gastrointestinal, endocrine, musculoskeletal, integumentary, and hematological. The nursing process is integrated into the study of each disease process.

Prerequisites: Current CNA certification or a C or better in HC 124 and HC 126, completion of all general education courses, NRS100, NRS105, NRS110, and NRS115

Co-requisites: NRS200

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

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Analyze legal and ethical issues in nursing practice, entry into practice, and the scope of nursing practice of the practical nurse today.
- Examine culturally competent care, as well as alternative and complementary therapies with regards to the communication and caring for the whole patient.
- Demonstrate knowledge of assessment, detection, pathophysiology, symptoms, treatments, complications, and nursing care for diseases and disorders of the body systems.
- Demonstrate use of the nursing process and plan of care to provide safe, quality, evidenced-based, patient-centered nursing care to diverse adult patient populations.

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

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