

**Western Dakota Tech  
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Rapid City, SD 57703-4018**

**Master Syllabus**

**Course Number:** NRS 221  
**Course Name:** Advanced Nursing Clinical I & II  
**Credits:** 4  
**Contact Hours:** 160 clinical hours throughout the course

**Course Description:** This course is the clinical component of adult health nursing in which the students provide direct care to patients in a variety of acute, inpatient settings. The students utilize various components of the nursing process to design appropriate care for patients. The student is expected to assess, utilize and apply the concepts of critical thinking, communication, and promotion of safety to the care of patients in the acute care setting. This course will focus on basic phlebotomy, IV infusion skills, and advanced practical nursing skills.

**Prerequisites:** Current CNA certification or a C or better in HC 124 and HC 126, completion of all general education courses, NRS100, NRS105, NRS110, NRS115, NRS 121, and NRS130

**Pre- or Co-requisites:** NRS200, NRS205, and NRS210

**Clinical Progression:** Students must maintain a "C" or better in NRS200, NRS205, and NRS210 to participate in NRS221 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:**

- Display professionalism in the clinical area by adhering to clinical site, program, and course policies and procedures
- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to practice nursing in an adult health environment with specific training and practice in basic phlebotomy and IV insertion and maintenance skills
- Utilize critical thinking and the nursing process in assessing, planning, providing and evaluating the care of adults in the acute setting
- Demonstrate ability to properly document nursing care within the legal and ethical framework provided by the program and the clinical facility
- Demonstrate an understanding of appropriate delegation, teamwork, and unit workflow which includes the provision for individual and unit needs

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

**ADA Accommodations:** Students Rights to Assistance or Accommodations: If you have a documented disability for which you are or may be requesting accommodations, you should contact your instructor and the Disability Coordinator as early as possible in the semester.

**Notice of Non-Discrimination:** Western Dakota Technical Institute does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Disability Coordinator.