Three Rivers Community College NUR 108 Perspectives of Nursing Fall 2012 Calendar

Class on Thursday 6:30-9:15PM in room A216 and online—see schedule below

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Week	Content Overview	Pre-Class Preparation	In-Class Activity Overview	Assignments to Demonstrate Learning	Due / Points
One	Overview General Education	Where are we meeting, what supplies do I need,	Review of syllabus and course	Attendance and participation in first night of	
	Scheral Education Nursing Core Values Critical Thinking and Nursing Process	have I organized my time, life and finances to attend classes? If not what do I need to do? Bring texts to class	Netiquette and Respect for Self and Others Meet colleagues Learning Preferences and resourcesstrategies for building your success tool kit Nursing process—a new language and way of thinking	Group Scavenger Hunt—in school and online Individual Personal and Academic Goals	Week two—25 points Week two —25 points Week two50 points
			Planning—essential to nursing and educational success	Complete Vark Learning Style Preference and Reflection	
Two	Communication in college and nursing Oral and Written, Reading and Listening	Wilkerson: 103, 279, 302-304, 171, 191	Communication Concepts Therapeutic and nontherapeutic communication techniques	Introducing yourself to your classmates Process	Week Three— 25 points
	Verbal and Nonverbal	Nugent and Vitale: Chapter 1, 3, and 4	Time Management Test Taking Skills in the health careers The Writing Center	Recording and Reflection Or Listening Assignment	Week Three — 50 points

Three	Nursing Process and Critical Thinking Critical Thinking and Logical Analysis	Wilkerson: 8-20 and 29-64 Nugent and Vitale: Chap 2 Journal article	NP and CT outside and in clinical Case studies— Concept Maps and Simulation Physical Assessment— sciences important Jeopardy	Weekly 12 question quiz Assessment Activity— being a detective	Week 4—25 points Week 4—50 points
Four Guest: Kate Lynes, Research and Instructional Librarian	Information Literacy and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Allied Health Continuing Learning Life Long Learning	Wilkerson: 35-38, 192-194, Appendix C and D Nugent and Vitale: Chapter 9 Math Text	Determining information needed Searching CINHAL, Health and Wellness, Medline Plus Evaluating websites Using the library and the <i>Nursing</i>	Weekly 12 question quiz from the content of the week before Information Literacy	Week 5—25 points Week 5—50 points
	21 st Technological Literacy	Chapter 1	<i>Gateway</i> Prioritizing work in college and nursing How the pre and corequisites contribute to the nursing program— who is Erickson?	Search— Nursing and the Messages	
Five	NP and CT Continued	Wilkerson: Chapter 3 and 4 Math Text Last chapter and appendix (Note different careers	Focus on Assessment and Diagnosis Working with and as a collaborative team	Weekly 12 question quiz Listening Assignment	Week 6—25 points Week 6—50 points
		in problems) Links in Bb Learn	The Social Nature of Nursing Documenting patient care Telling your story emotional intelligence	Discussion Board Sharing Planning for ePortfolio project	Week 6—25 points

Six	Safety in college and Competent Practice Across the Health Care	Wilkerson: 315, 340-358,	Safe behaviors in the home, college and community	Weekly 12 question quiz	Week 7— 25 points
	Professions Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning Abilities	Chapter from Nursing Text (used with permission) Review Hand	Safe practice in infection control (CDC video link) Hand washing with <i>GloGerm</i>	Hand washing practicum	Week Six— required in class
		washing checklist	Safe preparation for medication administration		activity
		Links in Bb Learn	preparing med sheets (Medline Plus) Connecting	<i>Pre-Test:</i> review answers and identify areas of strength, areas to improve and plan for	Week 7— 50 points
		Math Chapter	patho(physio)logy and pharmacology	future health care use of math	
			Building math (quantitative) reasoning skills	AND Planning for College Expenses	
Seven	Safe Practice in Specialties and Common Disorders— diabetes, cardiovascular	Wilkerson: 117-154, Table 4-3 on page 126, Table 4-5 on page 131	Diagnostic Reasoning in medicine, nursing and collaborative practice	Weekly 12 question quiz	Week 8— 25 points
	disease, cancers, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), urinary	Nugent and	Ability to think conceptually with attention to detail too		
	retention, depression, obesity and comorbidities in adults and	Vitale: Chapter 7 Math Chapter	Quantitative skills in safe and competent practice		
	children Scientific		Advanced Test taking skills		
Eight	Knowledge Caring	Journal Article	Theories of Caring Is Caring the	Weekly 12 question quiz	Week 9— 25 points
	Social Phenomena	Chapter from Nursing Text (used with permission)	Essence of Nursing? Novice to Expert development	Caring for Academic Self—Educational Plan	Week 9— 50 points
				Discussion Board Post	

		Links in Bb Learn	Humor Stress and Coping in college and the health care professions Nurses as advocates, thinking courageously Student Nurses' Association	and Response— Strategies to Decrease Stress and Care for Self	Week 9— 25 points
Nine	 Holism in college and health care Global Awareness Historical Knowledge Appreciation of Human Dimensions 	Wilkerson: 99-112, 184- 191 Nuggent and Vitale: Links in Bb Learn	Online work— through learning module Humanistic Inquiry and Global Awareness—each health professional is a unique person Purnell Model of Health Care Wellness to Illness Health Continuum <i>Healthy People 2020</i> Cultural Perspectives in Health Care	Weekly 12 question quiz Discussion Board Post—List one cultural practice and how that will affect the care that is required for a client's improved health and/or wellbeing Complete the Heritage Assessment in Wilkinson: page 102 and identify how who you are will affect your nursing care	Week 10— 25 points Week 10— 25 points Week 10— 50 points
Ten	 Professionalism in college and nursing Responsible Citizenship Appreciation of Ethical Human Dimensions 	Wilkinson: 113-114, Appendix B Nugent and Vitale: Practice Test Questions Links in Bb Learn	Online work— learning module Professionalism as: A way of life Differentiating between legal and ethical principles Legal and ethical principles in college—what is plagiarism, what is cheating?	Weekly 12 question quiz Discussion Board Posting and Response—Where is the policy for plagiarism or cheating at TRCC? What are the consequences? How can you prevent either behavior?	Week 11— 25 points Week 11— 25 points

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			Honesty and Integrity in nursing Obtaining and maintaining an RN license in CT and other states	Discussion Board Posting and Response—What are the requirements for obtaining an RN license in CT?	Week 11— 25 points
Eleven	Professionalism in nursing and other health careers	Wilkerson: 18-21, 1-16, 278-280 Links in Bb Learn	Online work— learning moduleWhat qualities does a nurse need?Lifelong learning— pathways for continuing your educationConsidering who you are and the qualities and behaviors a nurse needs—do you want to be a nurse?If not what else do you want to pursue academically and as a career?Differentiating between roles of CNA, LPN and RNCommunication and Delegation in health care	Weekly 12 question quiz Discussion Board Post and Response: What qualities help a registered nurse to be effective? Discussion Board Post and Response: Is there another career that interests you?	Week 12— 25 points Week 12— 25 points Week 12— 25 points
Twelve	Going into clinical settings preparation	Nugent and Vitale: Practice Test Questions Links in Bb Learn Basic Skills Video clips: Hygiene and	Online work— learning module Essentials as a student—the distraction of technical skills—the need for critical thinking CHA module	Completion of CHA	Week 13—

			Preparation for travel, uniforms, contingent plans if car doesn't work , children are sick, emergency finances, other unexpected events		
Thirteen	Self-Learning Week What is your intrinsic motivation? Do we all still need extrinsic motivation?	What area to you want to review or search for additional information? <i>Links in Bb</i> <i>Learn</i>	Online work— learning module Assessing your own strengths and areas to develop is critical for success What would you like to learn? Complete and submit your ePortfolio	ePortfolio project	Week 14- 100 points
Fourteen	Service Learning— sharing who we want to be with othersclass meeting	To be announced	Class meeting	Teaching and Learning plan/implementation	Week 14 Presentation —100 points
Fifteen	Class Celebration— Connecting the Course Outcomes and Plans for the Future	Panel group	Class meeting	Attendance required	
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