

Capital Area School of Practical Nursing
Skills Lab Syllabus
Class 119
Quarter 2

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Skill Lab Description:

This lab provides the student with knowledge and practical application of basic nursing skills while incorporating concepts learned in Fundamentals. Students learn, practice, and becoming competent with all the skills listed below prior to going to a clinical site. There is major emphasis on the critical elements of nursing procedures and the evidenced-based rationale for performing the procedures correctly.

Textbooks:

Dewit & O'Neill, *Fundamental Concepts & Skills for Nursing* 4th Ed, 2014

ATI Academy Books

References:

ATI Skill Tutorials, www.atitesting.com

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the successful conclusion of this lab the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proper technique for the following clinical skills:
 - Medication administration (oral, topical, eye and ear drops & ointments, inhalants, dermal, and suppositories) with a focus on six-rights
 - Nasogastric tube insertion/removal and tube feeding
 - Tracheostomy Care/suctioning
 - Injections (Sub-q, ID, IM) This lab will take place in week 3 of the quarter
2. State the evidence-based rationale for basic critical elements of nursing procedures.
3. Identify self-learning needs and ongoing professional development.

Classroom/Skills Lab Performance & Student Responsibilities:

Students are expected to come prepared to all skills lab sessions. Please bring check lists (as provided by the Clinical Coordinator) and skill lab bags to every lab session.

All Policies are to be followed as outlined in the CASPN Student Handbook

Methods of Teaching:

ATI Video Tutorials

Demonstration (varies per skill)

Educational Posters

Return Demonstration/Quizzes

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Skills check-off
2. Quizzes

Grading Scale:

Competency check-offs are Pass/Fail. In order to achieve a passing grade the student must participate in scheduled lab days. There are two attempts to pass a skill, if a student does not pass on either attempt the student will be remediated. If after remediation a student does not correctly demonstrate the skill, they will receive a grade of fail for that quarter and be dismissed from the program.

Absence from the lab requires *prior* approval by the Clinical/Skills Lab Coordinator. Missed check off sessions must be made up and will be arranged at the discretion of the Clinical/Skills Lab Coordinator.

Quarter 2 Skills Lab Schedule:

November 28: Practice: Trach Care & Suctioning, NG Tube Insertion, and Tube Feeding

December 5: Check Off: Trach Care & Suctioning, NG Tube Insertion, and Tube Feeding

December 6: Practice, Check Off & Quizzes: Medication Administration

January 9, 2017: Practice & Check Off: Injections

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