

CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM (CT-CCNP)

*Capital Community College, Gateway Community College,
Naugatuck Valley Community College, Northwestern Connecticut Community College,
Norwalk Community College, Three Rivers Community College*

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Nursing Care Of Individuals And Families II

Course #: NUR 203

Course Description:

The student will focus on the holistic care of individuals, families, and groups with complex health care needs. The student will incorporate critical thinking, caring behaviors, professionalism, and communication skills when providing nursing care in a variety of acute, long-term and/or community settings. The student will have an opportunity to manage a multi-client assignment with an emphasis on safe and competent practice. An observational experience with a visiting nurse agency, a dialysis unit and/or a cancer center will be provided.

Credits	8 credits
Hours	Classroom: 45 hours Clinical: 225 hours

Course Prerequisites:

NUR* 201: Nursing Care of Individuals and Families I; NUR*202: Pharmacology for Individuals and Families with Intermediate Health Care Needs

Course Co requisites:

NU* 204: Pharmacology for Individuals, Families, and Groups with Complex Health Care Needs;
NUR*205 Nursing Management and Trends; Humanities or Fine Arts Elective

Goals: The student will utilize the nursing process to provide safe, competent, holistic care to individuals, families, and groups with complex health needs. The student will collaborate with other members of the healthcare team to implement and evaluate effective strategies to provide culturally competent care within the legal-ethical standards of the nursing profession.

Course Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Integrate the principles of holism and nursing theory in providing care to individuals, families and groups with complex health needs.
2. Integrate nursing interventions by utilizing the nursing process in providing care to groups of clients with complex health problems across the life-span.
3. Provide safe and competent care to groups of clients with complex health problems using evidence-based practice, quantitative reasoning and technology.
4. Evaluate the therapeutic communication techniques used in nurse-client interactions.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of teaching-learning activities that meet the needs of individuals, families and groups experiencing complex health problems.
6. Collaborate with members of the health care team to establish a culturally competent environment that promotes caring behavior.
7. Collaborate with members of the health care team in a variety of settings.
8. Implement strategies to provide accountable and responsible care within the legal-ethical standards of the nursing profession.
9. Support the advancement of nursing practice through life-long learning and political awareness

College Policies

Plagiarism: Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty are not tolerated at Northwestern Connecticut Community College. Violators of this policy will be subject to sanctions ranging from failure of the assignment (receiving a zero), failing the course, being removed/expelled from the program and/or the College. Please refer to your “Student Handbook” under “Policy on Student Rights,” the Section entitled “Student Discipline,” or the College catalog for additional information.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): The College will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented learning, physical, or psychiatric disabilities. Students should notify Dr. Christine Woodcock, the Counselor for Students with Disabilities. She is located at Green Woods Hall, in the Center for Student Development. Her phone number is 860-738-6318 and her email is cwoodcock@nwcc.edu.

School Cancellations: If snowy or icy driving conditions cause the postponement or cancellation of classes, announcements will be made on local radio and television stations and posted on the College’s website at www.nwcc.edu. Students may also call the College directly at **(860) 738-6464** to hear a recorded message concerning any inclement weather closings. Students are urged to exercise their own judgment if road conditions in their localities are hazardous.

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Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team: NCCC is committed to creating a community that is safe and supportive of people of all gender and sexual identities. This pertains to the entire campus community, whether on ground or virtual, students, faculty, or staff.

Sexual assault and intimate partner violence is an affront to our national conscience, and one we cannot ignore. It is our hope that no one within our campus community will become a victim of these crimes. However, if it occurs, NCCC has created the SART Team - Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Resource Team - to meet the victim’s needs.

SART is a campus and community based team that is fully trained to provide trauma-informed compassionate service and referrals for comprehensive care. The team works in partnership with The Susan B. Anthony Project to extend services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

The NCCC team members are:

Ruth Gonzalez, PHD	860-738-6315	Greenwoods Hall Room 220
Susan Berg	860-738-6342	Greenwoods Hall Room 223
Kathleen Chapman	860-738-6344	Greenwoods Hall Room 110
Michael Emanuel	860-738-6389	Founders Annex Room 308
Gary Greco	860-738-6397 (V) 860-469-3138 (VP)	Founders Hall Room 101
Robin Orlomoski	860-738-6416	Business Office Room 201
Patricia Bouffard, Ex-Officio	860-738-6319	Founders Hall Room 103

At NCCC we care about our students, staff and faculty and their well-being. It is our intention to facilitate the resources needed to help achieve both physical and emotional health.