



Nursing and Health Professions Division
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NURS 230: Nursing III

Syllabus

4 Lecture Hours, 180 Clinical Hours, 8 Credits, 4 Contacts

Catalog Description

Co-requisite and Prerequisite: BIO 215/BI 215

Co-requisite: NURS 231 – Nursing III Lab

This course builds on previously acquired knowledge and learned behaviors of health, wellness promotion, and disease prevention. Students will collaborate with a variety of healthcare team members to provide safe and effective care to patients across the lifespan and includes an emphasis on mental and behavioral well-being. Concepts from pharmacology, nutrition, pathophysiology, and safety across the lifespan are incorporated to provide care in a variety of healthcare settings. Clinical experiences occur in a variety of health care settings.

Textbook and Course Materials

It is the responsibility of the student to confirm with the bookstore and/or their instructor the textbook, handbook, and any other materials required for their specific course and section.

Click here to see current textbook prices at rcgc.bncollege.com.

Evaluation Assessment

Online Proctoring

All courses offered at RCSJ, whether they are web-enhanced, hybrid, or fully online, may include assessments that make use of Online Proctoring. To find out more about Online Proctoring, and to learn about the minimum technical requirements, visit rcsj.edu/elearning/online-proctoring.

Grading Distribution

Grading to be determined by individual instructors.

Individual instructors may include the following assessment(s):

- Exams
- Quizzes
- Terms Identification
- Essays
- Presentations
- Group Discussions

- Attendance and Participation

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| Grading Scale | C+ | 81-83 | No rounding |
| A | C | 76-80 | Admission GPA – 2.5 |
| B+ | D+ | 74-75 | |
| B | D | 70-73 | |

Rowan College of South Jersey Core Competencies

(Based on the NJCCC General Education Foundation - August 15, 2007; Revised 2011; Adopted 2014)

This comprehensive list reflects the core competencies that are essential for all RCSJ graduates; however, each program varies regarding competencies required for a specific degree. Critical thinking is embedded in all courses, while teamwork and personal skills are embedded in many courses.

1. **Written and Oral Communication:** Students will communicate effectively in both speech and writing.
2. **Quantitative Knowledge and Skills:** Students will use appropriate mathematical and statistical concepts and operations to interpret data and to solve problems
3. **Scientific Knowledge and Reasoning:** Students will use the scientific method of inquiry, through the acquisition of scientific knowledge.
4. **Technological Competency:** Students will use computer systems or other appropriate forms of technology to achieve educational and personal goals
5. **Society and Human Behavior:** Students will use social science theories and concepts to analyze human behavior and social and political institutions and to act as responsible citizens.
6. **Humanistic Perspective:** Students will analyze works in the fields of art, history, music, or theater; literature; philosophy and/or religious studies; and/or will gain competence in the use of a foreign language
7. **Historical Perspective:** Students will understand historical events and movements in World, Western, non-Western or American societies and assess their subsequent significance.
8. **Global and Cultural Awareness:** Students will understand the importance of a global perspective and culturally diverse peoples.
9. **Ethical Reasoning and Action:** Students will understand ethical issues and situations.
10. **Information Literacy:** Students will address an information need by locating, evaluating, and effectively using information.

NURS 230 Core Competencies

This course focuses on two of RCSJ's Core Competencies:

- Written and Oral Communication
- Ethical Reasoning and Action

Student Learning Outcomes: Nursing III

| Successful completion of NURS 230 will help students: | RCSJ Core Competencies | Evaluation / Assessment (Additional means of evaluation may be included by individual instructors) |
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| Correlate evidence-based practice to provide safe and effective care. (1)* | | Exams and Quizzes, Written Essays, Presentations, Group Discussion, Attendance and Participation |
| Collaborate with the healthcare team to provide safe and effective care. (2) | Written and Oral Communication | Exams and Quizzes, Written Essays, Presentations, Group Discussion, Attendance and Participation |
| Differentiate ethical and legal principles when providing care. (3) | Ethical Reasoning and Action | Exams and Quizzes, Written Essays, Presentations, Group Discussion, Attendance and Participation |
| Participate in improvement of self-performance. (4) | | Exams and Quizzes, Written Essays, Presentations, Group Discussion, Attendance and Participation |

*Numbers in parenthesis refer to End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

Topical Outline

- Clinical Decision Making – Prioritization
- Pharmacology
- Nutrition
- Pathophysiology
- Quality Improvement
- Evidence-based Practice
- Mental / Behavioral Well Being
- Collaborative Communication
- Promotion of Health & Wellness
- Disease Prevention

Affirmative Action Statement

The Board of Trustees is committed to providing a work and academic environment that maintains and promotes affirmative action and equal opportunity for all employees and students without discrimination on the basis of certain enumerated and protected categories. These categories are race, creed (religion), color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, age, sex (including pregnancy and sexual harassment), marital status, domestic partnership or civil union status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for military service, or mental or physical disability, including AIDS and HIV related illnesses.

For questions concerning discrimination, contact Almarie J. Jones, Special Assistant to the President, Diversity and Equity/Title IX and Compliance, 856-415-2154 or ajones@rcsj.edu or (Cumberland) Nathaniel Alridge, Jr., JD, Director, Diversity and Equity/Title IX and Judicial Affairs, 856-691-8600, ext. 1414 or nalridge@rcsj.edu. For disability issues or any barriers in the learning or physical environment related to a document condition/disability please contact: Gloucester campus – Carol Weinhardt, Director, Department of Special Services, ADA/504 Officer at 856-415-2247 or cweinhar@rcsj.edu; or Cumberland Campus – Meredith Vicente, Senior Director, Department of Special Services/Project Assist at 856-200-4688 or mvicent1@rcsj.edu.

Department of Special Services

The Department of Special Services is committed to providing support services and ensuring equal access to eligible students with documented conditions/disabilities as outlined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Americans with Disabilities Act with Amendments Act (ADAAA).

(Gloucester Campus Location and Contact)

Location: Instructional Center, room 425A.

Primary Contact: Director, Carol Weinhardt, (email) cweinhar@rcsj.edu; or (phone) 856-415-2247.

(Cumberland Campus Location and Contact)

Location: Center for Academic & Student Success (CASS)

Primary Contact: Senior Director, Meredith Vicente, (email) mvicent1@rcsj.edu; or (phone) 856-200-4688.

Reporting Allegations of Sexual Assault and Resource Referrals (08/2021) Gloucester Campus

There are multiple safe places for students to report allegations of sexual assault, both on and off campus. Reports of sexual assault can be made to any of the following offices listed in the chart below.

All students are encouraged to report alleged crimes on campus. Crimes that pose a threat to the campus community must be reported to **9-1-1**, Security, the Sheriff's Office or the Deptford Township Police Department. All employees, including Security staff, must report incidents of discrimination, harassment or sexual misconduct to the Title IX Officer.

| Service | Resource | Phone Number/Location/Website |
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| Non-Confidential Reporting Local Law Enforcement | Gloucester County Sheriff's Office | 856-681-2200 |
| | Deptford Township Police Dept. | 856-845-2220 |
| | Gloucester Co. Prosecutor's Office | 856-384-5500 |
| | Sexual Assault Response Team | 856-384-5555 |
| Non-Confidential Reporting 9-1-1 and Campus Security | 9-1-1 Gloucester County Emergency Management Dispatch Campus Security Blue Light Emergency Phones <u>or</u> ext. 4444 from any campus desk phone | 9-1-1 or push RED button on Campus Blue Light Emergency Phones 856-681-6287 |
| Non-Confidential On-Campus Reporting Support Services | Almarie J. Jones Special Assistant to the President Diversity and Equity/Title IX and Compliance John F. Ryder Director, Student and Veteran Affairs | 856-415-2154 College Center, Room 116 <i>ajones@rcsj.edu</i> 856-468-5000, ext. 6456 College Center, room 202 <i>jryder@rcsj.edu</i> |
| Confidential On-Campus Counseling and Support Services | Lois Y. Lawson-Bridgell, Ph.D. MSW, LSW, Director Counseling & Wellness Services Center | 856-464-5236 <i>llawsonb@rcsj.edu</i> College Center, Room 206 |
| | William Leonard, Ph.D. Intervention Teams Consultant | 856-415-2119 <i>wleonard@rcsj.edu</i> College Center, STEM Office C-168 |
| | Crystal Noboa, LSW, MSW Director, The Center for People in Transition (PIT) | 856-415-2264 <i>cnoboa@rcsj.edu</i> Career & Technical Education Center, Room 809, 1492 Tanyard Road |
| | Diane Mussoline, EdS, LMFT Executive Director of Behavioral Services | 856-494-5665 <i>dmussoli@rcsj.edu</i> Rowan University Center, Room 200A |
| Confidential Off-Campus Full-Service Support | Center for Family Services/ Services Empowering Rights of Victims (SERV) | 1-866-295-7378 Camden and Gloucester counties www.centerffs.org/serv |
| Hospitals with Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners | Inspira Medical Center Jefferson Washington Township Hospital | 700 Mullica Hill Road, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062 856-508-1000 435 Hurffville-Crosskeys Rd., Turnersville, NJ 856-582-2500 |