

PN 1038 - Skills and Simulation Lab I (3 Credits)

Course Description

Practical Nursing Skills and Simulation Lab I is designed to enhance your academic learning of nursing intervention concepts by helping nursing students gain an understanding of their role in patient safety and utilize the opportunities to apply the knowledge, skill, and attitudes learned in the didactic courses through simulated scenarios. With emphasis on the valuable opportunity of practicing skills on adult-sized “clients”, this student-centric learning model allows “hands on” practice time with sophisticated learning technology that emulates the medical environment. Throughout this course, you will traverse the bridge between classroom learning and real-world nursing practice. By the end of this course you will have applied some of the most commonly performed fundamental skills within a simulated medical setting.

Course Objectives

- Demonstrate basic clinical competence through performance of fundamental nursing skills (EPSLO # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- Apply the aspects of NPSG to client care (EPSLO # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- Utilize proper body mechanics while caring for the inactive client (EPSLO # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- Identify use of “the Six Rights” when simulating medication administration (EPSLO # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- Organize client information to successfully complete SBAR communication (EPSLO # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- Apply fundamental nursing skills to client care in emergent situations (EPSLO # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- Identify AACN Essentials while simulating care for clients (EPSLO # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- Utilize the Nursing Process while simulating care for the terminally ill client (EPSLO # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).
- Make use of electronic medical record technology to document client care (EPSLO # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).

Course Outline

- Orientation, Aseptic Technique, Infection Control, and Personal Protective Equipment
- Vital Signs, and Physical Assessment
- Assisting the Inactive Client
- Medication Administration
- Special Examinations and Tests
- Assisting with Basic Needs
- Promoting Elimination
- The Surgical Client
- Intervening in Emergency Situations, and Intravenous Therapy
- Caring for the Terminally Ill Client

Textbook & Reading Materials

Docucare, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, ISBN: 9781451185171

NCLEX-Passpoint, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, ISBN: 9781496309327

Lippincott Skills, Pamela B Lynn, ISBN: 9781975182519

Fundamental Nursing Skills and Concepts, Loretta A. Donnelly-Moreno, 9781975141769

VSIM for Nursing Fundamentals, 9781975192464

VSIM for Nursing Pharmacology, 9781975198121

Henke's Med-Math: Dosage Calculation, Preparation & Administration, Susan Buchholz, 9781975106522

Lippincott DocuCare, 9781451176698

Classroom Hours

Start: 8-13-2025

End: 11-12-2025

Wednesday

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

For a full list of course hours visit: [Course Schedule](#)

Instructor Contact Information

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Office Hours: By appointment

Email is the preferred method of communication; you will receive a response within 72 hours during regular business hours.

Canvas Information

Canvas is the where course content, grades, and communication will reside for this course.

- stech.instructure.com
 - For Canvas passwords or any other computer-related technical support contact Student Services.
 - For regular Hours and Weekdays call (435) 586 - 2899.
 - For after Hours & Weekends call (435) 865 - 3929 (Leave a message if no response).
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Course Policies

See Student Policy and Orientation Manual

Absence will receive 0 score for the day

Additional Information

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Internet Acceptable Use Policy: The student is expected to review and follow the Southwest Technical College Internet Safety Policy at: <https://stech.edu/students/policies/>

Student Code of Conduct Policy: The student is expected to review and follow the Southwest Technical College Student Code of Conduct Policy at: <https://stech.edu/students/policies/>

Accommodations: Students with medical, psychological, learning, or other disabilities desiring accommodations or services under ADA, must contact the Student Services Office. Student Services determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of these accommodations and services. Students must voluntarily disclose that they have a disability, request an accommodation, and provide documentation of their disability. Students with disabilities may apply for accommodations, based on an eligible disability, through the Student Services office located at 757 W. 800 S., Cedar City, UT 84720, and by phone at (435) 586-2899. No diagnostic services are currently available through Southwest Technical College.

Safety and Building Maintenance: The College has developed and follows a variety of plans to ensure the safe and effective operation of its facilities and programs. The following plans are available online:

1) Facilities Operations and Maintenance Plan; 2) Technical Infrastructure Plan; and 3) Health and Safety Plan.

Withdrawals and Refunds: Please refer to the Southwest Technical College Refund Policy at: <https://stech.edu/students/policies/>

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Non-Discriminatory Policy: Southwest Technical College affirms its commitment to promote the goals of fairness and equity in all aspects of the educational enterprise, and bases its policies on the idea of global human dignity.

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For special accommodations, please contact the ADA Coordinator, Cyndie Tracy: ctracy@stech.edu, (435) 865-3944.

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