

## NURSING 83 PL-PHARMACOLOGY III LAB

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**UNITS:** 0.5 units

**PREREQUISITES:** Nursing 82, Nursing 82L, Nursing 82P

**COREQUISITES:** Nursing 83P

**FOREWORD:** The focus of this course is to provide the student with a sound basis of information and practical experience in venipuncture, blood therapy/withdrawal, TPN management and chemotherapy in the nursing of maternal and child populations. As evidenced in the course objectives, the student will continue to incorporate concepts of pharmacology into De Anza College's associate degree nursing program. Legal and ethical issues and safety principles will be stressed throughout this course as an integral part of nursing practice.

**TEXT:** REQUIRED:

Adams, Holland & Urban. (2014). *Pharmacology for Nurses- A Pathophysiologic Approach*. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. Boston: Pearson.

Nursing 83 PL- Pharmacology III Lab course syllabus.

RECOMMENDED:

Lewis & Heitkemper. (2014) *Medical Surgical Nursing Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems*. 9<sup>th</sup> edition. St. Louis: Mosby.

**ATTENDANCE:** Required at all labs. Students are expected to be on time for **all** classes.

**GRADING:** This course is **Pass/ No Pass**. Students are required to complete six (6) venipunctures, three (3) butterflies and three (3) angiocath/cathlons, securing and stabilizing the catheters in appropriate manners using the principles of client safety and aseptic technique. All venipunctures will be supervised and must be completed by the end of week 11 of the course. To continue in the program you must pass this course and the pharmacology theory class.

## REMINDERS:

- All examinations, quizzes, assignments and homework are considered to be individual (not group) work unless explicitly stated by the instructor. Dishonest behavior such as cheating (or attempts to cheat, or placing yourself in a situation where cheating may be perceived) on *any* required class-related work or tests will result in a failing grade *on that assignment and a program long Plan for Improvement*.
- De Anza College will enforce all policies and procedures set forth in the Standards of Student Conduct ( see catalog). Any student disrupting class may be asked to leave. Administrative follow-up will result.
- Please refer to the Nursing Student Handbook regarding grievance procedure, policies and other procedures.
- Per De Anza College rule, food or drinks (including water bottles and/or cups with lids, etc.) will NOT be allowed in the classroom.
- Students are responsible for abiding by the Nursing Department policies, for reading the on-line nursing student handbook every year and for checking the nursing website for new and revised policies.
- If the instructor feels that a student's language skills are interfering with their success in the class, the instructor may recommend that they utilize the services of Academic Skills and Tutorial Center, Listening and Speaking Lab or other Student resources on campus.
- Complete "Course Evaluation" at the completion of each course. Each instructor reads and considers each evaluation and all comments when making modifications to his/her course. Also, the Nursing department Curriculum Committee reviews a summary of all course evaluations each year. All evaluations are to be completed anonymously. Please follow these directions:
  - a) Go to the nursing webpage ([www.deanza.edu/nursing](http://www.deanza.edu/nursing) )
  - b) On the left toolbar, click on 'Resources'
  - c) Click on the link under 'For Enrolled Nursing Students'
  - d) Enter the user name (student) and password (forNursing).  
Note: These are case-sensitive entries.
  - e) Scroll to the bottom where it is labeled: 'Evaluation Links'
  - f) There are 3 separate links for the 3 different evaluation materials:
    - i) Student Evaluation- Written Comment Form:  
Download the page. Complete on- line, print it off and turn in to the designated student representative on the scheduled date. It is to be anonymous.
    - ii) Theory Evaluation:  
Complete and submit on-line anonymous evaluation of theory class. You will need the password (forNursing) to access it. (In the subject line say "Pharmacology Evaluation").
    - iii) Clinical Evaluation:  
There is NO on-line evaluation for the Pharmacology Lab class. Please submit any comments for this class on the Written Comment Form. (Student Evaluation- Written Comment Form)

- g) In order to save paper, please copy the evaluation completion receipt, paste it into an e-mail and send it to your instructor as proof of completion. You will need to do this *as you evaluate each course*.

Important Resources:

1. Library web Address: [www.deanza.edu/library](http://www.deanza.edu/library)
2. You are required to comply with all rules and regulations as outlined in the Biological, Health and Environmental Sciences Division Student Handbook as well as those of De Anza College (see the De Anza College Catalog). The BHES Division Student Handbook is available on line at:  
<http://bhes.deanza.edu/StudentHandbook.pdf> as well as in the Sciences Center and Kirsch Center for Environmental Studies Resource Centers in hard copy. All the information in the Student Handbook applies in this course and students will be held accountable for this information. In addition to outlining expectations of classroom behavior, this handbook contains many helpful resources for students as well as ideas to help students succeed in the sciences!
3. **Every** student in the nursing program is responsible for the information provided in the De Anza College Department of **Nursing Student Handbook**. An updated version is available on-line. It is available at: <http://www.deanza.edu/nursing/>. (Click on 'Documents for Nursing Students' - User name is: student and Password is: forNursing. Note: It is case sensitive). Your success in the program requires that you be informed of current policies.
4. The syllabus prepared by the lead instructor is a valuable source of information. Class topics, handouts and expected readings have been included for your convenience. Spend some time familiarizing yourself with the contents of the syllabus for ease of its use.
5. Students who are not currently enrolled in the De Anza nursing program or are not planning to enroll in the De Anza nursing program may take Pharmacology III on permission of the instructor. Please note: students who are planning on entering the De Anza nursing program **must not** take this class before they have been admitted to the program. Should this occur, they will be disqualified from the De Anza nursing program and will not be allowed to reapply.

Expected Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) for this course are:

- a) Following universal precautions and nursing standards of care, successfully insert, secure and maintain six (6) intravenous catheters.
- b) Following OSHA protocols, maintain an injury-free environment during intravenous insertion and blood-draw procedures.