

**DE ANZA COLLEGE  
PEDIATRIC NURSING 83AL**

**Instructor:**

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**Required Materials:**    *Essentials of Pediatric Nursing, M.Hockenberry, 9th Ed.*  
Syllabus: 83AL Pediatric Nursing

**Estimated Time of Achievement:** 5-6 Weeks

**Required Clinical Experience:**    SCVMC, Mondays & Tuesdays, 0630-1430  
Post-Conference: 1300-1430 daily

**Orientation:**

Orientation is on the first two days of this course. Orientation is **mandatory**. All students are to attend the full orientation. Students who do not attend full orientation may not be able to continue this clinical course.

**Evaluation:**

1. Safe/effective nursing practice in the clinical setting
2. Satisfactory completion of critical elements on clinical evaluation tool by the end of the course
3. Satisfactory completion of weekly written clinical assignments

**Attendance:**

Attendance is mandatory. There are activities available as make-up for an absence that cannot be avoided. Absences will be handled on an individual basis. If a student must be absent from the clinical area or any scheduled experience, **the instructor must be notified by 0530 at SCVMC (408) 885-5255 and at DAC (408) 864-5529**. Students are responsible for all information and announcements that are presented during post-conference, even if they are absent that day.

**NO PAGERS / CELL PHONES MAY BE USED IN ANY PATIENT ROOM DURING CLINICAL**

**Student Preparation:**

Students are required to notify the instructor on the first day of any physical, psychological, learning or social problems that could interfere with the successful completion of this course. Included in that would be any medications being taken or any outstanding PIs in the Nursing Program.

Students are expected to come to class and clinical prepared. All paperwork is due at the start of each day. Paperwork must be done on the correct forms and must be neat and legible. It is the student's responsibility to make their own copies of the forms in the syllabus. A small binder with the appropriate papers and information must be brought to clinical each day. The Bloodborne Pathogens packet and proof of immunizations *must* be in the binder at all times.

### **Expectations of Students / Disruptive Behavior:**

De Anza College will enforce all policies and procedures set forth in the *Standards of Student Conduct* (see catalog). Any student disrupting a class may be asked to leave that class. Administrative follow-up may result.

The Biological and Health Sciences Division has a student handbook available at **<<http://bhs.deanza.edu/StudentHandbook.pdf>**. a hard copy is available in the AHNRC. You need to access this handbook as all material contained in the handbook is a part of this green sheet and does apply to you as a student in this class. This handbook provides useful information on how you can improve your chances of success in classes within this Division. It also outlines expected behavior. The material and expectations contained in this Handbook are part of my contract with you and will be applied during this course.

Each student in the De Anza Nursing Program is required to read the *Student Handbook* and sign a form that states they agree to follow all the guidelines and policies of the Nursing Program in the *Student Handbook*. Policies and guidelines will be enforced.

All 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 will result in a failing grade *on that assignment or examination and a program long Plan for Improvement*.

If a student's performance is unsafe or if, in the instructor's professional judgment the student lacks the ability to perform safely or appropriately without constant or above average amount of instructor supervision, the instructor will remove the student from the clinical setting. The instructor will, with input from the Director, determine a course of action for the student: a Plan for Improvement, Withdrawal with Penalty or Disqualification. If the student's performance was detrimental to a client's safety or was grossly negligent, the instructor may recommend disqualification. **(See: Withdrawal with penalty or Disqualification from the Nursing Program and Grievance Process in the Student Handbook).**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Construct concept map for a child diagnosed with a common medical illness.
2. Demonstrate a focused physical assessment of an infant admitted with respiratory distress.

### **Course Evaluations:**

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 "Theory Evaluation").
  - iii) Clinical Evaluation:  
Complete and submit on-line anonymous evaluation of clinical class. You will need the password (forNursing) to access it. (In the subject line say "Clinical Evaluation").
- 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.

\*\* You will need to evaluate this nursing course BEFORE you take your final exam.