

COURSE SYLLABUS
Southeast Missouri State University

Department of Nursing Course No. NS009
Title of Course: Comprehensive Examination Revision _____
New X

- I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:
Required of all senior year nursing students (except RN to BSN students) in both semesters. Includes one exam on which the student must demonstrate potential for success on NCLEX, NCLEX review sessions, and successful completion of assigned computer questions. (1)
- II. Prerequisite (s): Senior standing in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program
- III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course:
As a result of this course the student will:
- A. Identify individual knowledge deficits in nursing content areas.
 - B. Remediate those content knowledge deficits.
 - C. Demonstrate scores on assigned computer questions which predict success on the NCLEX.
- IV. Expectations of Students:
- A. Complete the comprehensive diagnostic exam during specific session scheduled in first semester. Will require up to four hours.
 - B. Attend all class meetings and review sessions.
 - C. Complete assigned one thousand (1,000) computer questions each senior semester prior to finals week. One hundred (100) of each semester's questions must be pharmacology questions.
 - D. Schedule individual session(s) with faculty member and/or graduate assistant to evaluate performance and revise computer assignment as necessary.
 - E. Follow specific guidelines for completing computer questions, as provided in class handout.
- V. Course Content or Outline (Indicate number of class hours per unit or section):
- Course content will consist of review sessions and class meetings focused on success on the NCLEX and preparation for entry level professional nursing practice. One hour per month.
- VI. Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:
- A. Students may choose from a variety of NCLEX review books available.
 - B. Students may purchase the *Springhouse NCLEX 2000 or 3000* or use the networked version available on campus.

VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

Course is pass/fail:

- A. **Completion of diagnostic exam as scheduled for the entire class.**
- B. **Completion of 1000 assigned computer questions one full week prior to finals week each senior semester.**
 - B-1. 500 questions must be done by midterm**
 - B-2. Each set of 100 questions must be an original set, NOT a corrected copy of a previously submitted set**
- C. **Average of 68% on first semester's computer questions**, using resources such as books, articles, etc.
- D. **Average of 70% on second semester's questions** without the use of resources.
- E. **Score of 75% or higher on final 100 questions** of second semester, which must be completed in the Department of Nursing Information Technology Room.
- F. **Attendance at all class meetings and review sessions.**