I. Catalog Information

NURS 150  Nursing Laboratory Skills  0 1/2 Unit(s)

NURS 150W  1 Unit(s)
NURS 150X  1 1/2 Unit(s)
NURS 150Y  2 Unit(s)

Corequisite: Nursing 150, 150W, 150X and 150Y students must also be accepted into the De Anza College Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Repeatability: (Any combination of Nursing 150, 150W, 150X and 150Y may be taken up to six times for credit.)

Pass-No Pass (P-NP) course.

Three hours laboratory for each unit of credit.

Nursing skills practice in campus laboratory setting.

SLO (1): Demonstrate the nursing skills appropriate to the clinical course the student is enrolled in according to the critical elements.

II. Course Objectives

A. Demonstrate safe implementation of nursing skills prior to implementation in the clinical setting.

B. Perform clinical nursing skills as outlined in the De Anza College Nursing Skills Packet.

III. Essential Student Materials

Watch with second hand, stethoscope, and scissors.

IV. Essential College Facilities

Nursing laboratory with equipment for skill practice.

V. Expanded Description: Content and Form

A. Demonstrate safe implementation of nursing skills prior to implementation in the clinical setting.

1. Review the safety principles related to clinical nursing skills.

2. Utilize the nursing skills lab equipment and manikins to practice clinical nursing skills.
B. Perform clinical nursing skills as outlined in the De Anza College Nursing Skills Packet.
   1. Integrate theories of medical and surgical asepsis into the practice of clinical nursing skills.
   2. Practice psychomotor clinical nursing skills outlined in the De Anza College Nursing Skills Packet for the following classes: 81L, 81NL, 82L, 83AL, 83L, 83PL, 84L, 85L. (example: Blood pressure, administration of oral medications, insertion of Foley Catheter, combining insulins, Neonatal Bulb Suctioning, Heparin Drip administration, etc.)

VI. Assignments
   A. Demonstrate safe performance of specific nursing skills
   B. Document skill performed
   C. Watch relevant skills DVDs/videos as necessary

VII. Methods of Instruction
   Laboratory experience to familiarize students with clinical procedures.

VIII. Methods of Evaluating Objectives
   A. Observation of specific skill performance
   B. Documentation of skills performed
   C. Safe implementation of specific skill in clinical setting

IX. Texts and Supporting References
   A. Examples of Primary Texts and References
   B. Examples of Supporting Texts and References
      1. Skills DVDs or videos