



NURS 411 Advanced Health Assessment

2 lecture hours

3 semester hours  
(2c-3l-3sh)

Prerequisite: Registered nurse or permission of instructor

This clinical course will build upon the basic assessment techniques of the registered

It is designed to provide the student with the skills to assess the health of a

### III. Detailed Course Outline

Week 1

(2 class hours, 3 lab hours)

#### A. Assessing Wellness

##### 1. Health and Wellness Defined

##### 1. Early Adulthood

##### 3. Late Adulthood

Week 2

#### C. The Health Assessment

(2 class hours, 3 lab hours)

##### 1. Advanced Data Collection

##### 2. Interviewing techniques

1. Methods of advanced examination
2. Normal findings
3. Pathophysiologic changes and abnormal findings

Week 9 M Advanced Cardiovascular Assessment (2 class hours, 2 lab hours)

#### IV. Evaluation Method

~~Required Course Assignments and Evaluation Criteria~~ ~~Students are expected to~~

complete each of the assignments described below. An **approximate** weighting of your final grade in this class will be based on the following:

Weekly assessment summaries	25%
Examinations (3)	40%
Demonstration of examination and written report of findings	25%

100%

~~Class Attendance and Written Assessment Summary~~ ~~Students are expected to~~

## VI. Special Resource Requirements

There is no lab fee associated with this course.

All nursing students are responsible for and required to have the following items to attend the clinical lab component of this course:

- a. RN licensure
- b. CPR certification (current)
- c. Professional liability insurance
- d. Health requirements
- e. Physical assessment equipment
- f. Clearance papers (Criminal record check and child abuse)
- g. Clinical agency requirements

Please refer to the Nursing Student Information Handbook for detailed information

regarding these items. Students will not be permitted to attend clinical without these requirements.

## VII. Bibliography

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COURSE ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE

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Section A: Details of the Course

A1. This course is a required course for all registered nurse students enrolled

Section C: Implementation

C1 No new faculty are needed to teach this course. See faculty resource section of proposal.

C2 Other resources

a. Current space allocations are adequate to offer this course.

b. Currently Staples Library subscribes to a number of nursing