



**Syllabus of Record**

**NU 407 Skills for Professional Success**

**1 credit**

**Prerequisites: must be enrolled in senior level nursing courses**

**0 lab hour**

**I. Catalog Description**

**(1c-0l-1sh)**

This one-credit elective for senior nursing majors is designed to help students

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1 lecture hour**

**I. Catalog Description**

**(1c-01-1sh)**

**This one credit elective for career counseling majors is designed to help students**

Week 6

Weekly quiz

Learning to answer questions that Select Priorities (lecture)

Mastering high index of probability questions (Mastering)

Pharmacology Practice Questions

Week 7

Weekly quiz

Guest Speaker: Former IUP student on "How I Prepared for and Passed the NCLEX"

Student Presentations: Computer disk assignment and ACE IT Assignment  
Pharmacology Practice Questions

Week 8

Weekly quiz

Mastering high index of probability questions (Mastering)

Student Presentations: Computer disk assignment and ACE IT Assignment  
Pharmacology Practice Questions

Week 9

Weekly quiz

#### IV: Evaluation Methods

The final grade for the course will be determined as follows:

* Computer Disk Assignment/Presentation	20 pts.
* ACE IT Assignment/Presentation	30 pts.
* Final Exam (multiple choice)	<u>10 pts.</u>
TOTAL	100 pts.

\* See attached assignments

#### Grading Scale:

90 - 100	A
80 - 89	B
70 - 79	C
60 - 69	D
59 and below	F

***Required Text:***

Saxton, D., Nugent, P., & Pelikan, P. (1996). Mosby's comprehensive review of nursing (15th ed.). Mosby: St. Louis.

***Recommended Texts:***

Anderson, D. (1995). First aid for the NCLEX-RN. Appleton and Lange: CT.

Billings, D. M. (1994). Lippincott's review for NCLEX-RN (5th ed.). Lippincott: Philadelphia.

**VI. Special Resource Requirements**

~~There are no materials or equipment required for this course. There is no lab fee.~~

associated with this course.

**VII. Bibliography**

~~A. B. M. (1994). Questions and answers for the NCLEX-RN. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.~~

NSNA, Inc. (1994). Psychiatric nursing. Delmar: Albany, NY.

problem-solving and study skills for nursing students. STAT Nursing Consultants

# ACE IT Assignment/Presentation



20 copies required

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the computer disk \_\_\_\_\_ May be a textbook disc  
or one found in other NCLEX sources.

Two (2) NCLEX Practice Questions from this disk:

### **Weekly Quiz**

A three question weekly quiz will cover the weekly assigned simulation questions in the Mosby text as outline on the calendar attached to the syllabus. Three points per week may be earned by taking these quizzes.

### **Final Exam**

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The final exam will include Medical Surgical questions number 1 to 920. (Mosby, test). A total of 10 points may be earned by taking the finals.

## Course Analysis Questionnaire

### Section A: Details of the Course

- A1 This course will be an elective for students enrolled in senior level nursing courses.
- A2 This course does not require changes in the content of existing courses or requirements for this program.
- A3 Three sections of this course were offered on a trial basis as a special topic course in the Spring semester of 1996 and one section was offered in the Fall semester of

1996. Seventy-two students were enrolled in the spring semester and nineteen

student evaluation forms.

- A4 This course is not intended to be a dual level course.
- A5 This course is not to be taken for variable credit
- A6 Other higher education institutions do not currently offer this course
- A7 The content of this course is not recommended or required by a professional

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Other Resources

- a. Current space allocations are adequate to offer this course.
- b.  Equipment allocations are adequate to offer this course.

- c. No laboratory supplies or other consumable goods are necessary to teach this course.
- d. Library materials are adequate for this course.

**C3** No grant funds are associated with this course.

**C4** Sections of this course will be offered in the Fall and Spring semesters every year.