

Georgia College & State University
College of Health Sciences
School of Nursing Undergraduate Clinical Courses
Summer 2019

Course Information

Course Title	Independent Study: BSN Remediation
Course #	NRSG 3880
Catalog Description	The topics in this course are individualized based on the student's learning needs, interest and professional goals. For the BSN Remediation courses, students will fulfill the requirements of their remediation letters and complete an individualized plan to support their success in the nursing program.
Prerequisites	Acceptance to the nursing program and approval for reentry
Co-Requisites	As required for reentry
Credit Hours 2	Lab/Clinical Hours: skills remediation included in course hours
Face to Face %	50
Online %	50

Course Faculty

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Required Texts & Resources

All texts and resources from previous nursing courses including adaptive quizzing.	
<p>Required resource 1:</p> <p>Shadow Health. (2017). Pharmacology Digital Clinical Experience (Version 4.0) [Software]. Available from at http://www.shadowhealth.com</p> <p>For registration and purchase (if purchased already do not re-purchase)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registration directions: https://shadow.desk.com/customer/portal/articles/980991-how-to-register-with-shadow-health 2. Enter Course PIN – PENDING—Dr. MacMillan will provide <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student purchase through Shadow Health. <p>Login page: http://app.shadowhealth.com</p>	ISBN #

<p>Technical requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review requirements: https://shadow.desk.com/customer/portal/articles/963290-dce-recommended-system-specifications 2. Tablets and mobile devices are not currently supported. 3. Recommended web browser is Google Chrome. <p>Shadow Health Support:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact Shadow Health with any questions or technical issues regarding Shadow Health before contacting your instructor. <p>Support is available at http://support.shadowhealth.com or by calling (800) 860-3241.</p>	
HESI Remediation Exams	TBA based on individual plan
Resources as identified in individual remediation plans	

Georgia College BSN Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the BSN program the graduate will:

1.	Provide leadership within the healthcare team to ensure safe, effective, patient-centered care in a variety of settings.
2.	Integrate liberal arts foundation, scientific evidence, and clinical reasoning into nursing care delivery for diverse individuals, families, and populations.
3.	Incorporate life-long learning, ethical principles, health policy, and professional standards into socially responsible care for individuals, communities, and populations.
4.	Provide compassionate, competent, holistic nursing care across the lifespan.
5.	Demonstrate effective communication through writing, speaking, listening, and using technology necessary for collaboration and quality nursing care.
6.	Advocate for improved population health initiatives and systems of healthcare delivery locally, nationally, and globally.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will:

	Course Outcome	Program Outcome
1.	Demonstrate an improved approach to test taking to support success.	#1-6
2.	Use reflection to develop successful approaches to learning.	#1-6
3.	Strengthen essential knowledge and skills based on personal learning plan.	#1-6

Teaching & Learning Methods Used in Course

This course uses a combination of teaching and learning methods such as lecture, discussion, classroom activities, demonstrations, use of online resources, case studies, presentations,
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group activities, and written assignments.

Content Outline

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| I. | Test-taking skills |
| II. | Remediation |
| III. | Practice test items |
| IV. | Reflection on Success |
| V. | Teaching as a path to strengthen learning |

Course Evaluation Methods

During the first week of class, students will schedule an individual meeting with the course faculty for an assessment of learning needs. By week 2 of the class students will receive and sign a syllabus addendum containing the individualized course evaluation methods for this course.

Students will be required to remediate clinical skills and demonstrate satisfactory performance. A grade of satisfactory must be received for clinical skills performance or a grade of “F” will be assigned for the course.

Grading Scale

Once a satisfactory clinical rating is received the course grade will be determined using the following grading scale:

A = 90-100	B = 80-89	C = 75-79	D = 66-74	F ≤ 65
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Grades will not be rounded. Late assignments will not be accepted and will receive a grade of 0.

University Policies and Resources

Academic Honesty	<p>The integrity of students and their written and oral work is a critical component of the academic process. Students are expected to abide by the Honor Code and Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook. Cheating on an examination or assignment may result in a grade of “0” for the course and dismissal from the nursing program. In addition, faculty may report the student to the GCSU Judicial Committee for additional review and disciplinary actions. The academic dishonesty policy in the GCSU Student Handbook will be followed.</p> <p>Students are expected to submit original work. It is the student’s responsibility to avoid plagiarism. Submission of plagiarized assignments may result in a grade of “0” for the assignment, a grade of “0” for the course, and dismissal from the nursing program.</p> <p>Additionally, since nursing is a practice discipline, submission of patient care assignments that are copied from another source or made-up constitutes false documentation and is unprofessional and may result in a grade of “0” for the assignment, a grade of “0” for the course, and possible dismissal from the nursing program.</p> <p>The GCSU Student Handbook can be found at this link:</p>
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	http://www.gcsu.edu/studentaffairs/handbook
Religious Observance	Students are permitted to miss class in observance of religious holidays and other activities observed by a religious group of which the student is a member without academic penalty. Exercising of one's rights under this policy is subject to the GC Honor Code. Students who miss class in observance of a religious holiday or event are required to make up the coursework missed as a result from the absence. The nature of the make-up assignments and the deadline for completion of such assignments are at the sole discretion of the instructor. Failure to follow the prescribed procedures voids all student rights under this policy.
Assistance for Student Needs Related to Disability	If you have a disability as described by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, you may be eligible to receive accommodations to assist in programmatic and physical accessibility. Disability Services can assist you in formulating a reasonable accommodation plan and in providing support in developing appropriate accommodations to ensure equal access to all GC programs and facilities. Course requirements will not be waived, but accommodations may assist you in meeting the requirements. For documentation requirements and for additional information, we recommend that you contact Disability Services located in Lanier Hall at 478-445-5931.
Student Rating of Instruction Survey	Given the technological sophistication of Georgia College students, the student opinion survey is being delivered through an online process. Your constructive feedback plays an indispensable role in shaping quality education at Georgia College. All responses are completely confidential and your name is not stored with your response in any way. In addition, instructors will not see any results of the opinion survey until after final grades are submitted to the University. An invitation to complete the online opinion survey is distributed to students near the end of the semester.
Fire Drills	Fire drills will be conducted annually. In the event of a fire alarm, students will exit the building in a quick and orderly manner through the nearest hallway exit. Learn the floor plan and exits of the building. Do not use elevators. If you encounter heavy smoke, crawl on the floor so as to gain fresh air. Assist disabled persons and others if possible without endangering your own life. Assemble for a head count on the front lawn of main campus or other designated assembly area.
Electronic Recording Policy	Electronic video and/or audio recording is not permitted during any class unless the student obtains permission from the instructor and every student present. If permission is granted, any distribution of the recording is prohibited. Violation of this policy is grounds for removal from the class and referral for disciplinary action. Students granted specific electronic recording accommodations from Disability Services do not require special permission; however, the instructor must be notified. Any distribution is prohibited.
Academic Grievances	An academic grievance or appeal is an allegation by a student of

or Appeals	substantial and/or unjustified deviation, to the student's detriment, from policies, procedures and/or requirements regarding admission, grading policies, special agreements, instructor's requirements and academic requirements of the University. Students shall have the right to file academic grievances or appeals according to the procedures approved by the University and outlined in the University Catalog.
Interlibrary Loan	Students are encouraged to use the GCSU Library and the interlibrary loan services (http://www2.gcsu.edu/library/ill/) to obtain journal articles relevant to this course.

College of Health Sciences Policies

HSB Classrooms	No food, drink or chewing gum is permitted in the classrooms within the Health Sciences building. This policy is set by the Dean of College of Health Sciences. You may consume food and beverages in the 3 rd floor commons area. In the classrooms you may have water only, in a securely lidded container.
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School of Nursing Policies

Catalog and Handbook Requirements	All policies in the current Georgia College & State University Undergraduate Catalog and in the Undergraduate Nursing Student Handbook are applicable. The GCSU Undergraduate Catalog can be located on the official college website. The Undergraduate Nursing Student Handbook can be found in GeorgiaView Nightingale Café.
Rounding Policy	There will be no rounding of grades. Students must earn a <u>test average</u> of 75 or greater to pass nursing courses (with exception of NRS 4980). Students must also receive a 75 overall grade to pass the course. (Example: 74.9 will not be rounded to 75)
Communication	All students must regularly check their bobcats email and Georgia View email to receive official communication from university faculty and staff. Students are required to access course materials online through Georgia View.
Technology Requirements	Students will be required to access library materials, submit course assignments and use extensive online resources from the course website in GeorgiaVIEW (D2L) and on other websites. To ensure that you are able to access these resources and submit assignments, please refer to the Georgia College minimum technology requirements. Students have access to all needed technology resources in the university computer labs/library. Also the IDEAS help desk can verify that you have all needed software and settings on your personal device. 478-445-2520.
Bobcat Cards	All students must have an activated Bobcat identification card. The Bobcat card is required to use all library services. Students are required to obtain a photo identification badge that must be worn during all laboratory experiences. This badge may be obtained at the

	Bobcat card office.
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Course Specific Policies

Communication with Course Faculty	Contact course faculty by Bobcats email, GA View email, or office phone numbers listed above.
Class Attendance	Refer to SON Course & Clinical Guidelines Policy #1102.
Electronic Devices	All electronic devices should be on mute, silent, or off during class. Usage in class activities will be determined by the instructor. Refer to SON Course & Clinical Guidelines Policy #1102.
Course Testing	Refer to SON Testing Policy #1000.