



# Broward Community College

## Course Outline

**STATUS: ACTIVE**

**COMMON COURSE NUMBER:** NUR2274L (NSP 2715L)

**COMMON COURSE TITLE:** Emergency Nursing Practicum

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3  
LECTURE: 00  
LAB: 8  
OTHER: 232

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course will provide the health professional with an opportunity for practice of basic skills needed in basic emergency nursing care and application of theory in the laboratory, community emergency departments and emergency medical services mobile vehicles. Pre-Requisites: Florida RN License, Basic Life Support Course (Healthcare Provider Level).

**Co-Requisite:** NUR2274 (with a minimum grade of "C")

**Term Offered:** On Demand/Central

### UNITS:

1. Cardiovascular
2. Intravenous Placement
3. Respiratory Emergencies
4. Physical Assessment
5. Medical Emergencies
6. Orthopedic Emergencies
7. Multiple Trauma
8. Abdominal Emergencies/Genito Urinary Emergencies/ Obstetrical Emergencies

## **NUR2274L Emergency Nursing Practicum**

### **I. Course Overview:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the students should be able to demonstrate the skills needed in basic emergency nursing care

### **II. Units:**

#### **Unit 1. Cardiovascular**

##### **General Outcome:**

1.0 The students should be able to competently demonstrate CPR.

##### **Specific Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

1.1 Demonstrate CPR.

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### Unit 2. Intravenous Placement

General Outcome:

2.0 The students should be able to I.V. proficiency.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

2.1 Demonstrate proficiency in the following:

- A. Pumps.
- B. Starting IV's.
- C. D/C IV's.
- D. Infusion.
- E. Maintenance fluids.

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### Unit 3. Respiratory Emergencies

General Outcome:

3.0 The students should be able to care for patients with different airway devices.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

3.1 Use the following:

- A. Endotracheal tube.
- B. Esophageal tube.
- C. Esophageal airway.
- D. Bag mask.
- E. Resuscitation oxygen.

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### Unit 4. Physical Assessment

#### General Outcome:

4.0 The students should be able to demonstrate an accurate history and physical examination.

#### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 4.1 Record a patient's history.
- 4.2 Record the findings of a physical exam.

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### Unit 5. Medical Emergencies

#### General Outcome:

5.0 The students should be able to accurately assess patients with medical emergencies.

#### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

5.1 Assess physical symptoms of medical emergencies.

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### Unit 6. Orthopedic Emergencies

#### General Outcome:

6.0 The students should be able to accurately assess patients with the need for emergency devices.

#### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 6.1 Assess the trauma patient rapidly.
- 6.2 Assess the MAST suit.
- 6.3 Assess the air splints.
- 6.4 Assess the Thomas half-ring splints.

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### Unit 7. Multiple Trauma

#### General Outcome:

7.0 The students should be able to accurately assess patients with the need for emergency devices.

#### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 7.1 Assess the trauma patient rapidly.
- 7.2 Assess the MAST suit.
- 7.3 Assess the air splints.
- 7.4 Assess the Thomas half-ring splints.
- 7.5 Administer fluids.

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### Unit 8. Abdominal Emergencies/Genito Urinary Emergencies/ Obstetrical Emergencies

#### General Outcome:

8.0 The students should be able to care for patients with abdominal, genito-urinary or obstetrical emergencies.

#### Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

8.1 Use the following equipment:

- A. N.G. tube.
- B. Miller-Abbott tube.
- C. Blakesmore tube.
- D. Vaginal exam equipment.
- E. Precipative delivery pack.
- F. Culdosentesis tray.

8.2 Perform the following:

- A. Peritoneal lavage.
- B. Gastric lavage.
- C. Bladder irrigation.

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- 8.3 Administer the following:
  - A. Drugs for pain.
  - B. Drugs for hyper- and hypo-motility.
  - C. Antibiotics
  - D. Magnesium sulfate.
  - E. Pitocin.
  - F. Ergot.
- 8.4 Monitor intake and output.
- 8.5 Demonstrate proficiency in the following:
  - A. Straining urine.
  - B. Controlling temperature.
- 8.6 Administer I.V. therapy.
- 8.7 Perform vacuum curettage.
- 8.8 Assist in emergency therapy.