



RNSG 1162.551.552.553 – Transition Clinical Nights (Hybrid)

Course Syllabus: Summer 2026

“Northeast Texas Community College exists to provide personal, dynamic learning experiences empowering students to succeed.”

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Monday	Clinical Day
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Monday	5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
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Thursday	4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Friday	Via Teams
Saturday	Clinical Day

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Thursday	By Appointment
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Saturday	Clinical Day

This syllabus serves as the documentation for all course policies and requirements, assignments, and instructor/student responsibilities.

Information relative to the delivery of the content contained in this syllabus is subject to change. Should that happen, the student will be notified.

Course Description: 1 credit hour

A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.

Prerequisite(s): Admission to the ADN Program

Corequisite(s): RNSG 1324, RNSG 1128, RNSG 1118

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. As outlined in the learning plan, apply the theory, concepts, and skills involving specialized materials, tools, equipment, procedures, regulations, laws, and interactions within and among political, economic, environmental, social, and legal systems associated with the occupation and the business/industry (DECs I.A, II.F, III.C, III.D, III.E, IV.C)
2. Will demonstrate legal and ethical behavior, safety practices, interpersonal and teamwork skills, and appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the business/industry. (DECs I.A, I.B, II.D, II.E, II.H, III.A, III.F, IV.A, IV.D)

Evaluation/Grading Policy:

The breakdown of the course requirements is as follows:

%	Requirement
Pass - Fail	Midterm and Final Clinical Evaluations
60%	Clinical Packet Assignments
15%	Simulation Reflections

15%	Pre and Post Clinical Assignments and all other assignments
5%	Dosage Calculation Quiz
5%	Attendance

Semester grades will be earned as follows

Percentage	Letter Grade
90% and above	A
80 %–89.99%	B
78 %–79.99%	C
77.9% and below	F

For courses that include examinations, students must maintain a minimum exam average of 78% to be eligible to sit for the final exam. All exam grades, including the final exam, must average 78% or higher before the final course grade is calculated. Grades will not be rounded when calculating averages (77.5–77.9 will not round to 78%).

Posting of grades: Exam grades will be posted within 72 hours of the exam, and assignment grades within 7 calendar days of when the student turned in the assignment.

Late work will be graded, and 10 points will be deducted for each day the assignment is late, up to 3 days. After the third day, the grade will remain a zero; however, all assignments are required to be completed in order to proceed to the next level of the program.

Required Instructional Materials:

Students are required to maintain active access to the following educational and clinical management platforms throughout the course and nursing program:

- ATI Nursing Education
- Pearson MyLab
- Trajecs Clinical Tracking System

NTCC Nursing Comprehensive Nursing Skills Checklist

Textbooks

Publisher:

Pearson

ISBN Number:

Volume: 1

ISBN-13: 9780136906391

Volume 2

ISBN-13: 9780136883395

Volume 3

ISBN-13: 9780136909507

Nursing: A Concept-based Approach to Learning (4th edition, Volume 1-3), (2023). Upper Saddle River, NJ

Optional Instructional Materials:

Texas Board of Nursing website – Texas Nurse Practice Act

Current Nursing Dictionary

American Nurse Association Code of Ethics, ISBN-13: 978-1963052237

Minimum Technology Requirements:

Students must have a working knowledge of Microsoft applications and email. They should be able to upload and download documents, submit assignments through the Blackboard Learning System, and participate in discussion postings. Additional technology skills may be required at the discretion of the course instructor.

Minimum System Requirements:

Windows 24

- Operating System: 64-bit versions of Windows 10 or Windows 11
- Not Supported: Windows RT and Windows 10/11 S
- RAM: 8GB of usable RAM or higher
- Hard Drive: 8GB or higher available space

MacOS

- Operating System: macOS Ventura, Sonoma, or Sequoia
- Only genuine versions of macOS are supported
- Recommended: Use the same operating system version as your most recent successful mock exam
- CPU: Intel or M series processor
- RAM: 8GB or higher
- Hard Drive: 8GB or higher available space

Required Computer Literacy Skills:

Computer requirements:

Minimum Technology Requirements: Students are required to have access to a working laptop computer with at least 2 GB of free space for use during class sessions and for online testing. Tablets and “Chromebook” computers are not compatible with testing platforms and are not recommended. Students are also required to have access to internet service and not rely on “hot spot” internet, as this is also not compatible with the testing platforms used.

Minimum Technology Requirements:

- Daily high-speed internet access
- Microsoft Word
- PowerPoint

Required Computer Literacy Skills:

- Word Processing skills
- Email skills

Course Structure and Overview:

This clinical course provides students with the opportunity to apply classroom knowledge and nursing concepts in direct patient care and simulation settings while developing clinical judgment, communication, professionalism, prioritization, and patient management skills across a variety of healthcare environments. Clinical experiences are designed to promote safe, patient-centered care while strengthening assessment skills, teamwork, documentation, time management, and professional behaviors expected of the student nurse. Clinical expectations and assignment complexity increase progressively throughout the program to support development from novice learner to entry-level nursing practice.

Students will participate in clinical and simulation experiences throughout the course and will complete pre-clinical preparation assignments, clinical packets/clinical management tools, simulation reflections, and post clinical discussion board/reflection assignments designed to support clinical judgment, professional growth, and transition-to-practice readiness. Students are expected to actively participate in patient care and simulation activities, collaborate with members of the healthcare team, apply evidence-based nursing interventions, and demonstrate professionalism, accountability, safety, and patient confidentiality at all times.

Communications:

The student is expected to communicate with classmates, instructors, various campus and clinical personnel and campus administration in a professional and respectful manner, upholding the highest degree of consideration and ethical practice in an effort to mirror expectations of the profession of nursing.

Email: The student is required to utilize their NTCC-provided student email account for all formal written communication. Please check your NTCC email every day. Email is the official form of communication used at NTCC. All emailed questions to the instructor will be responded to within 24 hours, but usually within a few hours when possible.

Teams messaging notifications: Communication with the instructor through Teams messaging is permissible during daytime hours. Instructors will respond within 24 hours, but usually within a few hours when possible.

Institutional/Course Policy:

Please refer to the 2025-2026 Associate Degree (ADN) Student Handbook for policies on attendance, tardiness, HIPAA, social media, withdrawals, communication, ethical practice, professionalism, conduct, etc. Those policies are an extension of this course's requirements and effectively become enforceable under this syllabus as such.

Alternate Operations During Campus Closure and/or Alternate Course Delivery Requirements:

In the event of an emergency or announced campus closure due to a natural disaster or pandemic, it may be necessary for Northeast Texas Community College to move to altered operations. During this time, Northeast Texas Community College may opt to continue delivery of instruction through methods that include, but are not limited to, online through the Blackboard Learning Management System, online conferencing, email messaging, and/or an alternate schedule. It is the responsibility of the student to monitor NTCC's website (<http://www.ntcc.edu/>) for instructions about continuing courses remotely, Blackboard for each class for course-specific communication, and NTCC email for important general information.

Additionally, there may be instances where a course may not be able to be continued in the same delivery format as it originates (face-to-face, fully online, live remote, or hybrid). Should this be the case, every effort will be made to continue instruction in an alternative delivery format. Students will be informed of any changes of this nature through email messaging and/or the Blackboard course site.

Statement Regarding the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Technology:

Employees and students shall be permitted to explore artificial intelligence (AI) and implement its use in and out of the classroom in accordance with policy and administrative regulations. The use of AI shall only be as a support tool to enhance student outcomes or as necessary to engage in research and shall never take the place of faculty, staff, and student decision-making. Any use of AI must comply with law, policy, and administrative regulations relating to student and employee privacy and data security. A student shall only use AI tools with faculty permission and shall be expected to produce original work and properly credit sources, including AI tools used in creating the work.

Example:

APA (7th edition)

OpenAI. (2026). ChatGPT (March 25 version) [Large language model]. <https://chat.openai.com/>

MLA (9th edition)

OpenAI. ChatGPT. 25 Mar. 2026, <https://chat.openai.com/>.

Employees or students who use AI tools to deceptively harm, bully, or harass others shall be disciplined in accordance with policy. [See DH, DIA series, FFD series, FFE, FLB, and the FM series] AI Use by Employees and Students. Northeast Texas Community College 225500 TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES CRB ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (LOCAL) DATE ISSUED: 12/8/2025 1 of 1 UPDATE 50 CRB(LOCAL)-AJC Adopted: 12/16/2025

NTCC Academic Honesty/Ethics Statement:

NTCC upholds the highest standards of academic integrity. The college expects all students to engage in their academic pursuits in an honest manner that is beyond reproach using their intellect and resources designated as allowable by the course instructor. Students are responsible for addressing questions about allowable resources with the course instructor. Academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, and collusion is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action. This course will follow the NTCC Academic Honesty and Academic Ethics policies stated in the Student Handbook. Refer to the student handbook for more information on these subjects.

ADA Statement:

It is the policy of NTCC to provide reasonable accommodation for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodation as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to request accommodation. An appointment can be made with the Academic Advisor/Coordinator of Special Populations located in Student Services and can be reached at 903-434-8264. For more information and to obtain a copy of the Request for Accommodations, please refer to the special populations page on the NTCC website.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA):

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's educational records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are considered "eligible students." In essence, a parent has no legal right to obtain information concerning the child's college records without the written consent of the student. In compliance with FERPA, information classified as "directory information" may be released to the general public without the written consent of the student unless the student makes a request in writing. Directory information is defined as: the student's name, permanent address and/or local address, telephone listing, dates of attendance, most recent previous education institution attended, other information including major, field of study, degrees, awards received, and participation in officially recognized activities/sports.

Tentative Course Schedule:

The tentative course schedule for RNSG 1162 Transition Clinical requires completion of 96 clinical hours through a combination of on-site clinical experiences, simulation, and related learning activities. Students are expected to attend and actively participate in all scheduled clinical days and complete all assigned coursework. Clinical

attendance is mandatory; all missed clinical time or assignments must be made up hour-for-hour to meet course requirements. Students must comply with all clinical policies and expectations outlined in the Nursing Student Handbook, including attire, conduct, attendance, and professional standards. Specific clinical dates, locations, and assignment expectations will be provided at the beginning of the term and are subject to change based on clinical site availability and program requirements.