

## CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM (CT-CCNP)

*Capital Community College, Gateway Community College,  
Naugatuck Valley Community College, Northwestern Connecticut Community College,  
Norwalk Community College, Three Rivers Community College*

### COURSE SYLLABUS

**Course Title: Nursing Care of Individuals And Families II**

**Course #: NUR 203**

#### **Course Description:**

The student will focus on the holistic care of individuals, families, and groups with complex health care needs. The student will incorporate critical thinking, caring behaviors, professionalism, and communication skills when providing nursing care in a variety of acute, long-term and/or community settings. The student will have an opportunity to manage a multi-client assignment with an emphasis on safe and competent practice. An observational experience with a visiting nurse agency, a dialysis unit and/or a cancer center will be provided.

Credits	8 credits
Hours	Classroom: 45 hours Clinical: 225 hours

#### **Course Prerequisites:**

NUR\* 201: Nursing Care of Individuals and Families I; NUR\*202: Pharmacology for Individuals and Families with Intermediate Health Care Needs

#### **Course Co requisites:**

NU\* 204: Pharmacology for Individuals, Families, and Groups with Complex Health Care Needs;  
NUR\*205 Nursing Management and Trends; Humanities or Fine Arts Elective

**Goals:** The student will utilize the nursing process to provide safe, competent, holistic care to individuals, families, and groups with complex health needs. The student will collaborate with other members of the healthcare team to implement and evaluate effective strategies to provide culturally competent care within the legal-ethical standards of the nursing profession.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Integrate the principles of holism and nursing theory in providing care to individuals, families and groups with complex health needs.
2. Integrate nursing interventions by utilizing the nursing process in providing care to groups of clients with complex health problems across the life span.
3. Provide safe and competent care to groups of clients with complex health problems using evidence-based practice, quantitative reasoning and technology.
4. Evaluate the therapeutic communication techniques used in nurse-client interactions.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of teaching-learning activities that meet the needs of individuals, families and groups experiencing complex health problems.
6. Collaborate with members of the health care team to establish a culturally competent environment that promotes caring behavior.
7. Collaborate with members of the health care team in a variety of settings.
8. Implement strategies to provide accountable and responsible care within the legal-ethical standards of the nursing profession.
9. Support the advancement of nursing practice through life-long learning and political awareness