

JEFFERSON COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

RNR 138

INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGING

1 Credit Hour

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I. CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION

- A. Pre-requisite: Current Licensure as a Practical Nurse (LPN) and admission into the Jefferson College Nursing Program Level II/RN as an RN Bridge Student.
- B. 1 Credit Hour
- C. Description: This course is designed to introduce program structure and expectation, technology platforms, simulation lab, and further information to improve success in the RN program. It is required for current LPNs who have applied for admission into the RN Program.
- D. Curricular alignment: Fulfills Associates of Applied Science in nursing degree requirement.

II. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES/CORRESPONDING ASSESSMENT MEASURES

COURSE OBJECTIVES	ASSESSMENT MEASURES
LO.1 Summarize program objectives and expectations. (TO.1, TO.4, TO.6, II.9)	Discussion Board, Assignments
LO.2 Utilize program learning platforms to interact with classmates and instructor. (TO.3, TO.4, II.2, II.4, II.6)	Discussion Board, Assignments
LO.3 Navigate all technology platforms utilized in the Level II nursing program independently. (TO.3, TO.4, II.2, II.4, II.6)	Discussion Board, Assignments
LO.4 Demonstrate knowledge and skills within the simulation lab and with corresponding technology. (TO.2, TO.4, TO.7, II.2, II.3, II.4, II.6, II.8)	Assignments, Simulation

III. OUTLINE OF TOPICS

- A. Review of Program Objectives and Expectations
- B. Navigation of Course Documents

- C. Blackboard Orientation
 - D. Kaplan Website Orientation
 - E. HESI/Evolve Website Orientation
 - F. Orientation to the Simulation Lab
- IV. METHOD(S) OF INSTRUCTION
- A. Classroom/Online Discussion
 - B. Self-Directed/Online Learning
 - C. Assigned Readings
 - D. Group Work
 - E. Simulation Experience
- V. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S):
- A. Kaplan license/access as required for the RN program
 - B. HESI license/access as required for the RN program
- VI. REQUIRED MATERIALS
- A. Pen/Pencil
 - B. Paper
 - C. Computer/Internet (available on campus)
- VII. SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES
- A. Resources as assigned by individual instructor.
- VIII. METHOD(S) OF EVALUATION
- A. Discussion Board 25%
 - B. Assignments 35%
 - C. Simulation 25%

D. Participation 15%

IX. ADA AA STATEMENT

Any student requiring special accommodations should inform the instructor and the Coordinator of Disability Support Services (TC101; phone 636-481-3169).

X. ACADEMIC HONESTY STATEMENT

All students are responsible for complying with campus policies as stated in the Student Handbook (see College website, <http://www.jeffco.edu>).

XI. ATTENDANCE STATEMENT

Regular and punctual attendance is expected of all students. Any one of these four options may result in the student being removed from the class and an administrative withdrawal being processed: (1) Student fails to begin class; (2) Student ceases participation for at least two consecutive weeks; (3) Student misses 15 percent or more of the coursework; and/or (4) Student misses 15 percent or more of the course as defined by the instructor. Students earn their financial aid by regularly attending and actively participating in their coursework. If a student does not actively participate, he/she may have to return financial aid funds. Consult the College Catalog or a Student Financial Services representative for more details.

XII. OUTSIDE OF CLASS ACADEMICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES

The U.S. Department of Education mandates that students be made aware of expectations regarding coursework to be completed outside the classroom. Students are expected to spend substantial time outside of class meetings engaging in academically related activities such as reading, studying, and completing assignments. Specifically, time spent on academically related activities outside of class combined with time spent in class meetings is expected to be a minimum of 37.5 hours over the duration of the term for each credit hour.