



**Ferris State University**  
**College of Health Professions**  
**School of Nursing**  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program**

**Pre-licensure Track**  
**NURS 373: Practice Immersion 2**

### Course Description

This course correlates third-semester didactic concepts to address the health care needs of clients. This course provides the opportunity to comprehensively apply clinical concepts through faculty-guided experiences.

Credit hours: 4 (0+12)

Prerequisites: Completed NURS 264, 360, 361, 362, 363

Corequisites: NURS 370 and 372

### Course Outcomes

1. Demonstrate coordination in the provision of quality, safe direct patient care. (Collaborative Leadership)  
 Assessment Method: Clinical Evaluation Tool Objective 1
2. Apply population focused nursing care to individuals and communities. (Generalist Nursing Practice)  
 Assessment Method: Clinical Evaluation Tool Objective 2
3. Integrate clinical reasoning and patient advocacy principals across the health care continuum. (Health Care Environment)  
 Assessment Method: Clinical Evaluation Tool Objective 3
4. Demonstrate professionalism in the healthcare environment. (Professionalism)  
 Assessment Method: Clinical Evaluation Tool Objective 4

### Instructional Delivery Method & Schedule

In this clinical course, students will complete 180 hours (up to 45 hours may be in simulation) in Medical-Surgical and Obstetrics settings.

### Required Course Materials

Texts required in NURS 370 and 371, and from previous nursing courses

### Course Learning Activities & Assessment Methods

Assignment	Course Outcome(s) Assessed	Percent of Total Grade	Due Date
Clinical Evaluation Tools: 1. Weekly Self-Evaluation 2. Physical Assessments (Must satisfactorily complete 2 peer & 2 CNF observed assessments to pass the course) 3. Critical Thinking Summary (must satisfactorily complete 4 to pass the course) Clinical Instructor Evaluations: 1. Formative 2. Summative	1, 2, 3, 4	Pass/Fail  In order to pass, must have an average of 3 at midterm and 4 by the end of the semester on all course outcomes.	See Proposed Course Schedule
OB CNF Evaluations	1, 2, 3, 4	Pass/fail	One week after rotation

**A minimum grade of “Pass” (Credit) is required to progress to the next nursing course.**

## **University and Program Policies**

Students are referred to the College of Health Professions for standard academic policies established by Ferris State University. Please review the policies pertaining to: Academic misconduct, probation, and dismissal; disruptive behavior, and attendance.

<http://ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/alliedhe/faq/Policies-Resources-Faculty-Staff-Students.htm>

Students are referred to the *Handbook for Pre-Licensure Nursing Students* for academic policies established by the School of Nursing. Please review the policies covered in the General Information and Academic Policies for nursing sections.

<https://ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/alliedhe/Nursing/BSN/bsn-student-policies.htm>

Students are referred to the Code of Conduct:

<http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/colleges/alliedhe/Nursing/pdfs-docs/Nursing-Student-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

## **NURS 373 Specific Course Policies**

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Ferris State University nursing students are expected to attend **100%** of clinical learning experiences. Clinical performance is the application of theoretical information to practice. Clinical experiences are dependent on the census on any given day and are not always guaranteed. For this reason, the student needs to be present to take advantage of as many experiences as possible.

Any absence from clinical prevents the student from meeting course objectives. Any unsanctioned absence will result in a 0 grade for the day and a lowered final clinical grade, which may jeopardize one's progression in the program. There are no make-up clinicals or assignments.

Tardiness is defined as failure to arrive to the clinical unit at the instructor designated meeting time. Tardiness to clinical will result in a lowered grade for the clinical day and thus may jeopardize one's progression in the program. Three tardies to clinical are equal to one absence. A student who is more than 30 minutes late will be sent home and will receive an unexcused absence for the day. In the event of unforeseen circumstances (traffic, weather, car problems) resulting in tardiness, failure to personally notify the clinical faculty by the scheduled start time will result in an unexcused absence for the day.

The following are considered sanctioned reasons for missing a clinical learning experience.

- A FSU sanctioned game in which a student athlete needs to participate.
- Family emergency (may be defined as [but not limited to] serious traumatic injury, serious acute illness, hospitalization, or death in the family or a close personal relation)
- Personal hospitalization or illness (must see a provider within 24 hours of absence, produce a provider excuse, and release to return to clinical experiences)
- Subpoenaed to testify in a court case or jury duty

In the event that a student must miss a clinical experience for a sanctioned or acceptable reason,

the clinical nurse faculty will work with the student to provide an alternative learning experience so the student can meet course outcomes. Verification by the clinical nurse faculty of all excused absences is necessary. It is the student's responsibility to meet with his/her advisor prior to registration or as soon as possible if there is a conflict foreseen, i.e. athletics, to determine a schedule that minimizes absences. *No more than 10% of clinical time can be made up by other assignments. **If a student misses more than 10% of clinical time (18 hours) for excused absences, the student will need to retake this clinical course.***

#### CONFIDENTIALITY:

1. The student receives information during clinical orientation concerning confidentiality and the patient's right to privacy and the procedure to follow.
2. The name of the patient, the room number, and all distinguishing characteristics should be omitted from all written clinical assignments.
3. Students are to abide by the rules of confidentiality in their private lives and neither verbally share information about their patients nor share their written reports with any unauthorized persons. The student is held accountable and may receive disciplinary action for the misuse of confidential information.

The student is directed at the end of the semester to destroy patient care plans and notations of individual patients appropriately when they are no longer of benefit to the student's learning.

Patients refer to any recipient of healthcare, their families, and visitors. These guidelines are also extended to include any employee in the health care system.

#### ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

##### Cell Phones

- Cell phones must be turned off in the clinical area. No exceptions, unless authorized by the clinical nurse faculty.
- Cell phones that ring or vibrate in clinical may result in dismissal of the student from the site. Dismissed students will receive a zero for that day's work.

##### Cameras

- Cameras are not to be utilized during any clinical. This includes cameras that are part of a cell phone or handheld device.
- Cameras utilized in clinical settings may be a violation of federal HIPAA regulations and result in immediate dismissal from the clinical site. Such violations will be referred to the director of the nursing program.