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### 201-P Foundations of Nursing Practice I Practicum

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Xavier University  
College of Professional Sciences  
School of Nursing  
ABSN

**Course Number & Title:** NURS 201 – Foundations of Nursing Practice I Practicum

**Number of Credits:** 2 Semester Credit Hours  
Total Contact Hours: 90 hours  
Lab Hours: 42 hours  
Clinical Hours: 48 hours

**Pre-requisites:** Admission to the ABSN program

**Co-requisites:** NURS 200

**Course Description:**

The first in a series of two, this laboratory practicum introduces students to methods of holistic health assessment for adult patients and families across the life span with an emphasis on adults. Focus and application will be on an introduction to all aspects of health assessment, therapeutic and inter-professional communication skills, helping relationships, the nursing process and self-assessment in a variety of lab and clinical settings. Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) initiative beginner competencies are explored. Online course for ABSN students only.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Apply QSEN competencies to the provision of safe, holistic nursing care.
2. Conduct holistic health assessments of adult patients.
3. Utilize basic elements of communication techniques that create healthy, therapeutic inter-professional relationships.
4. Demonstrate professionalism in all interactions with faculty, clinical instructors, peers, members of the inter-professional healthcare team, patients, and patient caregivers.
5. Assume responsibility and accountability for self as a student and member of the nursing profession.
6. Select appropriate evidence-based therapeutic, holistic nursing interventions.

**Class times:** Full lab schedule available in [Student Resources course calendar in Canvas](#).

**Faculty:**

Laura Boesken, MSN, RN

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- Cell Phone: 513.687.0898 ( May call Monday-Friday any time before 8pm)
- Office Hours: By appointment
- Preferred Contact Method: E-mail, unless it is an urgent matter and then text or call.

- Response Policy: I will respond to all email communications within 24 hours through the week. On the weekend, please allow 48 hours. If you have questions regarding an assignment, please allow appropriate response time in order to complete the assignment in a timely manner.

**Required Texts:**

- Berman, A.; Snyder, S. J.; & Frandsen, G. (2016). *Kozier & Erb's fundamentals of nursing: concepts, process, and practice* (10th ed.). Boston: Pearson.
- Ackley, B. J., Ladwig, G. B., & Makic, M. B. F. (2017). *Nursing diagnosis handbook: an evidence-based guide to planning care* (11th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.
- Ogden, S. J., & Fluharty, L. K. (2016). *Calculation of drug dosages: a work text* (10th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Mosby Elsevier.

**Topics/Concepts:**

- Focus is on application of content in NURS 200
- Safety, Infection Control, and Vital Signs
- Hygiene
- Cardiovascular Assessment
- Respiratory Assessment
- Abdominal and Nutritional Assessment
- Neuro-musculoskeletal Assessment, Transfers, and Mobility
- Communication and Patient-centered Care
- The Nursing Process
- Teaching and Learning

**Teaching/Learning Strategies:** Assigned readings & videos; lab guides; hands-on practice; return demonstrations; discussion; role play; hands-on-interactions with clients in the clinical setting, patient care packets, nursing plans, concepts maps, journaling.

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Individual assignments may vary depending on the needs determined by lab/clinical faculty. All assignments will fit into the following categories.

Category	Weighted Percentage
Final Lab Practicum Evaluation (1)	40%
Clinical Performance Evaluation (6)	15%
Clinical Daily Worksheets (4)	5%
Lab Prep, Participation, Attendance (7 labs with varied assignments)	14%
Process Recording (1)	10%
Health History and Cultural Assessment (1)	8%
Clinical Journals (6)	8%

**Grading Scale:**

A	94-100	C-	70-74	Non-passing grade
A-	90-93	D+	67-69	Non-passing grade
B+	87-89	D	64-66	Non-passing grade
B	84-86	D-	60-63	Non-passing grade
B-	80-83	F	<60	Non-passing grade
C+	77-79			
C	75-76*			

\*Grades will be rounded to the nearest whole number from hundredth's position of the decimal.

**Assignments:**

Please refer to [Canvas](#) for specific assignment descriptions and requirements. Rubrics for all assignments are also located in Canvas.

**University Resources/Support Services:**

The following XU resources are available to you:

- [Library](#)
- [Learning Assistance Center](#)
- [Writing Center](#)
- [Mathematics Tutorial Lab](#)

**University Policies:**

You are responsible for reviewing and following the university policies and procedures outlined in the [Xavier University Student Handbook](#) and [Undergraduate Academic Policies and Regulations](#). In addition, you should read and be prepared to abide by the following:

- [Academic honesty](#)
- [Copyright](#)
- [Communication etiquette](#)

**Program Policies:**

Read the Xavier University School of Nursing Student Handbook and the ABSN Student Handbook Addendum, both available on the [SON Current Students](#) website.

Refer to the [ABSN Policies and Procedures](#) for more details about the policies for all courses in the ABSN Program. You are responsible for knowing all of the policies and procedures for the program. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Missed exam policy
- Late exam policy
- Missed lab policy
- Missed clinical policy
- Late assignments policy
- Uniform policy
- HESI testing and remediation policy and procedures
- HESI individual remediation plan

- SAM testing policy

**Course Schedule:**

A course schedule can be viewed and printed from [Canvas](#). Click on “Assignment Due Dates” on the home page of the course.