

South Central College

# NURS 1275 Medication Administration

## Common Course Outline

### Course Information

**Description** This course introduces the student to the six rights of medication administration. The course will include non-parenteral administration routes including: oral, topical, nasal, rectal, eye, and ear. The course will also address safe medication administration utilizing the parenteral routes including: topical, intradermal, subcutaneous, intramuscular, and intravascular. Medication dosage calculations competency is expected. Medical terminology and abbreviations are threaded throughout the course. Best practices related to medication administration for the practical nurse will be used. This course will also cover the characteristics of hazardous wastes and its safe handling, storage, and disposal. (Prerequisites: Acceptance into Nursing Program is required in order to register for Nursing Courses)

**Total Credits** 1

**Total Hours** 32

### Types of Instruction

| Instruction Type         | Credits/Hours |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Laboratory over 10 weeks | 1/32          |

### Pre/Corequisites

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### Institutional Core Competencies



**Linked Institutional Core Competencies**

Critical and Creative Thinking - Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

**Linked Program Student Learning Outcomes**

Nursing Judgment - The graduate will prioritize care for safe nursing practice.

**Linked External Standards**

Safety. "Minimizes risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance."

**Learning Objectives**

Identify different methods for topical, enteral, and parenteral medication administration.

Exhibit topical, enteral, and parenteral medication administration accuracy.

