

NSG 121 and NSG 123

NSG 121, Assessment, and NSG 123, Psychomotor Skills, are core courses for the Sinclair Nursing Program. The Content of these courses is utilized and built upon in both theory and clinical throughout the curriculum. Your knowledge of what is presented in these two courses is essential for providing potential for success in the Program.

If you are entering the Nursing Program in NSG 220 or above, purchase the NSG 123 LRP and CD. Review the material presented in the course and complete the assignments given.

Nursing 123

NOTE: This section is to be completed if entering the Nursing Program in NSG 220 or higher.

1. Purchase the current edition of the Kozier textbook, NSG 123 Learning Resource packet, and a Psychomotor Skills CD-ROM from the Sinclair bookstore.
2. Obtain a nurse pack containing practice supplies from the laboratory supervisor in room 3313.
3. You are responsible for all concepts and procedures listed under Unit 2 – 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 on the NSG 123 Unit Content page. These concepts were addressed in the STNA course and must be performed competently.
4. As listed on the following 2 pages, NSG 123 Unit Content, you are expected to know/learn the 123 course content, and be able to utilize it in future nursing courses.
5. Print the 123 practice card included. Practice each of the skills listed on the card. Make an appointment to use the lab and practice each skill in the Nursing Learning Lab, 3231. Use the NSG 123 Skills CD and LRP criteria to check your technique.
6. When you feel you know the skills, make an appointment with lab personnel (room 3231, phone 512-5234) and demonstrate each skill listed on the card. Satisfactory demonstration is required for successful completion of the NSG 123 module. **The completed practice sheet must be presented to the faculty member the first day of class.**
7. Print and complete the study guides included in the orientation that are not in the NSG 123 LRP. These are areas covered in class but not practiced for return demonstration. Videos and computer programs needed to complete these study guides are located in room 3333. **The study guides must be given to the nursing lab personnel upon completion.** They will be returned to you after your skill demonstration.
8. After completing this module you are responsible for continually updating skills though review of criteria and practice. As you progress through the nursing courses, skills will be reintroduced and correlated with classroom content. The outline of the nursing 123 content indicates in which courses the skills will be re-enforced and re-tested.