

# PVN121CR: Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing

**Credit Hours:** 1.5

**Clock Hours:** 40/0

This course introduces students to head-to-toe client data gathering, care of the pre- and post-operative client, and care of clients with self-care deficits. Asepsis, elements of the infectious process, causes of disease, basic intravenous (I.V.) practicum (site rate, solution identification), and the body's normal defenses are discussed. Students learn to incorporate the nursing process in the care of pre- and post-operative clients, as well as those with self-care deficits.

**Prerequisites:**

PVN101CR, PVN102CR, PVN103CR, PVN104CR, PVN105CR, PVN106CR. Co-Requisite: PVN125CR.