



SAN JUAN COLLEGE

**NMNC 2335 Care of Pts W/Chronic Conditions Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits**  
**Syllabus**

**Section-specific Course Description:**

## Course Level Objectives

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Demonstrate ethical practice in the delivery of nursing care to patients with chronic conditions.
2. Apply understanding of the principles of safe nursing care for patients with chronic conditions
3. Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate evidence-based protocols when providing nursing care to patients with chronic conditions.
4. Apply understanding of appropriate health care policy, finance, and regulatory environments in the care of patients with chronic conditions.
5. Communicate effectively with patients with chronic conditions and health care team members
6. Demonstrate an understanding of the technology used in the care of patients with chronic conditions
7. Utilize the nursing process to deliver nursing care to patients with chronic conditions.

### COURSE COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Apply patient's values, beliefs and attitudes to the patient's plan of care.
2. Use effective communication to apply the patient's expressed values, beliefs, and attitudes to nursing care

3. Identify health care resources for diverse patient populations at the local, regional, and national levels.
4. Identify factors present in clinical settings that promote or hinder a culture of safety and caring.
5. Anticipate, identify, and eliminate potentially harmful situations in nursing the patient with chronic illness.
6. Interpret and evaluate system contributions and staff response to clinical errors and near misses in nursing the patient with chronic illness, with guidance
7. Implement evidence-based procedures to reduce harm, promote safety, and improve care in nursing the patient with chronic illness, with guidance.
8. Analyze gaps between local/clinical site and best practice and system factors that support or hinder adoption of best practices.
9. Apply evidence in providing care to patients with chronic health problems.
10. Identify patient/family preferences and values and their effect on the delivery of optimal care.
11. Assess outcomes of care when using evidence-based approaches.
12. Implement evidence-based protocols/pathways when providing nursing care.
13. Demonstrate clinical competency in care delivery to the chronic patient in lab and practice settings.
14. Use effective communication style with team members in care of patients with chronic illness.
15. Identify how healthcare policy, finance, and regulatory environments relate to the care of patients with chronic illness.
16. Demonstrate ethical practice in the delivery of care to patients with chronic illness

## Required Texts and/or Materials

**Information about required textbook bundles will be provided by the nursing program each semester.**

## Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

## Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

## Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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## Nursing Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

1. Required to purchase all textbooks, workbooks, and lab materials.
2. Expected to attend class per attendance policy in Nursing Student Handbook.
3. Expected to be prepared and participate in class discussions and activities.
4. Expected to take all tests and/or quizzes on the announced dates.
5. Required to complete and submit all written assignments by the scheduled due dates.
6. Required to review the San Juan College Department of Nursing Handbook and be familiar with all policies of the Nursing Department.
7. Expected to adhere to professional behaviors as outlined in the Nursing Student Handbook.
8. Expected to consistently meet all course outcomes and competencies.
9. Expected to check course Canvas email, San Juan College email, and announcements daily.
10. Required to respond to instructor emails within 2 business days.

11. Expected to demonstrate professional behaviors in any class/lab/simulation/clinical related activity,

consistent with the ANA Code of Ethics and the Nursing Scope of Practice.

12. All required student professional documentation must be current with the Nursing Department. The SJC Department of Nursing requires that all student professional documentation must be current from the start of this term through the completion of this term. Professional documentation includes, but is not limited to, criminal background check, immunizations, drug screening, current CPR certification, proof of health insurance, etc. Individual clinical sites may have additional requirements for professional documentation that are subject to change without prior notice (can include mandatory training modules and/or courses) and these are considered part of student professional documentation. UNM co-enrolled students are required to submit UNM transcripts to the SJC nursing advisor every semester. These are also considered part of professional documentation. Failure to complete documentation will result in a 5% course grade deduction in overall homework grade each week that the documentation is delinquent. In addition, a student with delinquent professional documentation may not be permitted to attend clinical which may compromise the ability to pass clinical.

## Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

## Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

### **Academic Support and Resources**

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

### **Student Support and Resources**

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and](#)

[Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

## Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

## College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

## Program Handbook

The San Juan College Department of Nursing Handbook will be available in Canvas for all Nursing Courses.

## Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

### **Contagious diseases and your responsibility:**

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

### **Safety on campus and your responsibility:**

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

## Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

## Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.