WECM Course Description
A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. The student must pass both RNSG 2174, 2574 and 2360 concurrently in order to be able to graduate from the nursing program.

WECM Course Learning Outcomes
As outlined in the learning plan, apply the theory, concepts, and skills involving specialized materials, tools, equipment, procedures, regulations, laws, and interactions within and among political, economic, environmental, social, and legal systems associated with the occupation and the business/industry and will demonstrate legal and ethical behavior, safety practices, interpersonal and teamwork skills, and appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the business/industry.

Key Concepts and General Course Plan
This course builds on the competencies learned in RNSG 2163. Specific learning objectives guide the student’s integrated clinical experiences, focusing on application of concepts and skills learned in RNSG 2174 and 2574. Clinical rotations through ICU and a variety of community-based health agencies, including a psychiatric facility and home health care, give the student an opportunity to apply integrated patient care management. A preceptorship at the end of the course allows the student to integrate technical skills, nursing concepts, and basic workplace competencies learned throughout the program in the integrated care management of patients in an assigned setting.

Student Learning Outcomes
By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge of selected advanced concepts to a variety of clinical situations.
2. Utilize clinical reasoning and knowledge based on the nursing program of study to date, evidence based practice outcomes, and research based policies and procedures as the basis for
decision making and safe patient-centered care for groups of patients in a variety of clinical settings.
3. Utilize a systematic process to develop comprehensive concept maps to provide patient-centered care to complex patients across the life span.
4. Promote safety and quality improvement as an advocate and manager of nursing care.
5. Coordinate, collaborate, and communicate with diverse patients, families and the interdisciplinary team to plan, deliver and evaluate care.
6. Demonstrate skills in using patient care technologies and information systems that support safe nursing practice.
7. Adhere to standards of practice within legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks of the professional nurse.
8. Demonstrate behavior that reflects the values and ethics of the nursing profession.
9. Demonstrate knowledge of delegation, management and leadership skills.

Required Textbooks & Equipment

Elsevier Publishing – Package

Semester syllabus
Associate Degree Nursing Program student handbook
Texas Concept-Based Curriculum
El Centro College ADN Program
RNSG 2360 – Clinical IV
Fall 2015
53211, 53213, 53214, 53215, 53217, 53219, 53221, 53222, 53231,
53232, 53233, 53234, 53241, 53242, 53243, 53244, 53251, 53252
73211, 73212, 73213, 73214, 73215, 73217

REQUIRED SUPPLIES
Nursing Skills Lab Kit from RNSG 1271

Course Requirements
To be determined later

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