



Your competency will be assessed through the skills assessment in the clinical learning lab for Caring Arts and Science Across the Life Span I (AFA1). The skills assessment (AFA1) concludes the lab series and qualifies you for clinical intensive. This course of study may take up to 10 weeks to complete.

Introduction

The clinical learning lab portion of this course (AFA1) is integrated with the didactic course (CAV1). All learning resources, and the Somo learning environment for this portion of the course, are also utilized in the CAV1 course of study.

Outcomes and Evaluation

There are 9 competencies covered by this course of study; they are listed in the "[Competencies for Caring Arts and Sciences Across the Life Span \(AFA1\)](#)" page.

Nursing Dispositions Statement

Please review the [Statement of Nursing Dispositions](#).

You will complete the following assessments as you work through the course of study.

AFA1 Assessment in the Clinical Learning Lab

After approximately seven weeks, you will complete the skills assessment, which takes place in the clinical learning lab. This is an assessment of your ability to perform specific nursing skills. The skills assessment must be passed in order for you to attend clinical intensive (AYA1). Please review the "Course Progression" policy in the Student Handbook for further information.

Preparing for Success

The information in this section is provided to help you become ready to complete this course of study. As you proceed, you will need to be organized in your studies in order to gain competency in the indicated areas and prepare yourself to pass the final assessments.

Your Learning Resources

The learning resources listed in this section will be required to complete the activities in this course of study. Follow the instructions provided to access these resources as early as possible in order to give yourself time to become familiar with them.

Automatically Enrolled Learning Resources

The clinical learning lab (AFA1) and the clinical intensive (AEA1) portions of Introduction to Nursing Arts and Science are taken together with and completed in progressive fashion with the didactic assessment (CAV1). You will be automatically enrolled in all of the learning resources for these assessments. They are found within the following Somo environment.

Somo Learning Environment

The following learning environment will be utilized as the primary learning resource for completion of this course of study:



- [Caring Arts and Science Across the Lifespan I \(CASAL 1\)](#)

For a complete listing of the resources utilized in the Soomo environment, please see the course of study for the didactic assessment (CAV1).

Additional Preparation

There are many different learning tools available to you within your course of study in addition to the learning resources already discussed. Take the time to familiarize yourself with them and determine how best to fit them into your learning process.

Nursing Standards

You will be able to access Nursing Professional Standards as they apply to your program through the WGU Library. Please access these documents at the following website:

- [Nursing Standards E-Reserves](#)

Clinical Preparations

Preparing for Clinical Learning Lab

Your CAV1 course of study contains information to help you prepare for the clinical learning lab. Please refer to the CAV1 course of study for further information.

Attend Clinical Learning Labs

In the clinical learning labs, you will learn specific nursing skills that you will be tested on in the skills assessment on the last scheduled day of the lab. Please refer to the CAV1 course of study for further information.

Caring Arts and Science Across the Lifespan (CASAL I) Learning Environment

All reading activities, discussion questions, quizzes, and learning resources for this course of study are found by accessing the Caring Arts and Science Across the Lifespan (CASAL I) learning environment.

Learning Environment

The material for this course of study is housed in a separate learning environment. In this learning resource, you will be able to

- complete the activities and reading assignments to prepare for the assessment for this course;
- answer the quizzes to gauge your learning; and
- communicate with your mentor and other students as you study.

Once you have completed the material within the learning environment, you should return to this course of study for the information for your exam.



Learning Materials

Access the learning environment for this course at the following link and complete the readings, activities, and quizzes for the following section:

- [Caring Arts and Science Across the Lifespan \(CASAL I\)](#)

Final Steps

Congratulations on completing the activities in this course of study! This section will guide you through the assessment process.

Assessment Information

The activities in this course of study have prepared you to complete the AYA1 clinical intensive assessment. If you have not already completed the assessment, you will do so now.

Clinical Intensive Assessment

You will complete the following clinical intensive assessment:

- AFA1

For details on this assessment, please see the learning environment for this course of study.

Feedback

WGU values your input! If you have comments, concerns, or suggestions for improvement of this course, please submit your feedback using the following form:

- [Course Feedback](#)

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- [Policies and Procedures for Students with Disabilities](#)