



This course supports the clinical intensive for Caring Arts and Science Across the Life Span II (BAA1), in conjunction with CASAL II (DZV1). You attend clinical intensive after you have successfully completed the simulation assessment for this course (AZA1). The course covers 8 competencies and represents 1 competency unit.

Introduction

The Clinical Intensive is integrated with the didactic course for Caring Arts and Sciences Across the Lifespan II. All learning resources, and the Somo learning environment for this portion of the course, are also utilized in the CASAL II course.

Your assessment is based on your preparation for clinical intensive (including opening a clinical field experience in Pass-Port), participation in post-conference, making entries in your daily journal, observations from your coach, and a positive recommendation of the clinical instructor who supervises your clinical intensive. Assessment of your clinical intensive also includes your ability to demonstrate an appropriate disposition essential to professional practice. Please review the Student Handbook policies regarding clinical intensives and course progression for further information.

Competencies

This course provides guidance to help you demonstrate the following 8 competencies:

- **Competency 726.3.1: Genomics in Adult Care**
The graduate plans and provides patient care that incorporates genomic influences and risks and provides patient education that recognizes individual attitudes and values.
- **Competency 726.3.2: Management of the Perioperative Care Continuum**
The graduate plans and provides perioperative nursing care that ensures safety, quality, and continuity of care during the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative periods.
- **Competency 726.3.3: Patient Centered Care of the Adult**
The graduate uses cognitive knowledge and clinical reasoning to incorporate the principles of patient-centered care when planning and providing care to adults impacted by common injuries and/or diseases.
- **Competency 726.3.4: Care of the Adult with Alterations in Circulation**
The graduate uses cognitive knowledge and clinical reasoning to plan and provide safe, quality, patient-centered care to adults experiencing alterations in circulatory function.
- **Competency 726.3.5: Care of the Adult with Alterations in Oxygenation**
The graduate uses cognitive knowledge and clinical reasoning to plan and provide safe, quality, patient-centered care to adults experiencing alterations in oxygenation.
- **Competency 726.3.6: Care of the Adult with Alterations in Neurosensory Function**
The graduate uses cognitive knowledge and clinical reasoning to provide safe, quality, patient-centered care to adults experiencing alterations in neurosensory function.
- **Competency 726.3.7: Fundamental Patient Self Determination & Advocacy**
The graduate engages patients in clarifying their health values and beliefs leading to informed self determination decisions and advocates for patient choices.
- **Competency 726.3.8: End-of-Life Care**



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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](#)

Nursing Dispositions Statement

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

Course Instructor Assistance

As you prepare to successfully demonstrate competency in this subject, remember that course instructors stand ready to help you reach your educational goals. As subject matter experts, mentors enjoy and take pride in helping students become reflective learners, problem solvers, and critical thinkers. Course instructors are excited to hear from you and eager to work with you.

Successful students report that working with a course instructor is the key to their success. Course instructors are able to share tips on approaches, tools, and skills that can help you apply the content you're studying. They also provide guidance in assessment preparation strategies and troubleshoot areas of deficiency. Even if things don't work out on your first try, course instructors act as a support system to guide you through the revision process. You should expect to work with course instructors for the duration of your coursework, and you are encouraged to contact them as soon as you begin. Course instructors are fully committed to your success!

Perparing for Success

The information in this section is provided to detail the resources available for you to use as you complete this course.

Learning Resources

The learning resources listed in this section are required to complete the activities in this course. For many resources, WGU has provided automatic access through the course. However, you may need to manually enroll in or independently acquire other resources. Read the full instructions provided to ensure that you have access to all of your resources in a timely manner.

Automatically Enrolled Resources

The clinical learning lab (AZA1) and the clinical intensive (BAA1) portions of Caring Arts and Sciences Across the Lifespan II are taken together with and completed in progressive fashion with the didactic assessment for CASAL II (DZV1). You will be automatically enrolled in all of the learning resources for these assessments. They are found within the following Soomo environment.

Soomo Learning Environment



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

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

For a complete listing of the resources utilized in the Soomo environment, please see the CASAL II course.

Clinical Preparations

Preparing for Clinical Intensive

Once you have completed the theory requirements to attend clinical intensive, and passed the clinical learning lab assessment (AZA1), you are ready to engage in the clinical intensive for this course. Based on your performance in the course, your mentor will refer you for clinical intensive. If referred, the Clinical Placement Scheduler will schedule and notify you of your clinical placement. Once in clinical intensive, you are expected to adhere to professional standards in clinical practice. Please refer to the Student Handbook and the CASAL II course for more information.

PASS-PORT

Accessing and Using PASS-PORT

You will need to access the portfolio software, PASS-PORT, used in this course of study and many other courses of study. You will use this software to create a clinical journal and to receive feedback while attending clinical.

- [Accessing PASS-PORT](#)
- [Creating a Clinical Field Experience Form](#)
- [How to Use Your Clinical Experience Form](#)
- [Requesting a Recommendation](#)

Caring Arts and Science Across the Lifespan (CASAL II) 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 II) learning environment.

Learning Environment

The material for this course 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.

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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 II \(CASAL II\)](#)

Final Steps

Congratulations on completing the activities in this course! This course has prepared you to



complete the assessments associated with this course. If you have not already been directed to complete the assessments, schedule and complete your assessments now.

Student Support

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