

Imperial Valley College  
Nursing and Allied Health

**Nursing Learning Center - NURS 089 (Independent Studies)**  
**Syllabus**

**Tutor Instructor(s): Rebecca Agundez**

One (1) unit per semester for a maximum of 6 units – 54 hours of study per unit during a semester to receive credit. This is a credit/non-credit class. **Prerequisite** is admission to the Nursing Program. A textbook is not required for this lab course. **Grading Criteria:** Pass/No Pass

**Student Learning Outcome:** Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to demonstrate new learning or study techniques and appropriate application to certificate/degree courses.

**Course Description:** This course is designed to facilitate the learning of nursing knowledge, skills and concepts through individualized, computer enhanced and mediated instruction. It is open to students in the nursing program and recent graduates from the nursing program who seek additional NCLEX-RN preparation. (Nontransferable, non-degree applicable)

This lab course falls under the department of Nursing and Allied Health it is staffed by nursing instructor/tutors who are licensed professional RNs, and a microcomputer lab technician. This course requires enrollment in the RN, LVN, RN Advance Placement, and/or any of the Allied Health programs under the Division which include Nurse Assistant, Medical Assistant, Home Health Aide, Pharmacy Technician, EMT, Paramedic, and Fire Technology, . Enrollment also includes students who are re-entering the program and are completing remediation packets as required by their instructors, and graduates of the Nursing Program or graduates from international programs who are studying for the licensure exams (NCLEX) and need further preparation.

This is an Individual Studies Course and is self paced. It is designed to help the student review concepts and practice skills learned in the required nursing and allied health courses, under the supervision and guidance of the Nursing Learning Center Instructor/Tutors as needed. The goal of NURS 089 is for the student to become more proficient in their nursing/allied health preparation by addressing specific problem areas or weaknesses in their studies. Although the Nursing Instructor/Tutors and Microcomputer Lab Assistant are available to assist, many assignments are done by the students on their own.

The student is responsible for logging in and out using the Timekeeper Computer when they use the Learning Center or Computer Lab. Students must be registered in the course before logging in. The hours recorded by Timekeeper will be used to determine if the student has completed the required 54 hours per semester to receive credit for the class. (This averages about 4 hours per week in the semester.)

The students can check out books from the Nursing Learning Center Library for three days only; the tutor must assist the students with book check out. The audio-visual materials, reference only books and computer programs are NOT available for check out and must only be used in the NLC.

Normal hours are from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday during Fall and Spring semesters. Lab hours vary during Winter and Summer session, but a schedule is posted throughout the year. The Nursing Learning Center and Computer Lab makes every effort to be open during hours that fit program requirements.

NURS 089 is subject to the same deadlines for registration, adding and dropping the class as any other IVC course.

In the Nursing Learning Center, the Instructor/ Tutor is responsible for creating a learning environment where the student can study and review classroom materials and clinical skills, the student is responsible for using the Instructor/Tutors' assistance, educational material and equipment to facilitate their own learning. The course objectives are considered complete if the students have improved in those areas of weakness identified at the beginning of the course.