# 9th Grade – Principles of Nursing Science | 26-27 Instructional Plan

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| **Course Overview** | The Principles of Nursing Science course introduces students to basic principles of the profession of nursing. The goals/student outcomes for the course include knowledge of the history of nursing, an introduction to nursing theory, professionalism (teamwork, communication, conflict resolution), legal/ethical issues in nursing, infection control, safety, and customer (patient) satisfaction. Skills learned include vital signs and how to document on a graphic record, patient positioning/transferring, bed-making, feeding, and personal protective equipment (PPE). |
| **Course Standards** | Rule TAC §74.13 – Principles of Nursing Science |
| **Instructional Materials** | Course Materials |

## Scope & Sequence

| Units/Modules & Instructional Days | Assessments & Scanning Deadlines | Standards |
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| **Nursing Science Pre-test Window: ALL Regions: Aug 24 – Sep 12, 2026, \| Scanning Deadline: September 11th, 2026** | | |
| Unit 1: History of Nursing<br>19 days | TX_CTE_9thPrinciplesofNursingScience_F26_UE1<br>Scanning Deadline: September 24, 2026 | Unit Standards |
| Unit 2: Teamwork, Professional Communication<br>14 days | TX_CTE_9thPrinciplesofNursingScience_F26_UE2<br>Scanning Deadline: October 15, 2026 | |
| Unit 3: Medical Terminology<br>18 days | TX_CTE_9thPrinciplesofNursingScience_F26_UE3<br>Scanning Deadline: November 12, 2026 | |
| Unit 4: Nursing Theory<br>10 days | TX_CTE_9thPrinciplesofNursingScience_F26_UE4<br>Scanning Deadline: December 3, 2026 | |
| **Semester Exam Window: December 7-18, 2026, \| Scanning Deadline: January 8, 2027** | | |
| Unit 5: Legal & Ethical Responsibilities in Nursing Practices<br>11 days | TX_CTE_9thPrinciplesofNursingScience_S27_UE5<br>Scanning Deadline: December 18, 2027 | Unit Standards |
| Unit 6: Anatomy & Physiology<br>28 days | TX_CTE_9thPrinciplesofNursingScience_S27_UE6<br>Scanning Deadline: February 18, 2027 | |
| Unit 7: Infection Control & Safety<br>15 days | TX_CTE_9thPrinciplesofNursingScience_S27_UE7<br>Scanning Deadline: March 11, 2027 | |
| Unit 8: Nursing Practice & Nursing Science<br>12 days | TX_CTE_9thPrinciplesofNursingScience_S27_UE8<br>Scanning Deadline: April 8, 2027 | |
| Unit 9: Employability Skills and Service Learning<br>15 days | N/A | |
| Principles of Nursing Cumulative Review<br>15 days | N/A | |
| **Final Exam: May 17-21, 2027, \| Sanning Deadline: May 21, 2027** | | |
| EP & HOU: May 10 - 14, 2027 \| Scanning Deadline: May 14, 2027<br>SA: May 12 - 18, 2027 \| Scanning Deadline: May 18, 2027<br>RGV, AUS, PB, DFW: May 17 - 21, 2027 \| Scanning Deadline: May 21, 2027 | | |

**TEKS Alignment**

*Instruction in this course is aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as adopted by the State Board of Education and implemented in accordance with Texas Education Code Chapter 28.*

**Instructional Materials**
Primary Texts (if applicable)
*Supplemental instructional materials may be used to support instruction. Supplemental materials do not replace board-approved core instructional materials.*

*Additional information regarding instructional programs, assessments, and parent access to instructional materials is available on the district website.*

**Instructional Expectations**
*Instruction is delivered using board-approved instructional materials and aligned to the scope and sequence outlined above. Teachers are expected to ensure all required standards are taught within the course timeframe.*

**Assessment Overview**
*Student learning is monitored through formative and summative assessments aligned to course standards. Assessment results are used to inform instruction and student supports. Students participate in required state assessments when applicable.*