

**Los Angeles Valley College
Course Level Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)**

Course Name and Number: Nursing 762

Course Title: Physical Assessment Skills

Course Objectives: (List the course objectives as they appear in the course outline of record.)
Upon completion of this course the student will have an understanding of, or be able to apply, the following principles and concepts

1. Identify the essential components of the "health history" in appropriate sequence, based on the life span.
2. Conduct an assessment interview with a written sequenced health history using selected data collected.
3. Identify normal physiological findings and detect deviations from normal, that require further evaluation and planning for redirection to health care.
4. Perform a modified /illustrated physical examination on a healthy individual.
5. Record examination data using a predesignated format with appropriate terminology.
6. Identify nursing diagnosis with appropriate health/nursing interventions.
7. Determine appropriate health referrals for those with deviations from normal that are beyond caregivers scope of basic practice.

Establish 1–2 course level student learning outcomes and indicate how each SLO will be assessed.

Course Level Student Learning Outcome	Assessment Measure
At the completion of the course the student will be able to:	
Apply the concepts and principles of physical assessment and accurately perform a thorough physical examination for clients across the lifespan.	When tested in the skills lab, the student satisfactorily performs a physical examination on a mannequin or an individual based upon a rubric with principles which define physical assessment techniques Final exam will include embedded questions that test concepts and principles of physical assessment technique. A test item analysis will evaluate the results.