Course Outcome Summary
Required Program Core Course

PNUR 125
Practical Nursing Care of Pediatric Clients

Course Information

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Prerequisites
PNUR 124

Course Description
This course introduces the use of the nursing process in the care of the hospitalized child and the childbearing family. It presents the principles and stages of growth and development from infancy through adolescence, common pediatric diseases and conditions, and conditions affecting the emotions and behaviors of children. Nursing and medication administration skills adapted to the care of children are demonstrated. Integrated content includes pharmacologic and nutritional needs of children. Students will study in the classroom, nursing skills laboratory, and acute care clinical settings.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing a(n) Certificate in Practical Nursing

Program Outcomes Addressed by this Course:
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to meet the program outcomes listed below:

A. Apply the nursing process in the delivery of nursing care to clients and the management of care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

B. Demonstrate the provision of competent nursing care to clients and to the management of care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

C. Demonstrate professional and caring relationships in the provision of nursing care to clients and to the supervision of staff in the care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

D. Apply the stress adaptation theory and the use of healthy coping mechanisms in the care of clients and the management of the work environment in the care of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

E. Demonstrate effective communication skills with clients, families, staff, and peers in the various structured health care settings.

F. Display respect and sensitivity to the cultural diversity of clients, families, staff, and peers with varied lifestyles, beliefs, races, and cultures.

G. Demonstrate professionalism through compliance with the ethical and legal standards of the nursing profession in the care of clients and the management of staff in applicable structured health care settings.
Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Utilize the nursing process to assist children and childrearing families to meet basic physiological and psychosocial needs from childhood through adolescence.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   A. Apply the nursing process in the delivery of nursing care to clients and the management of care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

2. Demonstrate the safe performance of pediatric nursing skills and the provision of competent nursing care to meet the health care needs of children and families.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   B. Demonstrate the provision of competent nursing care to clients and to the management of care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

3. Demonstrate professional and caring nurse-client relationships in assisting children and families to meet health care needs.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   C. Demonstrate professional and caring relationships in the provision of nursing care to clients and to the supervision of staff in the care of groups of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

4. Apply the stress adaptation theory in assisting children and families to utilize healthy coping mechanisms in managing the stressors of pediatric illnesses and conditions.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   D. Apply the stress adaptation theory and the use of healthy coping mechanisms in the care of clients and the management of the work environment in the care of clients in applicable structured health care settings.

5. Demonstrate accurate documentation and developmentally appropriate communication techniques in interaction with children, families, staff and peers.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   E. Demonstrate effective communication skills with clients, families, staff, and peers in the various structured health care settings.

6. Display respect and sensitivity to the diversity of children and families with varied lifestyles, beliefs, races and cultures.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   F. Display respect and sensitivity to the cultural diversity of clients, families, staff, and peers with varied lifestyles, beliefs, races, and cultures.

7. Demonstrate professionalism through adherence to the ethical and legal standards of the nursing profession in the care of children and families.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   G. Demonstrate professionalism through compliance with the ethical and legal standards of the nursing profession in the care of clients and the management of staff in applicable structured health care settings.

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