Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

PNUR 127 Practical Nursing Care of Adults II

Course Information

Division: Health Sciences
Contact Hours: 9
Theory: 45
Lab Hours: 18
Off-Campus Clinical Hours: 72
Total Credits: 5

Prerequisites: PNUR 126

Co-requisite: PNUR 128 (unless previously passed)

Course Description

The focus of this course is the nursing care for clients with more complex or acute health alterations and complications related to these pathologies. Concepts in this course build on previously learned material in PNUR 124 and continue to build on the program’s organizing framework. Dealing with medical emergencies and other common treatments and procedures for practical nurses will also be covered. Students will study in the classroom, campus laboratory and acute care 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. Apply critical thinking through the nursing process to assist adults with complex medical-surgical conditions to meet physiological and psychosocial needs and to promote wellness.
   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 more complex nursing skills and the provision of competent nursing care to meet the health care needs of adult clients in medical-surgical settings.
   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 adults with more complex medical-surgical conditions 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 adult clients to utilize healthy coping mechanisms in adapting to the stressors of more complex medical-surgical 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 effective communication techniques in interaction with adult clients, 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. Exhibit respect and sensitivity to the diversity of adult clients 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 professional behaviors which reflect accountability for nursing practice through adherence to the ethical and legal standards of the nursing profession in the care of adult clients.
   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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