Course Outcome Summary

Required Program Core Course

NURS 105 Medical Surgical Nursing Care I

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Course Information

Division	Health Sciences
Contact Hours	9.5
Theory	45.5
Lab Hours	6
Off-Campus Clinical Hours	93.5
Total Credits	5

Prerequisites   NURS 103, BIOL 258 (formerly BIOL 158), ENGL 152

Co-requisite   HLTSC 120 (Must be successfully completed prior to or concurrently)
NURS 110 unless course already passed

Course Description

This course incorporates a holistic approach in the management of care for the adult patient with commonly occurring health problems while supporting the student's professional development. The student will use nursing judgment and effective communication while implementing the nursing process in providing safe quality care of patients with common medical surgical health care needs.

During this course, clinical content will be applied weekly utilizing the hospital and the campus laboratory.

This course is a required core course for students pursuing a(n) Associate of Applied Science - 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. Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.

B. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.

C. Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.

D. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.

E. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

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In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1.   Identify when to advocate holistically for diverse patients in medical-surgical settings and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.
       Applies to Program Outcome
            A. Advocate holistically for diverse patient populations and their families in ways that promote health, self-determination, integrity, and ongoing growth as human beings.

2.   Apply culture of safety, quality care, evidence-based practice, and nursing judgment to meet the needs of patients and families in a community context.
       Applies to Program Outcome
            B. Integrate clinical reasoning, substantiated with evidence, to provide and promote safe quality care for patients and families in a community context.

3.   Demonstrate professional nursing behaviors in selected settings.
       Applies to Program Outcome
            C. Distinguish one's professional identity in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, legal and ethical practices, and professional growth and development as a nurse.

4.   Identify effective strategies for communicating with diverse populations with physical, mental, and spiritual needs and with the multidisciplinary health care team that promotes collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes
       Applies to Program Outcome
            D. Communicate respectfully and effectively with diverse populations and the multidisciplinary health care team through collaborative decision making to produce optimal patient outcomes.

5.   Demonstrate patient care effectively to meet the needs of patients related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.
       Applies to Program Outcome
            E. Manage patient care effectively related to time, personnel, informatics and cost to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.

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