MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Information

Division   Health Sciences
Contact Hours   11
Theory   60
Lab Hours   18
Off-Campus Clinical Hours   90
Total Credits   6

Prerequisites   PNUR 130

Co-requisite   PNUR 128 (Must be successfully completed prior to or concurrently)

Course Description

The course builds on previously learned concepts and focuses on the use of clinical problem-solving skills and the nursing process. The goal is to assist adults with more complex medical-surgical problems and select acute and chronic disorders in meeting health care needs.   Instruction is provided in the classroom, nursing skills lab, and 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:

1. Support human flourishing through the promotion of dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of diverse patients, their families, and oneself to provide individualized, culturally appropriate, relationship-centered nursing care.
2. Make nursing judgements in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care for diverse patients and their families in collaboration with the health care team.
3. Articulate the professional identity and unique role of a practical nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to evidence-based practice, effective communication, caring, advocacy, and safe quality care, to provide optimal health care for diverse patients and their families.
4. Collaborate with health care team members through a spirit of inquiry, utilizing evidence and patient preferences in predictable patient care situations to promote optimal health status.

Course Outcomes

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

1. Apply principles to promote dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of increasingly more diverse patients with more complex medical-surgical care needs, their families, and oneself to provide individualized, culturally appropriate, relationship-centered nursing care.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   1. Support human flourishing through the promotion of dignity, integrity, self-determination, and personal growth of diverse patients, their families, and oneself to provide individualized, culturally appropriate, relationship-centered nursing care.

2. Demonstrate judgments in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care for increasingly more diverse patients with more complex medical-surgical care needs, and their families in collaboration with the health care team.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   2. Make nursing judgements in practice, substantiated with evidence, that integrate nursing science in the provision of safe, quality care for diverse patients and their families in collaboration with the health care team.

3. Demonstrate a unique role of a practical nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to evidence-based practice, effective communication, caring, advocacy, and safe quality care, to provide optimal health care for increasingly more diverse patients with more complex medical-surgical care needs, and their families.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   3. Articulate the professional identity and unique role of a practical nurse as a member of the health care team, committed to evidence-based practice, effective communication, caring, advocacy, and safe quality care, to provide optimal health care for diverse patients and their families.

4. Demonstrate effective strategies for collaborating with health care team members, utilizing evidence, best practice, and patient preferences in predictable and varied patient care situations to promote the optimal health status of diverse patients with more complex medical-surgical care needs.
   Applies to Program Outcome:
   4. Collaborate with health care team members through a spirit of inquiry, utilizing evidence and patient preferences in predictable patient care situations to promote optimal health status.

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