

COLLEGEWIDE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

NRSG 101, FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING LAB

COURSE TITLE: Fundamentals of Nursing Lab
COURSE NUMBER: NRSG 101
PREREQUISITES: Admission to a Nursing Program
COREQUISITES: NRSG 100 Fundamentals of Nursing
SCHOOL: Health Sciences
PROGRAM: Nursing
CREDIT HOURS: 1
CONTACT HOURS: Lab: 2
DATE OF LAST REVISION: Spring, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REVISION: Fall, 2008

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Simulated patient care provides an opportunity to develop the psychomotor skills necessary to provide nursing care to meet basic patient needs. Emphasis is placed on the use of standard precautions, provision of a safe care environment, and maintenance of patient privacy. Through simulation, basic principles of documentation are practiced.

MAJOR COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon successful completion of this course the student will be expected to:

1. Demonstrate nursing skills utilized in meeting basic needs of patients.
2. Demonstrate competencies in techniques necessary to maintain a safe patient care environment.
3. Demonstrate awareness of the need to protect patient privacy.
4. Utilize principles of infection control and standard precautions when performing psychomotor skills.
5. Apply fundamental principles of handwritten and computerized documentation to record basic patient care.

COURSE CONTENT: Topical areas of study include –

Philosophical concepts related to individuals, environment, nursing, health, and the nursing education process.

Hand washing

Standard precautions

Mobility/positioning/transfers/devices

Safety

Simple documentation

Vital signs

Height/weight/measurements

Hygiene

Bed making

ROM

Gait belts
Restraints
I & O
Oral feedings
BSC/urinals/catheter care/bedpans

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