

COLLEGEWIDE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

NRSG 102, MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING I

COURSE TITLE: Medical-Surgical Nursing I

COURSE NUMBER: NRSG 102

PREREQUISITES: NRSG 100 Fundamentals of Nursing, NRSG 101 Fundamentals of Nursing Lab

COREQUISITES: NRSG 103 Medical-Surgical Nursing I Lab, NRSG 105 Medical-Surgical Nursing I Clinical

SCHOOL: Health Sciences

PROGRAM: Nursing

CREDIT HOURS: 2

CONTACT HOURS: Lecture: 2

DATE OF LAST REVISION: Spring, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REVISION: Fall, 2008

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Emphasizes the assessment component of the nursing process. Introduces data analysis and nursing diagnosis. Examines the etiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, and diagnostic testing of common alterations in health within the context of all body systems. Introduces mental health concepts and therapeutic communications/milieu management.

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

1. Identify techniques utilized by the nurse to assess physiologic function of all body systems.
2. Identify clinical manifestations of common alterations in health.
3. Differentiate the roles of the licensed practical nurse and the associate degree registered nurse in assessment and analysis of patient health status.
4. Describe the etiology and pathophysiology of common alterations in health.
5. Describe the role of the nurse in the therapeutic management of patients undergoing diagnostic tests utilized in the assessment of health status.
6. Discuss the roles of the licensed practical nurse and associate degree registered nurse in analyzing data to identify patient needs.
7. Describe the role of the associate degree registered nurse in determining appropriate nursing diagnoses and collaborative problems associated with common alterations in health.
8. Describe introductory mental health concepts and therapeutic communication/milieu management.

COURSE CONTENT: Topical areas of study include –

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

Introduction to data analysis

Introduction and identification and prioritization of nursing problems

Comprehensive nursing assessment of all body systems

Common alterations of all body systems:

Etiology, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations and diagnostic testing of common alterations in health within the context of all body systems

Introductory mental health concepts

Mental health / mental illness

Milieu management

Brief overview of psychiatric disorders / DSM classifications

Legal aspects of mental health care

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