

COLLEGEWIDE COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

NRSG 203, NURSING CARE OF THE COMPLEX FAMILY CLINICAL

COURSE TITLE: Nursing Care of the Complex Family Clinical

COURSE NUMBER: NRSG 203

PREREQUISITES: Admission to the ASN Program, NRSG 110 Medical Surgical Nursing II, NRSG 111 Medical Surgical Nursing II Clinical, NRSG 112 Maternal-Child Nursing and NRSG 113 Maternal-Child Nursing Clinical or Admission to the ASN Program, NRSG 108 Transition for the Paramedic to the Associate of Science in Nursing, NRSG 109 Transition for the Paramedic to the Associate Science in Nursing Lab/Clinical, NRSG 112 Maternal-Child Nursing, NRSG 113 Maternal-Child Nursing Clinical and NRSG 106 Pharmacology for Nursing or Admission to the ASN Program, NRSG 120 Transition to Associate of Science Nursing for the LPN and NRSG 106 Pharmacology for Nursing

COREQUISITES: NRSG 202 Nursing Care of the Complex Family

SCHOOL: Health Sciences

PROGRAM: Nursing

CREDIT HOURS: 2

CONTACT HOURS: Clinical: 6

DATE OF LAST REVISION: Spring, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS REVISION: Fall, 2008

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Allows the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to provide ethical, culturally competent, and holistic care with the focus on family coping and adaptation across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on the prevention of illness and the maintenance, promotion, and restoration of health as well as the support of death with dignity, and implementation of the ordered plan of treatment for families experiencing complex health problems. The nursing process provides the framework for problem solving and critical thinking in providing nursing care.

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

1. Utilize the nursing process to provide ethical, culturally competent and holistic care to complex families.
2. Utilize safe, appropriate techniques to perform nursing procedures to care for complex families across the lifespan.
3. Apply principles of teaching-learning to care of the complex family.
4. Emphasize health promotion.
5. Investigate community health resources.
6. Demonstrate age appropriate communication techniques to interact with complex families and members of the health care team.
7. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability to function within the role of the registered nurse to provide patient care in accordance with the scope of practice.
8. Demonstrate proficiency in dosage calculation and medication administration

COURSE CONTENT: Topical areas of study include –

Integration of philosophical concepts related to individuals, environment, nursing, health, and the nursing education process

Practical application of the content presented in NRS 202

Care of patients in complex families across the lifespan with an emphasis on health promotion

Continue application of nursing skills presented in previous semesters

Application of:

- The nursing process

- Teaching-learning concepts

- Therapeutic communication

Dosage calculation

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