Course Number:       NSG 234
Course Title:        Concepts of Nursing IV
Course Placement:    Second Year, Fall Semester
Credit Hours:        9
Prerequisites:       NSG 133
                     English 101
                     Pharmacology in Nursing
Co-requisites:       Microbiology
Course Hours         Theory:  90 hours
                     Clinical: 180 hours
                     Total:   270 hours
Course Description:  This course prepares the student to use the nursing process in caring for clients across the
                     life span. It emphasizes health promotion, illness prevention and rehabilitation, and offers learning experiences in a variety of settings including pediatric facilities.
Integrated Topics:   Professional/Legal and Ethical Issues
                     Pharmacology
                     Nutrition
                     Cultural Considerations
                     Leadership and Management
                     Interdisciplinary Communication
                     Community Health
School Student Learning Outcomes:  
A graduate of St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing will:

1. Integrate concepts from the sciences and evidence-based nursing practice into the care of diverse patients, families and communities.
2. Effectively communicate and collaborate as a member of the health care team, incorporating technological resources to deliver quality patient centered care.
3. Practice within the legal and ethical parameters of the profession.
4. Function competently and safely incorporating professional standards into the delivery of patient centered care.
5. Employ leadership and management skills in the delivery of patient centered care.
6. Exhibit responsible behavior that is self-directive and encompasses personal and professional growth.
**Course Student Learning Outcomes:**
Upon completion of NSG 234 the student will:

1. Demonstrate use of concepts from the sciences and evidence-based nursing practice in the care of diverse clients.
2. Use communication strategies with peers, patients and selected health team members incorporating technological resources to provide quality patient centered care.
3. Apply legal and ethical principles when providing care to patients and families.
4. Apply nursing process and professional standards to provide patient centered care to individuals and families in multiple settings.
5. Apply principles of delegation and evaluation in patient care.
6. Demonstrate responsible behaviors taking initiative to find learning experiences.

**Course Units & Content:**

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**Delivery Format:**

- Online Content
- Clinical Laboratory
- Lecture/Discussion
- Simulation/Debriefing
- Audiovisual
- Pre/Post Conference
- CAI
- Student Project
- ATI
- Windshield Survey
- Case Studies
- Demonstrations

**Schedule of Course Content:**
- Theory Hours: 90 hours
- Class days/hours: Monday, Thursday – 9am-12noon or as indicated on course calendar
- Clinical Hours - 153
- Laboratory Hours - 27
- Tuesday & Wednesday: 7-3:30PM
  - (Specialty Unit Pediatrics)
  - Thursday - 7-3:30PM
  - 1-9:30PM
Clinical Sites:

St. Francis Medical Center Medical-Surgical
Units: 2A and 2B, 3B
St, Christopher's Hospital for Children Unit 5W
Capital Health Hopewell (Pediatric Unit)
Trenton Catholic Academy School
Notre Dame High School
Our Lady of Sorrows School

Evaluation: Grading

Theory = 100%

Theory: 4 Unit Examinations 15% each = Total (60%)
1 Final Examination Total (28%)
1 Math Test Total (1%)
Math Assignments Total (1%)
Case Study Project Total (2%)
Windshield Project Total (4%)
ATI Proctored (2) Total (4%)

Clinical: S/U - Cumulative Clinical Evaluation
S/U - Clinical Performance Objectives
S/U - Lab and Clinical Preparation
S/U - Nursing Process Paper
S/U - Evolve Case Studies
S/U - Observational Paper
S/U - Disaster Drill Summary Paper
S/U - ATI Real Life Case Studies

Math Quiz 85% - Satisfactory for medication administration

(See policy: Guide for Math Throughout the Curriculum – CM 2.7)
**Course Requirements:**

1. Read Student Handbook and all policies in preparation for course.

2. ATI practice assessments must be completed by the due date. Each student is expected to submit each focused review for practice B assessments for a score of <90% at the designated time on class schedule on the due date. All focused reviews must be completed in order to be eligible to take proctored assessments and to receive ATI points. Refer to the ATI Policy in the student Handbook and NSG 234 ATI Grading Policy.

3. Before administering medications to clients, the student must successfully pass a Math Quiz with a score of 85% or greater. The student who does not achieve a grade of 85% will be assigned remediation. The student will be permitted to take 2 additional tests in order to meet the clinical objective. Failure to meet the math objective will result in course failure. (Refer to Math Policy in student handbook).

4. Unless designated otherwise, all assignments should be submitted by electronic copy to the appropriate faculty member. Be sure that your name is clearly typed on the paper. Students must maintain a copy of all assignments submitted.

5. Self-evaluations must be completed and submitted to be discussed at midterm and final clinical evaluations. Clinical evaluations will not be completed by your instructor without the self-evaluation and skills check sheet being presented.

6. Each student is expected to complete a course evaluation, a clinical agency evaluation for each unit assigned, and an instructor evaluation for each faculty. Evaluations are to be completed and submitted online at the MCCC website (Blackboard) for this course by the assigned date. Confidentiality will be maintained.

**Clinical/Lab Assignments include:**
- Clinical Documentation Tool
- Community Service – 4 hours (Verification form and paper due date on course calendar)
- Disaster Drill Preparation
Textbook Requirements:


Stanhope, M., Lancaster, J Foundations of Nursing in the Community (2014) Elsevier


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