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

Course Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of NSG 234 the student will:

1. Organize nursing care for clients & families from diverse backgrounds in a variety of settings that is compassionate, age, & culturally appropriate, and guided by the client's preferences, values, and needs.
2. Analyze best current evidence from scientific and evidence based sources when making clinical decisions in the provisions of patient-centered care.
3. Identify as a member of the interprofessional health care team when providing safe, quality, patient-centered care
4. Choose strategies that minimize and provide for a safe environment for clients, self and others in a variety of settings.
5. Implement communication strategies with clients and families from diverse backgrounds that promote an effective exchange of information to develop therapeutic relationships.

6. Determine leadership, management, priority setting skills, legal and ethical principles in the provision of safe patient-centered nursing care.

**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
- Laboratory Hours – 20
- Clinical Hours-160
- Tuesday & Wednesday: 7-3:30PM

That may be subject to change and will reflect on course calendar.
**Clinical Sites:**
St. Francis Medical Center Medical-Surgical
Units: 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children Unit 4S & 5W
Capital Health Hopewell (Pediatric Unit)

**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- 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 midnight of the due date. Each student is expected to submit each focused review for practice B assessments for a score of 90% or greater 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 two 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 document. 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)

**Textbook Requirements:**


Hockenberry, M. *Wong's Nursing Care of Infants and Children* (10th edition) Elsevier


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