NURS 204
Communicable Diseases

Course Description

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Total Credit Hours 3

Purpose of Course: Degree Requirement
Degree Elective X
Certification
Developmental
Other

Prerequisite(s) NURS 122 C or better

Signature, Curriculum & Assessment Committee Chairperson 1-4-2012

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs 1-4-2012

Signature, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs 11/3/12
II. Course Objectives

A. General Outcomes

Students who complete this course will:

1. Discuss the current impact and threats of communicable diseases (NURS 1, 3, 4)
2. Explain disease process and prevention in all disease stages (NURS 1, 2)
3. Identify normal and altered body structures and functions affected by communicable diseases (NURS 1)
4. Describe signs and symptoms and treatment of common communicable Diseases (NURS 1, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Give examples of the impact and threats of communicable diseases locally, regionally, and globally
2. Explain disease process and prevention in all disease stages
   a. Illustrate the epidemiological triangle and how it relates to infectious or communicable diseases
   b. Analyze behaviors that place people at risk of contracting certain communicable diseases
   c. Provide examples of nursing and community interventions at the three levels of disease prevention
3. Describe normal body structures and compare to alterations of body structures and functions caused by communicable or infectious diseases
4. Differentiate clinical signs and symptoms and treatment of selected communicable diseases

III. Course Content

This course provides the students with in depth discussions of communicable disease processes, prevention, and treatments.

1. Disease process and stages of disease prevention
2. Communicable disease detection, treatment, and prevention
3. Perspectives and Influences on health care delivery
4. Local, regional, and global Issues and approaches to communicable disease prevention

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Guest speakers
2. Discussions
3. Case studies
4. Student presentations
V. Equipment and Materials

1. Sympodium
2. Posters
3. Microscopes
4. Online access
5. Nursing journals

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Tests
2. Quizzes
3. Class discussion
4. Oral presentations
5. Case study

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.
# Course History Summary

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