NURS 222
Alpha Number

Course Description
Examines the care of adults, primarily the elderly, the critically ill, and those with compromised self-care ability. Focus is given to the changes of aging and diseases and the management of persons experiencing loss of one or more bodily functions. Key components of rehabilitation nursing are utilized.

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

Prerequisite(s) NURS 122 C or better

Total Credit Hours 5

Signature, Curriculum & Assessment Committee Chairperson May 19, 2010

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs 5/12/10

Signature, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs 5/12/10

Last date reviewed or revised: April 2010
I. Nursing of Adults II

II. Course Objectives

A. General Outcomes

Students who complete this course will:

1. Use the nursing process in assessing, diagnosing, planning, implementing, and evaluating the care of critically, and chronically ill patients (NU 2, 3)
2. Apply the principles of rehabilitation nursing in the care of patients with self-care deficits (NU 1, 2, 3)
3. Respond to age-related problems and concerns of the elderly and their families (NU 1-3)
4. Identify and respond to signs of life-threatening condition in the adult patient (NU 1, 2, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Implement nursing intervention to critically and chronically ill patients based on comprehensive assessment of the bio-psycho-social-spiritual aspects of the person
2. Develop and implement appropriate nursing interventions and rehabilitation in the care of the person who has suffered stroke, amputation, arthritis, and/or urinary and bowel elimination problems
3. Discuss the common bio-psycho-socio-spiritual changes of aging and develop nursing interventions to improve the quality of life for the dying and older adult
4. Regularly monitor the vital signs of the adult patient and provide life-saving interventions when indicated

III. Course Content

Use of the nursing process in providing rehabilitation nursing care for the critically and chronically ill patients.

1. Nursing care of older adults
2. Life threatening emergencies
3. Principles of geriatric and rehabilitation nursing

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lecture and class discussion
2. Literature review of current nursing or medical journals
3. Small group work and projects
4. Individual and group work presentation
5. Audio-visual aids
6. Pre and post clinic conferences
7. Weekly case studies
8. Simulation exercises

V. Equipment and Materials

1. White board and marker
2. TV with VCR and DVD
3. Current nursing and medical journals
4. Clinic transportation
5. Sim-Man

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Tests
2. Individual and group presentations
3. Written reports – Nursing care plans
4. Case studies

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

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