Fundamentals of Nursing

Course Description
Provides an orientation to the profession of nursing and the conceptual framework of nursing practice. Nursing skills practice is provided by demonstration and simulation in the nursing labs.

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Total Credit Hours 4

Purpose of Course:
- Degree Requirement X
- Degree Elective
- General Education
- Certification
- Developmental
- Community Education
- Other

Prerequisite(s) SCI 210 and SCI 230

Last Date reviewed or revised: January 2016
I. Fundamentals of Nursing

Course Title
NURS 110

II. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

The student will:
1. Discuss the basic theories, principles, concepts, and history of nursing practice (NURS 1, 3)
2. Demonstrate basic nursing skills and procedures accurately and safely (NURS 1, 2)
3. Explain the nursing process and the roles and functions of the nurse (NURS 1, 2, 3)
4. Discuss the importance of ethical values, cultural and psychosocial sensitivity when providing nursing care (NURS 3, 4)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Describe the basic theories, principles, concepts, and history of nursing practice
2. Perform basic nursing skills and procedures accurately and safely
3. Implement the nursing process and the roles and functions of the nurse
4. Apply ethical values and cultural and psychosocial sensitivity when providing nursing care

III. Course Content

This course introduces nursing theories, concepts, principles, roles, functions, and basic nursing skills.

1. Introduction to nursing theories, concepts, and principles
2. Nursing roles and functions
3. Basic nursing skills
4. Nursing ethics
5. Cultural and psychosocial influences in nursing practice

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lecture
2. Discussion
3. Presentations
4. Demonstrations
5. Simulated scenarios

V. Equipment and Materials

1. Audio visual media
2. Mannequin
3. Medical equipment and supplies
4. Library and online medical journals
5. White board and markers

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Quizzes
2. Tests
3. Written and oral reports
4. Skills demonstration

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.