**COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

CIP No. 51.1611

**NURS 204**  
Alpha Number

**Communicable Diseases**  
Course Title

**Course Description**  

Course prepared by: 

*Nursing and Allied Health Department*  
March 2010

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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

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**Signature, Curriculum & Assessment Committee Chairperson**

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs  
1-4-2012

Signature, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs  
1-5-11

Last date reviewed or revised:  

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Course History Summary

Course Number: **NURS 122  Nursing of Adults I (5)**

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Initials: Nu → Nurs
V. Equipment and Materials

1. Medical Dictionary, Drug book
2. TV with VCR and DVD
3. Current nursing or medical journals
4. Access to internet
5. Clinic transportation
6. SIM MAN

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Tests
2. Individual and group presentations
3. Written reports
4. Nursing care plans
5. Case studies
6. Nursing skills checklist

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.
I. Nursing of Adults I

Course Title

II. Course Objectives

A. General Outcomes

Students who complete this course will:
1. Determine stressors affecting health status of individuals (NURS 1, 3)
2. Identify the normal and altered structures and functions of the body systems (NURS 1, 3)
3. Use the nursing process in the holistic care of the young and middle-aged adult patient (NU.1, 2, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Identify and assist patients to cope with stressors that affect their health
2. Describe the normal and altered structures and functions of the body systems
   a. Identify normal body structures and functions of various body systems
   b. Recognize signs and symptoms of alterations in any body system
   c. Describe pathophysiology and treatment of common diseases
3. Perform holistic nursing care to individuals in a health care setting
   a. Use SIM MAN to identify effective and ineffective functioning of the biological, psychological, sociocultural, and spiritual functioning of the individual
   b. Plan, implement, and evaluate nursing interventions for the hospitalized young and middle-aged adult patient
   c. Communicate effectively with patients and members of the health care team orally and in writing

III. Course Content

- Identify stressors and alterations in body structures that impact health status of individuals.
  1. Stress, stressors, and coping mechanisms
  2. Perioperative nursing
  3. Normal and alterations in body structures and functions
  4. Holistic Nursing care

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lecture and class discussion
2. Small group work and projects
3. Individual and group work presentations (case studies)
4. Literature review
5. Audio-visual aids
6. Simulation scenarios
7. Pre and post clinic conferences
COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
COURSE OUTLINE COVER SHEET

CIP No. 51.1611

NURS 122
Alpha Number

Nursing of Adults I
Course Title

Course Description
Focuses on illness in young and middle-aged adults. Includes normal and pathological functions of all body systems and structures, focusing on the acute, non-critical condition. Includes classroom instruction and clinical practicum.

Course prepared by: Nursing and Allied Health
Sept. / 2008

Nursing Department

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Total Credit Hours: 5

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

Prerequisite(s) NU110 or concurrent with department
Approval

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W. Hele
Signature, Curriculum & Assessment Committee Chairperson

Dean of Academic Affairs

Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Last date reviewed or revised: April 1, 2010

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May 12, 2010
Date

5/13/10
Date

5/17/10
Date
Course History Summary

Course Number: **Nurs 113 Pharmacology (3)**

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VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Tests
2. Individual and group presentations
3. Written reports
4. Drug and IV calculations
5. Drug cards

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.
I. **Pharmacology**  
Course Title

II. Course Objectives

A. General Outcomes

Students who complete this course will:

1. Describe the fundamental principles of pharmacology, including drug classification, types, properties, and nomenclature (NU 1, 3)
2. Use the Nursing Process in administering drugs safely (NURS 1, 2, 3)
3. Use drug references to explain the effects of pharmaceutical agents in the body systems (NURS 1,3, 5)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. Describe the fundamental principles of pharmacology  
   a. discuss the five branches of pharmacology  
   b. explain Federal drug legislation and FDA rules and regulations regarding drug development  
   c. discuss the schedules of controlled drugs  
2. Use the nursing process in administering drugs safely  
   a. explain nursing responsibilities that ensure safe drug administration  
   b. obtain drug history to develop nursing care plan for a client on drug therapy  
   c. apply ethical principles when providing patient care, including drug administration  
3. Teach patients the pharmacological effects of their drug therapy

III. Course Content

This course includes drug pharmacology, calculations, nomenclature, properties, and classifications.

1. Drug development  
2. Pharmacology  
3. Characteristics and classification of pharmacologic agents  
4. Drug calculations and administration

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lecture and class discussion  
2. Small group work and projects  
3. Individual and group work presentation  
4. Audio-visual aids

V. Equipment and Materials

1. White board and marker
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COURSE OUTLINE

CIP No. 51.1601

NURS 113
Alpha Number

Pharmacology
Course Title

Course Description
Introduction to the types of drugs, drug sources, action and metabolism of drugs within the body, uses of drugs in treating disease, and drug side effects. Reviews the apothecary and metric systems of measurement along with abbreviations and dosage calculations. Includes recognition of drug misuse and nursing actions relative to drug administration and control.

Course prepared by:
Nursing & Allied Health Department
Feb. 2003

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Purpose of Course:
Degree Requirement
Degree Elective
Certification
Developmental
Other

Prerequisite(s):
NURS 101 C or better

Total Credit Hours 3

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Ruth S. Ako
Signature, Curriculum & Assessment Committee Chairperson

May 5, 2010

Date

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Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs

5/3/10

Date

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Signature, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

5/5/10

Date

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