

NUR 214 Nsg Transition Concepts

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: ENG-111 PSY-150 PSY-241, BIO-168 BIO-169, Must be enrolled in Associate Degree Nursing - LPN to ADN Track

Corequisites: None

This course is designed to introduce concepts within the three domains of the individual, healthcare, and nursing as the LPN transitions to the ADN role. Emphasis is placed on the concepts within each domain including evidenced-based practice, quality improvement, communication, safety, interdisciplinary team, clinical decision-making, informatics, assessment, caring, and health-wellness-illness. *Upon completion, students should be able to provide safe nursing care incorporating the concepts identified in this course.*

Course Hours per Week: Class, 3 Lab, 0 Clinical, 6.

Semester Hours Credit,4.

Placement in the curriculum: First Semester

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Assimilate all concepts within the domain of the individual related to complex alterations in health
2. Provide safe, culturally competent, therapeutic nursing care to individuals with complex alterations in health.
3. Execute the management of therapeutic nursing care safely and ethically within the healthcare system for individuals with complex alterations in health.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:

- I. Concepts Related to the Individual
 - A. Fluid and Electrolyte Balance
 - i. Basic Fluid Balance
 - ii. Acid base Imbalance
 - B. Comfort
 - i. Pain
 - ii. End of Life Care
 - iii. Advanced Directives
 - C. Oxygenation
 - i. Pneumonia
 - ii. Influenza
 - D. Infection
 - i. MRSA
 - ii. Hospital Acquired Perfusion
 - E. Tissue Integrity
 - i. Cellulitis
- II. Concepts Related to Nursing
 - A. Nursing Domain
 - i. Nursing Process

- ii. Documentation
 - iii. Reporting
 - B. Clinical Decision Making
 - i. Problem-solving
 - ii. Decision making
 - iii. Critical thinking
 - C. Managing Care
 - iv. Delegation
 - v. Collaboration
 - D. Professional Behaviors
 - i. Professional Role
 - ii. Leadership Principles
 - iii. Continued Competence
- III. Concepts Related to Health Care
 - A. Ethics
 - i. ANA Code of Ethics
 - ii. Ethical Principles
 - B. Quality Improvement
 - i. Plan- Do -Act
 - C. Safety
 - i. National Patient Safety Goals
 - ii. Environmental Safety

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

The textbook and other instructional material will be determined by the instructor.