

Course Competency

NUR 1008 Transition to Medical Surgical Nursing

Course Description

This course introduces students with prior health care education to the nursing profession. Students will learn the nurse's role in meeting short- and long-term needs of the patient through preventive, therapeutic and palliative care. Students will also explore nursing care of the adults with moderate alterations in health within a body systems framework.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
Competency 1: Describe the nurse's role in identifying and supporting physiologic and psychosocial needs of patients considering their diverse backgrounds, preferences, and values.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultural / Global Perspective 2. Communication
Competency 2: Apply the various elements of the nursing process to clinical decision-making.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critical thinking
Competency 3: Discuss the role of the nurse and scope of practice related to established code of ethics, nurse practice acts, and professional registrations/certifications.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Ethical Issues
Competency 4: Discuss the importance of selected concepts related to patient-centered care as they pertain to providing and directing safe, quality patient care.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Environmental Responsibility
Competency 5: Collaborate with members of the inter-professional health care team while acting as a patient advocate in the provision of safe, quality care for adult and older adult patients with simple-	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Critical thinking

to-complex health alterations.	
Competency 6: Discuss the nurse’s role in implementing strategies to promote an environment that is safe for the patient, self, and others.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Social Responsibility
Competency 7: Develop individualized, evidence-based plans of care that include cultural, spiritual, and developmentally appropriate interventions and health promotion recommendations for adult patients with simple- to-complex health alterations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultural / Global Perspective 2. Social Responsibility

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