## **Course Competency**

## **NUR 2220 Medical Surgical Nursing II**

## **Course Description**

This course provides students with the opportunity to apply concepts of medical surgical nursing. Students will learn to provide health care delivery in both in-patient and community settings. Students will focus on the nurse's role in meeting the needs of the client, family, and community. Students are encouraged to actively participate in projects assisting clients in preventive care and maintenance of health.

| Course Competency   | Learning Outcomes  |
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| Competency 1: The student will develop individualized, evidence-based plans of care that include cultural, spiritual, and developmentally appropriate interventions and health promotion recommendations for adult patients with health alterations by:   | <ol> <li>Communication</li> <li>Critical thinking</li> <li>Information Literacy</li> <li>Cultural / Global Perspective</li> <li>Social Responsibility</li> </ol> |
| Competency 2: The student will correlate knowledge of pathophysiology, pharmacology, nutrition, and established evidence-based practices to the delivery of care to adult and older adult clients experiencing health alterations by:                     | 1. Critical thinking 2. Communication 3. Ethical Issues 4. Social Responsibility   |
| Competency 3: The student will distinguish appropriate verbal and nonverbal communication skills that promote caring, therapeutic relationships with patients and families, as well as professional relationships with members of the healthcare team by: | 1. Communication 2. Critical thinking 3. Information Literacy 4. Social Responsibility 5. Ethical Issues   |

| Competency 4: The student will implement education regarding health and safety with clients and involve their families in planning, implementation, and evaluation of care by:          | <ol> <li>Communication</li> <li>Critical thinking</li> <li>Information Literacy</li> <li>Ethical Issues</li> </ol> |
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| Competency 5: The student will develop organizational, time management, priority-setting, and decision-making skills in the provision of nursing care to clients by:                    | 1. Communication 2. Numbers / Data 3. Critical thinking 4. Information Literacy 5. Ethical Issues                  |
| Competency 6: The student will examine the use of health information systems and patient care technologies in an effective and secure manner when assessing and monitoring patients by: | 1. Communication 2. Critical thinking 3. Information Literacy 4. Ethical Issues 5. Social Responsibility           |

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