

Course Competency

PRN 0210C Adult Health I

Course Description

This course focuses on the care of adult/older adult patients with health alterations that require medical and/or surgical intervention. Emphasis is placed on the care of patients with alterations in selected body functions. Concepts of client-centered care, informatics, safe practice, and professionalism are emphasized throughout the course. Clinical experiences provide the student an opportunity to apply theoretical concepts and implement safe patient care to adults in a variety of settings.

Course Competency	Learning Outcomes
Competency 1: Collect data on adult and older adult clients to identify deviations from normal that can contribute to alterations in health.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numbers / Data 2. Information Literacy
Competency 2: Assist in the development of evidence-based plans of care that include cultural, spiritual, and developmentally appropriate interventions and health promotion recommendations for adult and older adult clients with health alterations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultural / Global Perspective 2. Information Literacy
Competency 3: Participate as a member of the interprofessional healthcare team in the provision of safe, quality care for adult and older adult clients with health alterations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication 2. Information Literacy
Competency 4: Demonstrate clinical judgment when participating in the provision of care to adult and older adult clients experiencing alterations in health.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critical thinking

<p>Competency 5:Apply knowledge of medications, pathophysiology, and nutrition in the provision of care for adult and older adult clients with alterations in health.</p>	<p>1. Information Literacy</p>
<p>Competency 6:Use verbal and nonverbal communication that promotes caring, therapeutic relationships with clients and their families, as well as professional relationships with members of the healthcare team.</p>	<p>1. Communication</p>
<p>Competency 7:Demonstrate ability to securely use health information systems and client care technologies in an appropriate, effective manner.</p>	<p>1. Computer / Technology Usage 2. Communication 3. Numbers / Data</p>
<p>Competency 8:Reinforce health and safety-related education based on the identified needs of clients.</p>	<p>1. Social Responsibility 2. Information Literacy</p>
<p>Competency 9:Use organizational and time-management skills in the provision of client-centered care.</p>	<p>1. Critical thinking</p>
<p>Competency 10:Report environmental hazards and client safety concerns.</p>	<p>1. Environmental Responsibility</p>
<p>Competency 11:Adhere to ethical, legal, and professional standards while caring for adult and older adult clients with alterations in health.</p>	<p>1. Ethical Issues</p>

Competency 12: Identify the role of the nurse when performing palliative and end-of-life care and the provision of each.	1. Information Literacy

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