Course Competency

PRN 0211C Adult Health II

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 or cause alterations in health.	1. Communication 2. Numbers / Data
Competency 2: Contribute to evidence-based plans of care that include cultural, spiritual, and developmentally appropriate interventions and health promotion recommendations for adult and older adult clients with acute and chronic health alterations.	1. Cultural / Global Perspective 2. Social Responsibility
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 acute and chronic health alterations.	1. Communication 2. Critical thinking
Competency 4: Demonstrate the application of clinical judgment when participating in the provision of care to adult and older adult clients experiencing acute and chronic alterations in health.	1. Critical thinking

Competency 5: Apply knowledge of pharmacology, pathophysiology, and nutrition in the provision of care for adult and older adult clients with acute and chronic alterations in health.	1. Information Literacy 2. Critical thinking
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.	1. Communication 2. Social Responsibility
Competency 7: Demonstrate ability to securely use health information systems and client care technologies in an appropriate, effective manner.	1. Numbers / Data 2. Computer / Technology Usage
Competency 8: Evaluate health and safety-related education based on the identified needs of clients.	1. Social Responsibility 2. Critical thinking
Competency 9: Use organizational and time-management skills in the provision of client-centered care.	1. Critical thinking
Competency 10: Participate in activities that promote quality improvement by eliminating hazards and providing for client safety.	1. Environmental Responsibility 2. Social Responsibility

Competency 11: Adhere to ethical, legal, and professional standards while caring for adult and older adult clients with alterations in health.	1. Ethical Issues

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