



Course Description

NUR1008 | Transition Medical Surgical Nursing | 5.00 credits

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. Prerequisites: NUR1002 or NUR1006; Corequisite: NUR1002L

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: Apply the nursing process to clinical decision-making by providing safe care based on respect for patient's preferences, values, and needs Adhere to ethical, legal, and professional standards in the provision of nursing care to adult and older clients experiencing common health alterations

Competency 2: Apply knowledge of pathophysiology, pharmacology, nutrition, and established evidence-based practices when delivering care to adult and older adult clients experiencing common health alterations. Coordinate education regarding health and safety to clients and involve their families in planning, implementation, and evaluation of care

Competency 3: Use organizational, time management, priority-setting, and decision-making skills in the provision of nursing care to clients

Competency 4: Implement strategies that provide a safe environment for clients, families, self, and others while supporting continuous quality improvement initiatives for the delivery of optimal health care

Competency 5: Manage the care of patients, families, groups, communities, and populations while adhering to ethical, legal, and professional standards and maintaining accountability and responsibility for care provided

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society