



Course Description

NUR2212 | Medical Surgical Nursing III | 3.00 credits

This course explores the medical surgical nursing care of clients with complex alterations in health. Students will learn advanced concepts in medical surgical nursing which is discussed within a body systems framework focusing on the nurse's role in meeting the needs of the client, family, and community. Prerequisites: NUR2220, NUR2220L; Corequisite: NUR2212L

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: Integrate knowledge of pathophysiology, pharmacology, nutrition, and established evidence-based practices when delivering care to adult and older adult clients experiencing complex health alterations

Competency 2: Evaluate the collaborative process 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 complex health alterations

Competency 3: Prioritize clinical judgment when providing direct patient care to adult and older adult patients experiencing complex alterations in health

Competency 4: Model 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

Competency 5: Evaluate individualized, evidence-based plans of care that include cultural, spiritual, and developmentally appropriate interventions and health promotion recommendations for adult patients with health alterations