



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: NUR2310, 2310L, 2420, 2420L, 2680L; Corequisites: NUR2212L

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will apply concepts of caring for clients with immune disorders by:

1. Demonstrating the appropriate use of standard precautions
2. Demonstrating the appropriate use of reverse isolation techniques

Competency 2: The student will apply concepts of caring for clients with digestive and gastrointestinal disorders by:

1. Demonstrating the correct technique for inserting a nasogastric tube
2. Demonstrating the correct technique for removing a nasogastric tube
3. Demonstrating the correct technique for administering bolus and continuous tube feedings
4. Demonstrating the correct technique for nasogastric suction
5. Demonstrating proper techniques for documenting procedures

Competency 3: The student will apply concepts of caring for clients with neurologic disorders by:

1. Demonstrating correct procedures for positioning a client
2. Demonstrating alternative communication techniques for use with an aphasic client
3. Demonstrating correct technique for passive and active range of motion exercises
4. Demonstrating correct procedures for caring for an unconscious client and demonstrating correct use of seizure precautions

Competency 4: The student will apply concepts of caring for clients with cancer by:

1. Demonstrating correct use of infection control practices in the immunocompromised client
2. Demonstrating procedures for caring for a client with a venous access device for chemotherapy (port)

Competency 5: The student will apply concepts of caring for diabetic clients by:

1. Demonstrating correct technique for using blood glucose monitoring equipment
2. Demonstrating correct technique for performing finger stick

Competency 6: The student will apply concepts of caring for clients with cardiovascular disorders by:

1. Demonstrating skill in EKG interpretation
2. Applying electrodes for cardiac monitoring by applying antiembolic devices (hosiery and sequential compression devices)

Competency 7: The student will apply concepts of caring for with musculoskeletal disorders by:

1. Applying concepts of caring for musculoskeletal disorders
2. Discussing the collaborative management of clients, including interdisciplinary care and delegation of responsibilities
3. Discussing the use of the nursing process in caring for clients in the acute through rehabilitation phases of care

Competency 8: The student will apply concepts of caring for clients with respiratory disorders by:

1. Demonstrating correct procedure for respiratory isolation

2. Demonstrating correct procedures for tracheal and endotracheal suctioning
3. Demonstrating correct procedure for instructing clients using side arm nebulizer
4. Demonstrating correct procedure for instructing clients in the use of incentive spirometer

Competency 9: The student will apply concepts of caring for clients with disorders related to women's health by:

1. Demonstrating correct procedure for breast examination
2. Demonstrating correct procedure for instructing clients in breast self-examination

Learning Outcomes:

- Use quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information