



Course Description

NUR2220L | Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical II | 1.00 credit

This course provides students with the opportunity to apply concepts of medical surgical nursing. Students will learn to provide health care delivery in both in-patient and community settings. Students will focus on the nurse's role in meeting the needs of the client, family, and community. Students are encouraged to actively participate in projects assisting clients in preventive care and maintenance of health. Prerequisites: NUR1025, NUR1025C, NUR1025L, NUR1060C, NUR1141, NUR1211, NUR1211L, NUR1214C; Corequisite: NUR2220

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will perform a health assessment of adult patients with deviations from normal that contribute to alterations in health by:

1. Conducting comprehensive health assessments to identify deviations from normal physiological and psychological parameters in adult patients, enabling accurate diagnosis and intervention
2. Documenting findings from health assessments clearly and concisely ensures that deviations from normal are effectively communicated to the healthcare team for collaborative care planning
3. Interpreting assessment data to recognize patterns and correlations between deviations and health alterations, guiding the formulation of individualized care strategies for adult patients

Competency 2: The student will develop individualized, evidence-based plans of care that include developmentally appropriate cultural and spiritual interventions, along with health promotion recommendations for adult clients experiencing health alterations by:

1. Assessing adult clients' unique cultural and spiritual needs to inform the development of individualized, evidence-based care plans that promote holistic well-being
2. Integrating best practices and current research findings into care plans to ensure that health promotion recommendations are tailored to adult clients' specific health alterations and developmental stages
3. Evaluating the effectiveness of implemented care plans by monitoring client outcomes and satisfaction, making necessary adjustments to enhance the relevance of cultural and spiritual interventions

Competency 3: The student will collaborate 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 clients experiencing health alterations by:

1. Facilitating effective communication among inter-professional team members to ensure that all aspects of patient care are coordinated and aligned with the needs of adult and older adult clients
2. Advocating for patients' rights and preferences during team discussions, ensuring that their voices are heard and that care plans reflect their individual values and goals
3. Collaborating in developing and implementing comprehensive care strategies prioritizing safety and quality, utilizing insights from various healthcare disciplines to enhance patient outcomes

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate clinical decision-making when providing direct patient care to adult and older adult patients experiencing alterations in health by:

1. Analyzing patient data and assessment findings to identify critical health alterations, facilitating timely and appropriate clinical interventions
2. Implementing evidence-based practices in patient care to ensure that clinical decisions are informed by the latest research and guidelines tailored to the needs of adult and older adult patients
3. Reflecting on clinical decision-making processes to evaluate outcomes and enhance future patient care strategies, fostering continuous improvement in nursing practice

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Use quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information
- Create strategies that can be used to fulfill personal, civic, and social responsibilities
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society