



Course Description

NUR2520L | Psychiatric Nursing Clinical | 1.00 credit

This course provides the student opportunities to apply concepts of psychiatric nursing. Students will learn psychiatric procedures for both in-patient and community settings, focusing on the nurse's role on meeting the needs of the client, family, and community. Students actively participate in projects assisting clients in preventative care and maintenance of mental health. Prerequisites: NUR1211, NUR1211L, NUR1214C; Corequisite: NUR2520

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: Implement strategies that provide a safe environment for patients, self, and other while supporting quality improvement initiatives

Competency 2: Perform a mental behavioral health assessment on patients with common mental health and co-occurring disorders

Competency 3: Collaborate with members of the interprofessional health care team while acting as a patient advocate in the provision of safe, quality care for patients with common mental health disorders

Competency 4: Demonstrate clinical decision making when participating in the provision of care to patients with common mental health disorders

Competency 5: Use verbal and nonverbal communication that promotes caring, therapeutic relationships with patients and their families, as well as professional relationships with members of the healthcare team

Competency 6: Provide health and safety related education using a variety of teaching methods based on the identified needs of patients and their families

Competency 7: Adhere to ethical, legal, and professional standards in the provision of care for patients with common mental health disorders