

North Central **Michigan College**

NCMC MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS Last Revised 12.4.09

DIVISION/AREA: Nursing and Allied Health

DEPARTMENT: Nursing

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TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: Lecture: 0 Lab: 0 Clinical: 4 Total Contact Hours: 70.4

COURSE NUMBER: N 132

CREDIT HOURS: 2

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Care of Adult Clinical

CO-REQUISITE(S): N 131

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

An application of theories and principles learned in N 131. Clinical experiences will focus on application of these theories in the care of clients needing increasingly complex care. Students will function under the guidance and supervision of nursing faculty in a variety of patient care settings.

COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES:

1. Provide direct care using the nursing process for clients with well-defined nursing diagnoses in the acute care setting.
2. Apply the principles/concepts of the life span and physiologic/psychosocial sciences as you give nursing care for clients with health problems covered in this course.
1. Use communication skills with the client and/or family and with the interdisciplinary team; maintain therapeutic communication in nurse client relationships.
2. Evaluate the client's need for information in order to formulate, implement, and modify a standard discharge teaching plan.
3. Manage the delivery of care for the individual within the environment.
4. Demonstrate accountability for own practice using ethical, legal and research parameters of nursing practice.
5. Pass the math competency examination at 90% before advancing to the second year standing.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Hands on clinical component in which students provide direct patient care under guidance of an instructor.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Prep sheets, care plans, process recordings, teaching learning plans, clinical evaluation. _

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Medical Surgical nursing text and study guide

Drug guide

Medical dictionary

Nursing care planning guide

Medication math calculation text

Laboratory and diagnostic tests text

Reasonable accommodations may be provided for students with documented physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic and psychiatric disabilities. Please contact Learning Support Services at 231-348-6682 to arrange for this course.

TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:

Sixty –four clock hours assigned to a clinical agency providing direct patient care.

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION BY CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON: 01/12/10