

North Central Michigan College

NCMC MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS Revised 12/4/09

DIVISION/AREA: Nursing and Allied Health DEPARTMENT: Nursing

DEAN OF INSTRUCTION: Timothy Dykstra, PhD ORIGINATOR: Polly Flippo, MSN,RN

TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: LECTURE:2 LAB: 0 CLINICAL 0 TOTAL CONTACT HOURS: 35.2

COURSE NUMBER: N 200 CREDIT HOURS: 2

COURSE TITLE: Nursing Transitions

PREREQUISITE: LPN admission to the nursing program.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A course to assist LPN students in gaining the skills and knowledge necessary to perform successfully as registered nurses. The course focuses on the care of adult-medical surgical patients with common well-defined health problems. The nursing process is used to formulate nursing diagnoses. Prerequisite: LPN accepted into the nursing program.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:

Think critically and analytically. Communicate effectively.

COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate basic competencies in the care of adult medical –surgical clients
2. Describe the concepts that are vital for the transition of an LPN to RN
3. Demonstrate the use of the Nursing Process Guideline
4. Pass the math competency test with a score of 90% or above
5. Demonstrate knowledge of course content related to care of the adult medical-surgical client.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION: Lecture, discussion, case studies, videos, guest speakers

METHODS OF EVALUATION: Exams and quizzes, independent observation, math competency test.

REQUIRED TEXTS: Current Medical Surgical Nursing text
Drug Dosage Calculation text
Nursing Diagnoses 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:

- Review of Gordon's functional health patterns and prep sheet 2 hours
- Lab values, stress, immune functions 4 hours
- Peri-operative care 6 hours
- Endocrine and diabetes 10 hours
- Independent study 10 hours

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