

North Central Michigan College

NCMC MASTER SYLLABI Last Revised 12/4/09

DIVISION/AREA: Nursing and Allied Health

DEPARTMENT: NURSING

AREA DEAN: Timothy Dykstra

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TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: Lecture: 0 Lab: 0 Clinical: 6.5 Total Contact Hours: 114.4

COURSE NUMBER: N242

CREDIT HOURS: 2

COURSE TITLE: NURSING CARE OF THE ADULT I

COREQUISITE(S): N 241, N243

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: An application of the principles taught in N241 under the guidance and supervision of faculty. Selected clinical experiences focus on the care of patients with related pathophysiological processes.

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES OR OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Refer to College catalog or specific occupational program outcomes and describe how this course meets those outcomes.

1. CRITICAL THINKING
2. COMMUNICATION ABILITIES
3. THERAPEUTIC NURSING

COURSE OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES

At the completion of the course the student will:

1. Validate data from clients, families, significant others, medical/health records, and health team members.
2. Use assessment skills to recognize implications of deviations from normal with assistance.
3. Identify and prioritizes nursing diagnoses related to significant data.
4. Develop mutual outcomes of each nursing diagnosis with assistance.
5. Incorporates knowledge from nursing, biopsychosocial sciences and liberal arts in developing and implementing an individualized plan of care with assistance.
6. Recognize congruency of verbal/nonverbal communication of client. Support coping behaviors in maximizing client's strength.
7. Document data completely, accurately and concisely with assistance.
8. Maintain a cooperative and productive working relationship with members of the health care team.
9. Modify a standard teaching plan when appropriate based upon assessment of client and family knowledge base, readiness to learn, and level of growth and development.
10. Develop a teaching plan with appropriate learning strategies and according to client and family needs. Evaluate effectiveness of teaching plan.
11. Plan and deliver safe, prioritized care to assigned clients in an efficient, cost effective manner.
12. Demonstrate the ability to collaborate with the multidisciplinary team in the delivery of care and understands need for delegation.
13. Adhere to written policies, protocols, and standards of care of the agency.
14. Function as a professional role model and promote a positive image of nursing.
15. Demonstrate self direction and leadership in delivery of nursing care to assigned clients and families.
16. Demonstrate accountability for own practice. Practice legally and ethically.
17. Promote the client's ability to cope, adapt, and problem solve situations related to illness and stressful events.
18. Serve as advocate for clients and families.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Supervised clinical agency assignment of clients.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Clinical evaluation, prep sheets, care plans.

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.

REQUIRED TEXTS: (Representative List)

Medical Surgical nursing text and study guide
Drug guide
Medical dictionary
Nursing care planning guide
Medication math calculation text
Laboratory and diagnostic tests text

SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION

104 clock hours providing direct patient care in a clinical setting.

APPROVED BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON: 01/12/10

