

# 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 2 TOTAL CONTACT HOURS: 35.2

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COURSE NUMBER: N 253 CREDIT HOURS: 1

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COURSE TITLE: Nursing Care of Adult II Research

Co-requisites: N 251/N 252

## CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Students will use this time to review clinical assignments at clinical sites. They will develop a plan for patient care activities and begin to work on nursing process papers and other clinical requirements.

## GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:

The purpose of General Education requirements in our degree programs is to enable students to develop their ability to reason, to communicate effectively in both oral and written form, and to acquire sufficient knowledge of their heritage to participate fully in society and the world.

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

## COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES:

1. The student will complete research for all patients assigned to his/her care.
2. Initiate prep sheets and complete prior to clinical the next morning.
3. This is a critical behavior for the clinical experience. This activity promotes patient safety, student preparation and confidence.

## METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Independent and research using resources in the clinical area.

## METHODS OF EVALUATION:

Prep sheets, oral presentations, questions and answers.

REQUIRED TEXTS: current Medical-Surgical text  
current drug guide  
current laboratory values book  
current nursing diagnosis text

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS:

Reasonable accommodations may be provided for students with documented physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic, and/or psychiatric disabilities. Please contact the Education Opportunity Program (EOP) at (231) 348-6687 to arrange services for this course.

TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:

Students will complete research for a minimum of 2 hours on the afternoon before clinical.

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON \_\_01/12/10\_\_\_\_\_