



MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

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COURSE TITLE

Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Dept.: NUR	Course Num: 114	(Formerly:)
CIP Code: 51.3801	Intent Code: 21	Program Code: 323
Credits: 2		
Total Contact Hrs Per Qtr.: 22		
Lecture Hrs: 22	Lab Hrs: 0	Other Hrs: 0
Distribution Designation: None		

COURSE DESCRIPTION (as it will appear in the catalog)

An introduction to nursing principles of medication administration. Explores the therapeutic actions, major side effects, and nursing implications of common drugs in major classifications. Principles of medication administration and dosage calculation are included.

PREREQUISITES

Completion of MATH 098 with a grade of 2.0 or higher or placement in MATH 099. Corequisites: NUR 110 or instructor permission.

TEXTBOOK GUIDELINES

As required by BBCC Nursing Program

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to demonstrate the following knowledge or skills:

1. Utilize accurate methods to calculate oral and parenteral medication doses and rates within a reasonable time frame. (POC.1)
2. Identify the 7 "rights" of medication administration. (POC.1)
3. Identify major medication classifications and the body system affected by those medications. (POC.1)
4. Identify appropriate nursing considerations for each medication classification discussed. (POC.1)

INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES

IO2 Quantitative Reasoning: Students will be able to reason mathematically using methods appropriate to the profession.

COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE

1. The nursing process and drug therapy
2. Systems of measurement
3. Drugs affecting body systems

DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES *(optional)*

The outcomes for the Nursing program are based on the Core Concepts: Communicator (C); Provider of Care (POC); Manager of Care (MOC); and Professional (P). Progress is assessed throughout the 2-year program culminating in a professional portfolio.

1. Communicate effectively to deliver relevant, accurate and complete information to patients, families, and the healthcare team. (C)
2. Deliver safe and effective physical, psychosocial, cultural, and spiritual care to the whole person in a variety of settings. (POC.1)
3. Plan, initiate, and evaluate patient teaching including assessment of current knowledge, use of appropriate materials and techniques. (POC.2)
4. Demonstrate clinical decision-making from a theoretical knowledge base utilizing the nursing process to develop patient care plans that ensure safe, effective care in a variety of settings. (MOC)
5. Assume responsibility and accountability in the practice of registered nursing as defined by the professional standards and codes of nursing. (P.1)
6. Participate as a member of the healthcare team for educational and institutional growth. (P.2)

Additionally, a Dosage Calculation Exam must be passed each quarter with a score of 90% or greater to continue in the program. A student may retake this exam one time only. The Dosage Calculation Exam score is not included in the "Unit Tests" grade.

DIVISION CHAIR APPROVAL

DATE