

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is a continuation of Nursing Care of Adult I and focuses on the nursing care of clients with musculoskeletal, reproductive, renal-urinary, hematologic, peripheral-vascular, integumentary and eye, ear, nose, throat disorders. The nursing process is utilized to address client needs. The emphasis is on the role of the A. D. nurse as direct care provider. Correlation of theory and clinical is provided in acute care settings.

**PREREQUISITES:** MATH 1204 College Algebra *or*  
MATH 1103 Survey of College Math  
BIOL 2214 Anatomy and Physiology I  
BIOL 2224 Anatomy and Physiology II  
MBIO 2014 General Microbiology  
ENGL 1013 English Composition I  
PSYC 2003 General Psychology  
PSYC 2103 Human Growth & Development  
XXXX 0000 College Level Transferable Elective

*NURS 9108 Fundamentals of Nursing*  
*NURS 9203 Nursing Care of Older Adults*  
*NURS 9206 Nursing Care of Adults I*

**COREQUISITES:** ENGL 1023 English Composition II

*NURS 9306 Nursing Care of Childbearing/Childrearing Families*

**CREDIT HOURS:** 5 credit hours

**CLASSROOM HOURS:** 3 hours per week

**CLINICAL HOURS:** 90 hours per semester

**TARGET AUDIENCE AND TRANSFER:** Students apply for and are selected for admission into the Nursing Program. While licensure as a Registered Nurse is an end-goal for some individuals, all AAS Nursing graduates are eligible to seek advanced placement towards a BSN degree at most colleges and universities.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

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Following completion of this course the student:

As a direct care provider will:

1. Describe pathophysiology, etiology and clinical manifestations of selected health related problems which interfere with man's ability to meet his biopsychosocial needs or accomplish developmental tasks.
2. Describe the medical treatment modalities for selected health related problems.

3. Describe appropriate promotion and restorative nursing behaviors for selected health related problems.
4. Relate the findings of diagnostic procedures to the pathophysiological processes underlying selected health related problems.
5. Identify biopsychosocial stressors that are present in adult clients with selected health related problems in acute care settings.
6. Integrate relevant principles and concepts from supporting general education and nursing courses as they apply to selected health related problems in the adult client.
7. Identify legal, ethical and cultural issues when individualizing nursing care for adult clients with selected health related problem.
8. Describe the utilization of the nursing process in caring for adult clients with selected health related problems.
9. Identify relevant client education content required to meet the needs of adult clients with selected health related problems.

As a manager of client care will:

10. Prioritize time, activities and coordinate care for adult clients with selected health related problems.
11. Evaluate outcome of nursing care.

As a member within the profession of nursing will:

12. Demonstrate responsibility and accountability in nursing practice.

**TEXTBOOKS:**

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1. Abrams, A. (1998). Clinical Drug Therapy: Rationales for Nursing Practice, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Lippincott
2. Ackley, B. & Ladwig, G. (1999). Nursing Diagnosis Handbook: A Guide to Planning Care, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Mosby
3. Monahan, F. & Neighbors, M. (1998). Medical-Surgical Nursing: Foundations for Clinical Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, W.B. Saunders
4. Pagana, K. & Pagana, T. (1999). Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Mosby
5. Zerwekh, J. & Claborn, J. (2000). Nursing Today: Transitions and Trends, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, W.B. Saunders

**COURSE CONTENT UNITS:**

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UNIT I	Nursing Care of Clients with Hematologic Disorders Nursing Care of Clients with Peripheral Vascular Disorders
UNIT II	Nursing Care of Clients with Renal –Urinary Disorders
UNIT III	Nursing Care of Clients with Musculo-Skeletal Disorders
UNIT IV	Nursing Care of Clients with Reproductive Disorders
	Nursing Care of Clients with Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Disorders
UNIT V	Nursing Care of Clients with Integumentary Disorders

### **TEACHING METHODS:**

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This course will include the following methods/approaches to teaching:

1. Lecture
2. Class Discussion
3. Audio-Visuals
4. Experience in Clinical Areas
5. Post-conferences in Clinical Areas