

Northwest Arkansas Community College

Health Professions Division

Discipline Code

NURS

Course Number

9227

Course Title

Medical Surgical for Practical Nursing 1

Catalog Description

Medical Surgical for Practical Nursing 1 - 12 week course

This course focuses on fundamental knowledge for care of adults with selected health-related problems. The nursing management and care of client's with Integumentary, sensory, musculoskeletal, respiratory, vascular, urinary, cardiac, and hematological disorders. Nursing management and care for the childbearing family. Application of the critical thinking skills required to provide nursing interventions and addressing client needs for these medical-surgical, prenatal, antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum and neonatal periods.

Prerequisites

NURS 9117 Fundamentals for Practical Nursing

NURS 9127 Fundamental Principles and Skill

Credit Hours

7 credit hours

Contact hours

60 lecture contact hours

20 Lab contact hours

50 Clinical contact hours

Load hours

9 load hours

Semesters Offered

Summer 12 week

ACTS Equivalent

None

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing **Medical Surgical 1** will be able to:

1. Apply adult health nursing concepts to provide safe, quality, evidence-based, client-centered nursing care to diverse adult, obstetrics and newborn clients with acute and chronic illnesses requiring interventions.
2. Contribute to collaboration and teamwork with members of the interprofessional team, the client, and the client's support persons in the adult or maternal healthcare setting.
3. Demonstrate clinical reasoning/nursing judgment to make client-centered care decisions and to function within the complex healthcare environment.
4. Relate quality nursing interventions to improve care for diverse adult, obstetrics and newborn clients with acute and chronic illnesses requiring interventions.
5. Apply basic information management principles, techniques, and systems, and client care technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision-making in the adult or maternal healthcare setting.
6. Demonstrate a culture of caring when providing holistic, compassionate care to diverse adult, obstetrics and newborn clients with acute and chronic illnesses requiring nursing interventions.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students Develop Higher Order Thinking skills.
- Students Develop Effective Oral Communication Skills
- Students Will Demonstrate Technological Fluency.

Standard Practices

Topics list

Medical Surgical I Material

Integumentary Nursing
Respiratory Nursing
Cardiac Nursing

Sensory Nursing
Vascular Nursing
Hematology Nursing

Musculoskeletal Nursing
Urinary Nursing

OB Material

Reproductive Nursing
Postpartum Care

Antepartum Care
Newborn Care

Intrapartum Care

Learning activities

This course will include the following methods/approaches to teaching: Canvas discussion, video-lectures, audio-visuals & supplemental readings, case studies, web-enhanced activities, active learning activities, and independent reading.

Assessments

Exams, quizzes, in-class activities, and group projects.

Grading guidelines

- Student must achieve at least a 78% on proctored Unit and Final Examination before any additional grades are included in final average to be successful in the course.
- Students must average at least 78% on all graded work to be successful in the course.

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