

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: PN 102 Medical Surgical Practical Nursing

Credits: 7 credits

Prerequisites

EN 101, BIO 106, PN 101

Description

Medical Surgical Practical Nursing builds on PN 101 to include application of human Biology into the concepts of pathophysiology, technical skills and clinical components. Concurrent lab and clinical experiences facilitate the application of theory to the principles of client assessment and management of care. Using the concepts of professionalism, holism, nursing process, optimal functioning and community based practice; students will provide medical surgical care to selected adult clients in acute care facilities.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate clinical competence in meeting the health needs of the acutely ill client.
- Apply the nursing process as a critical thinking model for making clinical decisions for an acutely ill client.
- Demonstrate the role of the practical nurse in effective collaboration with the Registered Nurse caring for the acutely ill client.
- Demonstrate therapeutic communication techniques when caring for an acutely ill client.
- Demonstrate evidence-based practice in the plan of care of an acutely ill client.
- Integrate information technology in the management of care of an acutely ill client.

Topical Outline

The focus of this course is to build on the foundation of nursing practice and learn to adapt nursing skills to care for adults who are acutely ill.

Required Texts and Other Materials

Williams, L. S. & Hopper, P. D. (2015). Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing. (5th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

Karch, A. (2012). Focus on Nursing Pharmacology. (6th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott.

Student Assessment

- Examinations
- Clinical Evaluation Tool
- Nursing Care Plan
- Threaded Discussions
- Lab Simulation
- Clinical Skills Competency
- Clinical Journal Insight Reflection
- Electronic medical record documentation

- On-line Competency evaluation quizzes
- Online Assignments

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

(List availability of open labs and/or writing center)

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.