COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: NURS 1118: Adult Nursing I

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 6
2. Hours/Week: 3 hours classroom and 7.5 hours lab
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): NURS 1117
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course focuses on the nursing care of adults with alterations in the following systems: cardiac, vascular, hematology, and respiratory. The course also discusses nursing care of adults with cancer, diabetes mellitus and the promotion of wellness. The students have the opportunity to apply classroom learning during learning during lab and clinical.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): April, 2014

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. The nursing care and treatments of the following systems:
   a) Cardiovascular
   b) Peripheral vascular
   c) Respiratory
   d) Hematology
2. The nursing care of patients with Diabetes Mellitus, Cancer and Infections
3. Skill development related to the above systems and disorders
4. Nursing Process

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Manage the care of adult patients with acute and chronic health care needs.
2. Perform skills competently in the clinical area.
3. Apply the nursing process when caring for adult patients.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Exams (written and practical)
2. Presentations
3. Clinical performance
4. Dosage Calculation Quiz
5. Written theory and clinical assignments

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Global Awareness/Diversity
- Civic Responsibility
- Personal/Professional Accountability
- Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
Refer to Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook