

Course discipline/number/title: NURS 1118: Adult Nursing I

- A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 6
  2. Hours/Week: 3 credits classroom and 3 credits lab/clinical per semester. 3 hours classroom and 7.5 hours lab/clinical per week (6 hour clinical and 1.5 hour lab).
  3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): NURS 1117
  4. Other requirements: Satisfactory completion of Semester I requirements in the ADN program sequence.
  5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA
- B. COURSE DESCRIPTION. 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.
- C. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): April, 2021
- D. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Nursing management and skill development of the following systems and related disorders:
    - a) Cardiovascular
    - b) Peripheral vascular
    - c) Respiratory
    - d) Hematology
  2. Nursing management of patients with diabetes mellitus, cancer and infections
  3. Nursing process
- E. 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.
- F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA
- G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Methods may include but are not limited to:
1. Exams (written and practical)
  2. Clinical performance
  3. Dosage calculation quiz
  4. Written clinical assignments
  5. Presentations/group projects
  6. Simulation
- H. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S). This course contributes to meeting the RCTC Core Outcome(s).  
Communication. Students will communicate appropriately for their respective audiences.
- Critical Thinking. Students will think systematically and explore information thoroughly before accepting or formulating a position or conclusion.
- Personal and Professional Accountability. Students will take responsibility as active learners for achieving their educational and personal goals.
- I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): Refer to Associate Degree Nursing Program Handbook.