NUR 212 Health System Concepts

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: NUR 111, Nur 112, Nur 114, BIO 168, BIO 169, BIO 271, PSY 150, PSY 241, ENG 111, Must be enrolled in Associate Degree Nursing Program

Corequisites: None

This course was designed to further develop the concepts within the three domains of the individual, healthcare, and nursing. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of grief/loss, violence, health-wellness-illness, collaboration, managing care, safety, advocacy, legal issues, health policy, healthcare systems, ethics, accountability, and evidence-based practice. *Upon completion, students should be able to provide safe nursing care incorporating the concepts identified in the course.*

Course Hours per Week: Class, 3. Clinical, 6.
Semester Hours Credit, 5.
Placement in the curriculum: Third Semester

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:
1. Further develop knowledge of concepts within the domain of the individual.
2. Upon completion of the course, the learner will be able to provide safe, culturally competent, therapeutic nursing care to individuals.
3. Safely and ethically execute the management of therapeutic nursing care within the healthcare system for individuals.

OUTLINE OF INSTRUCTION:
I. Concepts Related to the Individual
   A. Grief and Loss
      i. Situational loss Assault
   B. Violence
      i. Assault
      ii. Elder Abuse
      iii. Child Abuse
      iv. Sexual Abuse
      v. Rape-Trauma Syndrome
      vi. Intimate Partner Abuse
   C. Health, Wellness, Illness
      i. Consumer Education
   D. Behavior
      i. Assaultive behaviors
      ii. Addiction
      iii. Nicotine use
      iv. Alcohol Abuse

     v. Substance Abuse

II. Concepts Related to Nursing
    A. Collaboration
        i. Conflict Resolution
        i. Managing Care Delegation

III. Concepts Related to Health Care
    A. Safety
        i. National Patient Safety Goals
    B. Advocacy
        i. Advocacy
    C. Legal Issues
        i. Whistle blowing
        ii. Obligation to report
        iii. Risk Management
    D. Health Policy
        i. Accrediting Bodies
        ii. Professional Organizations
    E. Health Care Systems
        i. Allocation of resources
        ii. Resource utilization
    F. Ethics
        i. Ethical dilemmas
    G. Accountability
        i. Professional development
    H. Evidence-Based Practice
        i. Community preferences

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

The textbook and other instructional material will be determined by the instructor.