



BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: NUR 1021

STATUS: D

COURSE TITLE: NURSING PROCESS

CREDIT HOURS: 6

CONTACT HOURS BREAKDOWN:

Lecture/Discussion: 96

Laboratory: 0

Other _____ 0

Contact Hours/Week: 6

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A theoretical course for the beginning nursing student. Nursing process provides the student with the fundamentals of nursing including nursing process, assessment, legalities, hygiene, basic skills, and an understanding of needs of the medical surgical patient. This course contains health teaching, stress, surgical asepsis and preoperative and postoperative care.

Prerequisite: BSC 1085, BSC 1085L, CHM 1033, ENC 1101

Corequisite: NUR 1021L, BSC 1086, BSC 1086L,

UNIT TITLES:

1. FOUNDATIONS FOR NURSING PRACTICE
2. NURSING PROCESS AS THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR CRITICAL THINKING

Course Overview:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to recognize basic skills essential to the roles of: Provider of Care, Manager of Care, and Member of the Health Care Team.

UNITS

Unit 1. 1. FOUNDATIONS FOR NURSING PRACTICE

General Outcome:

1.0 The student should be able to incorporate the concepts of professionalism, management, and communication.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 1.1 Become aware of the historical development of the profession of nursing, and communication as a member of the health care team and manager of care.
- 1.2 Utilize documentation and reporting as a means of communication within the health care team.
- 1.3 Utilize principles of communication as a component of holistic nursing practice.

Unit 2.

2. NURSING PROCESS AS THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR CRITICAL THINKING

General Outcome:

2.0 The student should be able to form knowledge base incorporating the concepts of nursing process, knowledge, and management.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should be able to:

- 2.1 Synthesize knowledge to utilize the nursing process as the scientific basis for critical thinking to make decisions regarding management of patient care.
- 2.2 Perform a complete health assessment to establish a database for nursing process.
- 2.3 Apply the nursing process to plan care of a patient experiencing alterations in Self-care: Hygiene.
- 2.4 Utilize principles of body mechanics and safety as a protection for both the nurse and patient during the provision or nursing care.
- 2.5 Utilize principles of infection control as a protection for both the nurse and patient during the provision or nursing care.
- 2.6 Practice within the scope of the legal definition of nursing while implementing interventions associated with medication administration.
- 2.7 Apply the nursing process to plan care for a patient undergoing a blood transfusion.
- 2.8 Apply the nursing process to plan care for a patient experiencing Alteration in Nutrition.
- 2.9 Apply the nursing process to plan care for a patient experiencing Stress
- 2.10 Apply the nursing process to plan care for a patient experiencing Alteration in Skin Integrity: Wounds.