



Broward Community College

Course Outline

STATUS: Active

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: NUR2275

COURSE TITLE: Transition To Home Health Nursing

CREDIT HOURS: 2

CONTACT HOURS BREAKDOWN:

Lecture/Discussion 32.0

Lab _____

Other _____

Contact Hours/Week 2.0

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This clinical course is designed for the practicing RN who is interested in moving from the acute care or long term care setting into home health nursing. This course is opened to registered nurses with at least one year acute care experience who is currently employed, or who have been employed within the past six months.

Prerequisite: CAE0216, CAE0062

Corequisite: NUR2275L

General Education Requirements - Associate of Arts Degree, meets Area(s): none

General Education Requirements - Associate in Science Degree, meets Area(s): none

UNIT TITLES:

1. Agency policies and procedures
2. Nursing Process in Management
3. Priority Principles
4. Communication Skills
5. Documentation For Medicare
6. Agency guidelines for Nursing Care
7. Role and Responsibilities

LAST REVIEW Academic Year 2004-2005 NEXT REVIEW Academic Year 2009-2010

Interim Revision Dates:

I. **COURSE OUTLINE:**

II. **Units**

Unit 1. Introduction

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

- 1.1 To discuss the unique characteristics of home health nursing.

Unit 2. Qualities of a Home Health Nurse

Specific Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this unit, the students should to

- 2.1 To describe the unique qualities of an effective home health nurse.

Unit 3. Rules and Regulations

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

- 3.1 To identify the regulatory bodies which impact the functioning of a home health agency.
- 3.2 To describe how regulations impact agency reimbursement.

Unit 4. Standards of Practice

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

- 4.1 To compare the three (3) primary sources which govern the home health nurses's scope of practice.

Unit 5. Patient Bill of Rights

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

- 5.1 List the components of the Patient's Bill of Rights

Unit 6. Instrument Modalities

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

- 6.1 Use medical modalities and perform a 12 lead EKG.

Unit 7. PATIENT CARE TECHNIQUES

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

- 7.1 Prepare the patient physically and mentally for cardiovascular testing.

Unit 8. Monitoring & Test Results

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

8.1 Interpret and measure waves; segments, complexes, rates and intervals.

Unit 9. Cardiovascular Drugs

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

9.1 Describe actions and adverse effects of common cardiovascular drugs.

Unit 10. Electrocardiograph Rhythms

Specific Learning Outcomes:

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

10.1 Recognize and describe normal and basic abnormal rhythm