



Broward Community College
Course Outline

STATUS: Active

COMMON COURSE NUMBER: NUR 2940

COURSE TITLE: Nursing Transition For The New Nurse

CREDIT HOURS: 4

CONTACT HOURS BREAKDOWN:

Lecture/Discussion	<u>64.0</u>
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Lab	<u> </u>
Other	<u> </u>
Contact Hours/Week	<u> </u>

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is for the new registered nurse who seeks to gain additional theoretical experience in the application of nursing knowledge in the care of the acutely ill hospitalized patient.

Prerequisite: None
Corequisite: NSP 2865L

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. To discuss advanced medical-surgical concepts on physical assessment, wound care.
2. To discuss advance pain management, death & dying & chemotherapy safety.
3. To review new drugs, fluid & electrolytes, acid-base concepts and feeding tubes/nutritional support.
4. To review patient focused care, time management, conflict resolution, delegation and patient teaching

Course Objectives:

- 1.1 To integrate the role of the nurse as a change agent.
- 1.2 To discuss the nurse's legal responsibilities in a relationship to patient care.
- 1.3 To analyze various aspects of human interactions within a therapeutic nurse-patient relationship.
- 1.4 To utilize the nursing process in conflict resolution.
- 1.5 To develop an awareness of the nurses role in the accreditation process (i.e. PRO/JCAHO).
- 1.6 To review the concepts of physical assessment when caring for a patient in an acute care setting.