NURS 240-Nursing in Health an Illness II

Course Description

NURS 240: Nursing in Health and Illness II Concentration is placed on the principles involved in organizing, managing and delivering care appropriate for the adult with various complex health problems. The focus moves from self-limiting and chronic health issues to acute emergent care of the adult patient. **PREREQUISITEURS(S): NURS 225, NURS 226**. **PRE-or COREQUISITE(S):** A minimum grade of C for **BIOL 210** and **SOCY 100**, **SOCY 105** or **SOCY 240** and Humanities distribution. **COREQUISITE(S): NURS 205.** *Three hours lecture/discussion, twelve hours of clinical each week.*

7 semester hours

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, a student will be able to:

1. Utilize evidence-based practice when performing nursing clinical skills.
2. Compare the health care beliefs and practices of diverse patient populations.
3. Discriminate patient facots to support decision making when managing care.
4. Formulate nursing care actions based on legal and ethical guidelines in compliance with clinical agency and school policies, the Maryland nurse practice act, and the ANA code for nurses.
5. Adapt nursing actions to promote safety for patients and providers of care.
6. Implement patient centered care in collaboration with the interdisciplinary team, patient, and family.
7. Apply principles of nursing leadership including communication, collaboration, conflict-resolution, and delegation in order to facilitate effective patient care outcomes.
8. Apply the nursing process as a framework when delivering care to patients with complex healthcare needs.
9. Integrate the concepts of pharmacology in the safe delivery of care to patients with complex healthcare needs.
10. Create a nursing care plan based on the incorporation of technologies in the clinical setting.

Program Outcomes

1. Maintain legal, ethical, evidence-based, and professional standards of nursing
2. Utilize clinical reasoning in practice
3. Practice patient-centered care
4. Demonstrate teamwork and collaboration
5. Effectively use current technology and informatics
6. Ensure a safe environment for patient, self, and others

Process for Determining Grade

Exams	Points
Exam 1	50
Exam 2	50
Exam 3	50
Final Exam	70
Total points possible	**220**
Total points needed for 75%	**165**

Assignments	Points
ATI Pre-Exam Assessments	8
Pre-Class ATI Active Learning Templates	11
ATI Proctored Assessments & Remediation	4
Nursing Plan of Care	5
Total points possible	**28**
Total points needed for 75%	**21**