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NURS 211 Nursing Practice I

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Prerequisites: Sophomore standing

Prerequisites or Corequisites: BIOL 105, BIOL 150 or 151

This is the first of two clinical courses that present the concepts and abilities fundamental to the practice of professional nursing and provide a foundation on which students can build their professional knowledge base as well as their interpersonal and psychomotor skills. Clinical assignments in a variety of settings provide opportunities for students to develop basic clinical practice skills.

Week 14

G. Implementation of Special Nursing Skills

3 hrs.

1. Principles of medication administration - 6 Rights
2. IM injections

Final Week Final Exam

IV. Evaluation Methods*

The grade for this course will be calculated based on:

1. **The grade (P/F) in clinical performance, including:**
 - a. Written assignments
 - b. Clinical competencies
 - c. Appropriate professional behavior
2. **50% Mid-term exam (multiple choice nursing process questions)**
3. **50% Final exam (multiple choice)**

Grading Scale:

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| A | 90-100% + Pass in clinical performance |
| B | 80-89% + P |
| C | 70-79% + P |
| D | 60-69% + P |
| F | Less than 60% or F in clinical performance |

***To progress in the Nursing Program, the student must achieve at least a 70% average grade on the exams and satisfactorily complete all assignments.**

Clinical Competencies

To pass clinical performance the student must demonstrate competency in all of the following areas:

1. Correct handwashing
2. Clean technique
3. Sterile technique
 - a. Gloving
 - b. Handling sterile equipment
 - c. ~~Vital signs/taking blood pressure, temperature, pulse and respiration~~

VI. Special Resource Requirements

All nursing students are responsible for and required to have the following:*

2. Professional liability insurance
3. Health requirements
4. Student uniforms and physical assessment equipment
5. Clearance papers

(Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Act 34 and 151 Clearance forms)

6. Clinical agencies requirements

***Please refer to the Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions Student Information Handbook for details regarding these items.**

Students will not be permitted to attend clinical without meeting these requirements.

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COURSE ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE
NURS 211 Nursing Practice I

Section A: Details of the Course

A1 This course will fit into the sophomore year of the Bachelor of Science degree in the Nursing program. It is a required course for students in the major.

A2 This course is part of the curriculum revision in the Nursing program.

A3 ~~This course has never been offered at HUD.~~

A4 This course is not intended to be offered as a dual-level course.

A5 This course is not intended to be taken for variable credit.

A6 Similar material on the fundamentals of nursing practice is included in all other baccalaureate nursing programs

A7 ~~The content of this course is necessary to practice nursing (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education).~~

- C5 Eight sections of this course will be offered at a time.
 - C6 Eighty students will be accommodated in this course.
 - C7 Size of clinical section is based on the nature of the clinical experiences, the limitations established by the affiliating agencies, and guidance by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.
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