

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Division of Health Professions)

DISCIPLINE CODE

NURS

COURSE NUMBER

9314

COURSE TITLE

Nursing Care of the Adults II

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course is a continuation of Nursing Care of Adults I and focuses on the nursing care of clients with musculoskeletal, reproductive, renal-urinary, hematologic, peripheral-vascular, integumentary and eye, ear, nose, throat disorders. The nursing process is utilized to address client needs. The emphasis is on the role of the A.D. nurse as direct care provider.

PREREQUISITES

Nursing 9135/9133 Fundamentals of Nursing, Nursing 9224/9222 Nursing Care of Adults I

CO-REQUISITES

NURS 9312

CREDIT HOURS

4 credit hours

CONTACT HOURS

45 lecture contact hours

LOAD HOURS

4 load hours

SEMESTERS OFFERED

Fall, Spring, Summer

ACTS EQUIVALENT

None

GRADE MODE

A-F

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Prioritize various nursing interventions in managing the care of clients experiencing selected health related problems (PO 3, PO 4).

2. Appraise the nurse's responsibility and accountability in delegation processes (PO 2, PO 4).
3. Adapt components of clinical decision making as they apply to clients experiencing selected health related problems (PO 1, PO 4).
4. Consider legal and ethical implications of the nurse while providing care to clients experiencing selected health related problems (PO 1, PO 3).
5. Devise safe, quality, evidence-based, client centered care (PO 3, PO 5).
6. Choose therapeutic communication strategies to facilitate a culture of caring (PO 2, PO 5).
7. Integrate culturally competent nursing interventions while providing care to clients experiencing select health related problems (PO 2, PO 5).

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES SUPPORTED

Students develop higher order thinking skills

STANDARD PRACTICES

Topics list

1. Care of the Patient with Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Problems
2. Care of Patients with Integumentary Problems
3. Care of Patients with Renal and Urinary Problems
4. Care of Patients with Musculoskeletal Problems
5. Care of the Patient with Reproductive Problems
6. Care of Patients with Vascular and Hematologic Problems

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

This course will include the following methods/approaches to teaching, but are not limited to: reading assignments, lectures, power points, class discussions, case studies, audio-visuals, independent reading, observational experiences, role play, discussions, demonstrations, online assignments, small group activities, written papers, quizzes, in class presentations, in class projects, and other learning activities.

ASSESSMENTS

- Exams, quizzes, in-class activities, APA papers, and group projects.

GRADING GUIDELINES

- The student must make an average of 78% on the unit exams and final exam BEFORE other projects and grades will be averaged into the final course grade
- Exam grades are not rounded up
- The student MUST make at least the stated amount of points (as stated per syllabus) to achieve an average of 78% on unit exams and final exam
- Once the student earns the minimum amount of stated points, then additional points from quizzes and assignments will be added
- Final grades are not rounded up.