Bemidji State University

NRSG 3140: Advanced Health Assessment

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
NRSG 3100 - Concepts of Nursing and Health Care
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

Integrates understanding of altered physiologic states and principles of psychosocial and holistic nursing into a comprehensive approach to advanced nursing assessment for individuals across the lifespan. Guides the student in collecting and interpreting history information, physical information, and results of diagnostic studies. Analysis of information results in nursing diagnoses. Emphasis on advanced assessment process to evaluate response to nursing care. Prerequisite: Current unencumbered RN license; Prerequisite/Co-requisite: NRSG 3100.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/11/2011 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Advanced Assessment Processes
2. Altered Physiologic States
3. Diagnostic Studies
4. Holistic Nursing
5. Interpreting History, Physical Information
6. Nursing Care Response
7. Nursing Diagnoses

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. perform comprehensive physical assessments on adult clients, using an organized, systematic approach.
2. apply an understanding of normal and altered physiologic process to analyze assessments findings: identifying normal, at-risk, and abnormal profiles and potential health concerns.
3. examine individual mind-body-spirit connections to wellbeing and healing.
4. communicate health assessments professionally and effectively.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted