

Bemidji State University

NRSB 2203: Introduction to Clinical Practice

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

The nursing process as a framework for providing a holistic approach to nursing care. Focuses on knowledge and practice related to basic needs and selected interventions, including medication administration. Learning environments include classroom and laboratory settings. Prerequisites: 4 year track enrollee, NRSB 2000.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/24/2015 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Basic Principles of Pharmacology and medication administration
2. Enteral Care
3. Infection Control
4. Loss and grief
5. Nutrition, Fluids and Electrolytes
6. Physical Comfort and Pain Management
7. Preoperative care
8. Repository Skills
9. Skin Integrity and wound healing
10. Sleep & Rest: Environmental Considerations
11. Urinary and bowel elimination

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. apply basic understanding of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics and appropriate use of resources to describe the effects of medication on adults and gerians.
2. develop proficiency in applying basic clinical skills in the practice arena.
3. using the nursing prices as a frame work in designing and providing care to gerians.
4. develop proficiency in applying skills to administer medication safely and accurately.
5. provide nursing care to gerians that support promotion, attainment and preservation of health amelioration of suffering in the long term care setting.
6. learn how to provide safe, quality, human care to individuals.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted