NURS 1410: Nursing Fundamentals Skills Lab

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 4
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course will provide the student the theoretical foundation for fundamental nursing skills related to patient care and medication administration. Students have the opportunity to practice select skills within the RN scope of practice in the lab setting. Patient-centered care, safety, and evidence-based practice are the framework for the application of nursing and medication administration skills. Documentation related to select skills is emphasized. (2 credits: 0 lecture/2 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/01/2021 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Hygiene/Nutrition
2. Mobility and Body Mechanics
3. Infection Control
4. Wound Care
5. Pain and Comfort
6. Medication Administration and drug calculation
7. Urinary and Bowel Elimination

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate basic nursing skills using proper techniques and measures. (EPSLO 1)
2. Demonstrate safe practice while performing nursing and medication administration skills. (EPSLO 1, 6)
3. Apply standard mathematical principles to accurately calculate dosages of prescribed pharmacologic agents. (EPSLO 6)
4. Demonstrate appropriate and effective documentation of nursing and medication administration skills. (EPSLO 2, 4, 6)

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus
G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

This course may require use of the Internet, the submission of electronically prepared documents and the use of a course management software program. Students who have a disability and need accommodations should contact the instructor or Student Services at the beginning of the semester. Special program needs include a calculator, nursing uniform, insignia patch, Minnesota State College Southeast name tag, stethoscope, and watch with a second hand. A student enrolled in this course must have current immunizations, CPR certification, passed a background check, and must be able to provide their own transportation to class and clinical locations. The student must also be of good health and able to lift and transfer patients without restriction.