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

None noted