NURS 1450: Med/Surg Skills Lab

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
This course requires either of these prerequisite categories
1. All of these four
   - NURS 1400 - Nursing Fundamentals and Community Health
   - NURS 1410 - Nursing Fundamentals Skills Lab
   - NURS 1420 - Pharmacology in Nursing
   - NURS 1460 - Health Assessment
Or
2. Both of these
   - NURS 1430 - Transition to the Professional Nurse Role
   - NURS 1460 - Health Assessment

Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course will provide the student the theoretical foundation for advanced 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. Prerequisites: NURS 1400, NURS 1410, and NURS 1420, NURS 1460, and NURS 1430 for LPNs. (1 credits: 0 lecture/1 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/26/2020 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. IV therapy
2. Central Line Dressing Change
3. Oxygenation and airway management
4. Elimination
5. Nutrition

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate advanced nursing skills using proper techniques and measures. (EPSLO 1)
2. Demonstrate safe practice while performing advanced 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 advanced 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