NURS 1450: Med/Surg Skills Lab

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 2
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
This course requires either of these prerequisite categories
1. All of these six
   NURS 1400 - Nursing Fundamentals and Community Health
   NURS 1410 - Nursing Fundamentals Skills Lab
   NURS 1420 - Pharmacology in Nursing
   NURS 1460 - Health Assessment
   ENGL 1215 - College Writing I
   BIOL 2540 - Pathophysiology

Or
2. All of these four
   NURS 1430 - Transition to the Professional Nurse Role
   NURS 1460 - Health Assessment
   ENGL 1215 - College Writing I
   BIOL 2540 - Pathophysiology

Corequisites: NURS 1440 and NURS 2410 and NURS 1440

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: 08/01/2021 - 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
   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.