COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 5
Lecture Hours/Week: 2.5
Lab Hours/Week: 7.5
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course will provide the student to continue to build on Medical/Surgical Nursing I with a focus on patients experiencing more complex medical/surgical health alterations that require medical and/or surgical intervention. Concepts of evidence-based practice, informatics, priority-setting, clinical judgment, quality improvement, and teamwork and collaboration will be emphasized throughout the course. Clinical experiences provide the student an opportunity to apply theoretical concepts and implement safe, patient-centered care to patients in a variety of settings. Emphasis is also placed on the management of patients facing emotional and psychological stressors, as well as the promotion and maintenance of the mental health of individuals and families. Prerequisites: NURS1400, NURS1410, NURS1420, NURS1460, NURS1440, NURS1450, NURS2410, AND NURS1430 if LPN, BIOL 1226, COMM 1228  (5 credits: 2.5 lecture/2.5 lab)

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

None

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

None

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.