Alexandria Technical and Community College

PNSG 1130: Adult Health

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: 1
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
This course requires either of these prerequisites
BIOL 1416 - Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology
BIOL 1419 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II

Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

Adult Health focuses on the care of adults and older adult patients with common medical/surgical health
problems. The QSEN/NLN apprenticeships of "knowledge" and "skills/practice know how" are developed
with emphasis placed on physiological disorders that require management in an acute care facility.
Application of pathophysiology, nutrition and pharmacology are applied to complex diseases within each
topic area. Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of PNSG1100, 1105, 1110, 1115, and 1120

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/2014 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Safety: advanced nursing skills
2. Patient/Relationship Centered Care: nursing process, patient education and safety needs
3. Nursing Judgment/Evidence Based Care: assessment, interventions, complications, prioritization,
pharmacology, pathophysiology, nutrition, evidence-based care, health and illness concepts

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Perform advanced nursing skills in the lab setting. (Safety SLO)
2. Provide health care information for patients with complex and chronic health conditions.
(Patient/Relationship Centered Care SLO)
3. Choose nursing interventions within a plan of care for the adult patient with complex diseases.
(Nursing Judgment/Evidence Based Care SLO)

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted