Alexandria Technical and Community College

PNSG 1135: Psychosocial Nursing

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

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

Prerequisites:
This course requires all five of these prerequisite categories
1. PNSG 1100 - Medical Terminology (Minimum grade: 2.0 GPA Equivalent and Number of Years Valid: 3)
   And
2. PNSG 1105 - Fundamentals of Nursing (Minimum grade: 2.0 GPA Equivalent and Number of Years Valid: 3)
   And
3. PNSG 1110 - Pharmacology (Minimum grade: 2.0 GPA Equivalent and Number of Years Valid: 3)
   And
4. PNSG 1115 - Geriatric Nursing (Minimum grade: 2.0 GPA Equivalent and Number of Years Valid: 3)
   And
5. PNSG 1120 - Clinical I (Minimum grade: 2.0 GPA Equivalent and Number of Years Valid: 3)

Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

Psychosocial nursing focuses on the care of patients with psychiatric and behavioral disorders. Emphasis
is placed on common psychiatric and behavioral disorders as well as promoting and maintaining the
mental health of individuals and families. The QSEN/NLN apprenticeships of "knowledge" and
"skills/practice-know-how" are developed as they relate to psychiatric and behavioral disorders.
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. Professional Identity and Behaviors: Ethical and legal issues
2. Patient/Relationship Centered Care: Individualized, culturally sensitive care
3. Nursing Judgement/Evidence-based Care: Complications, interventions

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Analyze ethical and legal implications related to care. (Professional Identity and Behavior SLO)
2. Relate culturally sensitive, therapeutic communication when caring for patients experiencing mental
   health conditions. (Patient/Relationship Centered Care SLO)
3. Determine interventions within a plan of care for patients with mental health conditions. (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