A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 8
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: NURS 2304 and NURS 2310 and NURS 2305 and NURS 2304 and NURS 2310 and NURS 2305

This course builds on practical nursing concepts, knowledge, and skills. All age groups are included while focusing on fluid and electrolytes, nutrition, activity, rest, and protection/safety related to illness. The course prepares students to provide care to clients having acute and chronic health problems. Emphasis is on the development of nursing care plans to assist the client with adaptive care related to complex health issues. This course is valid as a prerequisite for one year only. Corequisite: NURS2304, NURS2305 and NURS2310.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/21/2017 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Demonstrate thorough, systematic assessment.
2. Formulate complete, individualized nursing care plans.
3. Administer medications safely and accurately.
4. Provide safe, competent, holistic nursing care that is patient-centered.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Patient-centered care: Assume the role of the professional nurse to deliver individualized, quality, and safe care.
2. Leadership and management of care: Assume the role of the professional nurse using evidence-based practice with nursing care.
3. Teamwork and collaboration: Communicate with interdisciplinary team members, patients/clients, and families.
4. Nursing judgement: Assume the role of the professional nurse to promote comfort, quality, and safety in the management of care for two patients.
5. Professional identity: Demonstrate behaviors reflecting the standards of professional practice.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted