Alexandria Technical and Community College

NURS 2319: Nursing Pharmacology

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1
Lecture Hours/Week: 1
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

Nursing Pharmacology includes pharmacological concepts, drug classifications, and patient-centered considerations when administering medications.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 04/29/2022 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Patient/relationship centered care: safe medication administration practices
2. Leadership and management of care: assessing legal and ethical implications of medication
3. Teamwork and collaboration: assessing nursing implications of medications, including research and experimental medications
4. Develop nursing judgement utilizing evidence-based care related to medication use in practice
5. Professional identity: analyze policy and procedures in a healthcare setting

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Patient/relationship centered care: indicate complications, contraindications, and rationales for medication administration.
2. Leadership and management of care: describe legal and ethical implications of giving medications.
3. Teamwork and collaboration: review process of reporting medication errors and ways to improve safety for team members, unit, organization.
4. Nursing judgement: describe the nursing process when administering pharmacological therapies in the plan of care for patients across the lifespan.
5. Professional identity: identify learning needs of patients related to medication administration.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted