

NURS 125- Nursing in Health and Illness I

Course Description

NURS 125: Nursing in Health and Illness I Introductory medical surgical nursing course which builds on the conceptual foundations and core integrated nursing concepts taught in previous courses. Nursing concepts are applied in an interdisciplinary practice environment where emphasized. **PREREQUISITE(S): NURS 113, NURS 114, NURS 121. PRE-or COREQUISITE(S): A grade of C or better in mathematics foundation, BIOL 212, PSYC 100 or consent of program coordinator. COREQUISITE(S): NURS126. Two hours lecture, twelve hours of clinical each week.**

4 semester hours

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, a student will be able to:

1. Distinguish sources of evidence-based practice and its application for clinical practice.
2. Demonstrate professional behavior through accountability.
3. Apply legal and ethical standards when providing patient care.
4. Demonstrate clinical reasoning when implementing the nursing process.
5. Demonstrate caring and cultural competency while providing patient centered care.
6. Apply the principles of patient advocacy.
7. Demonstrate therapeutic communication techniques with the interdisciplinary team.
8. Apply the use of technology and informatics to support patient care.
9. Apply the standards of patient safety.

Program Outcomes

1. Maintain legal, ethical, evidence-based, and professional standards of nursing
2. Utilize clinical reasoning in practice
3. Practice patient-centered care
4. Demonstrate teamwork and collaboration
5. Effectively use current technology and informatics
6. Ensure a safe environment for patient, self, and others

Process for Determining Grade

The total possible points will be determined after verifying a minimum of 75% has been achieved separately on both the Exams and on the Assignments.

Exams	Points
Exam 1	50
Exam 2	50
Exam 3	50
Final	70
Total exam points possible	220
Total exam points needed for 75%	165

Assignments	Points
Pre-Class Activities (1 point each)	10
Pre-Exam Assessment	3
ATI Proctor	5
Nursing Care Plan	10
Total assignment points possible	28
Total assignment points needed for 75%	21
<i>Total points for the course</i>	248