#### CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM

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# THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIVISION OF NURSING COURSE SYLLABUS Fall 2010

# NUR 203: NURSING CARE OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES II

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#### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

# **Course Pre-requisites**

NUR\* 201: Nursing Care of Individuals and Families I

NUR\*202: Pharmacology for Individuals and Families with Intermediate Health

Care Needs

# **Course Co-requisites**

NUR\* 204: Pharmacology for Individuals, Families, and Groups with Complex

Health Care Needs

NUR\*205 Nursing Management and Trends

Humanities or Fine Arts Elective

## **Course Components**

Credits 8 credits

Hours Classroom: 45 hours

Clinical: 225 hours

#### **Classroom Schedule**

Lecture: Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.-12:30 a.m. in A 216

#### **Course Description**

The student will focus on the holistic care of individuals, families, and groups with complex health care needs. The student will incorporate critical thinking, caring behaviors, professionalism, and communication skills when providing nursing care in a variety of acute, long-term and/or community settings. The student will have an opportunity to manage a multi client assignment with an emphasis on safe and competent practice. An observational experience with a visiting nurse agency will be provided.

# **Course Objectives**

At the completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Integrate the principles of holism and nursing theory in providing care to individuals, families and groups with complex health needs.
- 2. Integrate nursing interventions by utilizing the nursing process in providing care to groups of clients with complex health problems across the life-span.
- 3. Provide safe and competent care to groups of clients with complex health problems using evidence-based practice, quantitative reasoning and technology.
- 4. Evaluate the therapeutic communication techniques used in nurse-client interactions.
- 5. Evaluate the effectiveness of teaching-learning activities that meet the needs of individuals, families and groups experiencing complex health problems.
- 6. Collaborate with members of the health care team to establish a culturally competent environment that promotes caring behavior.
- 7. Collaborate with members of the health care team in a variety of settings.
- 8. Implement strategies to provide accountable and responsible care within the legal-ethical standards of the nursing profession.
- 9. Support the advancement of nursing practice through life-long learning and political awareness.

# **Unit Objectives**

Refer to class outli8ne for unit objectives.

# **Clinical Laboratory Experience**

Students will gain clinical experience during the semester in each of the following settings: an acute medical-surgical unit and a behavioral psychiatric in-patient unit. Clinical agencies used for these rotations will be Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London; Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown; Natchaug Behavioral psychiatric Hospital, Mansfield Center; St. Francis Medical Center, Hartford; Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, as well as selected community agencies.

#### **Clinical Sections**

Behavioral Health In-Patient Facilities

Connecticut Valley Hospital 7-3:30

Mt. Sinai 7-3:30

Natchaug 7-3:30

With clinical conference is included

Professional street dress and college name tags are required

#### Acute Care Clinical Rotation

L& M Hospital from 6:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. or 2:45-11:15 p.m.

St. Francis Healthcare 7a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Middlesex Hospital from 7-3:30 p.m.

Backus Hospital from 7-3:30 p.m. and 2:45-11:15p.m.

Two clinical rotations including one post conference per week Student nurse uniform per Student Nurse Handbook and identification, i.e. college name tag and/or hospital ID badge, required for all clinical experiences

#### Clinical Orientations

All groups will attend orientation sessions for behavioral health and medsurg where applicable. Times will be announced as per facility availability.

#### Classroom Lab

Classroom lab with required validation will be presented as noted on course calendar. Attendance is mandatory and counts as clinical time.

# Observational Learning Activities

All students will participate in observational activities with selected community-based agencies. Date/s of observation will be assigned as specified on your clinical rotation schedule. Please read carefully. Student nurse uniform and college ID badge required. Students must attend assigned observations as scheduled. Observational experiences are part of the required clinical hours and must be successfully completed to receive satisfactory passing clinical grade.

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## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

In order to successfully complete this course, the student must do **ALL** of the following components:

## Theory Component

- Achieve a theory grade of 74 or better based on four quizzes, each worth 18.75% for a total of 75% of the final grade, and one final exam worth 25%
- Grading criteria are:
  - A 93-100
  - A- 90-92
  - B+ 87-89
  - B 83-86
  - B- 80-82
  - C+ 77-79
  - C 74-76
  - D+ 67-69
  - D 64-66
  - F 0-63

## Math Content

- No new math content taught
- There will not be a dosage calculation test at the beginning of the course
- Dosage calculation questions will be included on unit exams

# Clinical Component

- Maintain clinical reflection journal
- Complete written assignments:
  - Behavioral Health: process recording, physical assessment
  - Med/Surg: out-rotation observation reflections, case presentations
- Pass the course with a satisfactory clinical evaluation.
  - A weekly conference will be scheduled with his/her clinical instructor for discussion and evaluation of the student's progress at the end of each clinical week as documented on the Formative Evaluation form. Students are responsible for self-evaluation and documentation of clinical progress on the formative evaluation tool and weekly reflection journal. Final assessment of students clinical performance will be documented on assessed on the N-203 Clinical Summative Evaluation Form. See CT-CCNP Student Handbook for information regarding the clinical evaluation process.
  - Pass required clinical skills validation. Three (3) opportunities will be given to pass the skills validation if necessary. Students unable to meet critical criteria the second attempt will must attend mandatory remediation.

# Lab Component

- Attend Neurologic Assessment and Patient Emergency Lab
- Complete Neurologic Assessment Validation Form
- Complete lab referrals, tutoring, clinical improvement forms and/or remedial assignments made by an instructor

#### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

## **Disability Statement**

If you have a question regarding a disability that may affect your progress in this course, please contact one of the college's Disability Service Providers as soon as possible. Chris Scarborough (892-5751) generally works with students who have learning disabilities or attention deficit disorder. Kathleen Gray (885-2328) generally works with students who have physical, visual, hearing, medical, mobility, and behavioral health and psychiatric disabilities. Matt Liscum (383-5240) also works with students who have disabilities.

# **Attendance**

Theory/Classroom

- Students will be expected to submit appropriate assignments to ePortfolio
- Students are reminded that classroom demeanor is a vital part of participation

- Students should behave appropriately at all times and are asked to practice common courtesy, recognizing each person's right to learn in an atmosphere conducive to the learning experience.
- Students who violate the rules of courtesy and/or professional demeanor will be asked to leave.
- Tardiness and leaving early as well as absences have a direct impact on student learning.

#### Exams

- Exam Etiquette
  - Test answer sheets will be distributed at 8:15 am, exam booklets at 8:30 am
  - Students are required to complete the answer sheet as directed, which includes accurate Banner ID number
  - Students will have one hour to complete exams and 2 hours to complete the final exam
  - Students may not leave the exam room for any reason and return to the exam
  - All books, coats, backpacks, bags, etc. must be left in your car or placed in the front of the exam room
  - o Eating and/or drinking are not permitted during exams
  - Students may not wear hats during exams
  - Calculators will be provided by the school
  - o Wooden #2 lead pencils are to be used, no mechanical pencils
  - Anyone who looks at another student's exam or who is seen talking either to themselves or to someone else during the exam may receive an exam grade of 0
  - Exam scores will be posted on VISTA no sooner than 48 hours after the exam
  - Tardy or absence
    - It is expected that all students will be present and punctual for exams. In the event that the student will be absent for personal illness, the student must notify the course coordinator prior to 8 a.m. on the morning of the exam.
    - Planned absences for vacations are not valid reasons for missing an exam.
    - If warranted, one cumulative makeup exam will be offered at the end of the semester. Make up exams are graded on a raw score basis.

#### Clinical and Lab

 Must be completed to successfully meet objectives. Students who do not complete clinical and clinical laboratory hour requirements may receive a grade of <u>Incomplete</u>. All absences must be made up, including both clinical, lab, and observational experiences. Students are strongly encouraged to avoid clinical/lab absences for personal reasons other than student's own illness.

 All clinical absences are to be made up as per the CTCCNP Student Nursing Handbook.

# **Study Groups**

Students are encouraged to form study groups which can meet in the lab or at a location of group choice. Tutors within the nursing lab are also available during posted hours of the Nursing Laboratory. Students are encouraged to be proactive in their learning and seek help independently. Referrals may be made by faculty for lab and theory improvement. The Helene Fuld Nursing Lab and Nursing Tutors are in place to promote success and retention. Students are encouraged to utilize these independent opportunities weekly.

# **Standardized Curricular Testing**

Standardized curricular testing is required and attendance is mandatory.

# **Withdrawal Statement**

If withdrawal occurs during the semester, the grade assigned for the course will be based on the College Withdrawal Policy as described in the College Catalog and the CT-CCNP Student Handbook. The last day for withdrawal for this semester is December 9, 2010.

# Plagiarism and dishonesty:

"A student's written work is expected to be <u>original</u> and done independently unless otherwise indicated. Citations and references must be used to acknowledge the source and avoid plagiarism.

Violations of academic integrity will be referred to the dealt with in accordance with the college policy." See CT-CCNP Nursing Student Handbook, College Catalog and Student Handbook.

# Statement on penalty for academic dishonesty or plagiarism:

"Plagiarism is the unacknowledged use of another person's words or ideas in your writing. Whether conscious or not, plagiarism is a serious offense. Evidence that you did not write material that you submit under your name can result in failure for the entire course. Refer to College Catalog for policy. Students are expected to:

Demonstrate academic integrity by not engaging in conduct that has as its intent or effect he false representation of a student's academic performance, including but not limited to: (a) cheating on an examination; (b) collaborating with others in work to be presented, contrary to the stated rules of the course; (c) plagiarizing, including the submission of others' ideas or papers (whether purchased, borrowed, or otherwise obtained) as one's own; (d) stealing or having unauthorized access to examination or course materials; (e) falsifying records or laboratory or other data; (f) submitting, if contrary to the rules of a course, work previously presented in another course; and (g) knowingly assisting another student in any of the above, including an arrangement whereby any work,

classroom performance, examination, or other activity is submitted or performed by a person other than the student under whose name the work is submitted or performed."

Consequences are specified in the College Catalog and Student Handbook.

# **Nursing Student Handbook**

Refer to the Nursing Student Handbook for detailed information regarding:

- Missed Exams
- Clinical Evaluations
- College Labs
- Attendance
- Required Clinical Equipment
- Professional Appearance in the Clinical Sites
- Return if withdraw
- Inability to return under certain circumstances

# Required Textbooks: (All textbooks have previously been purchased)

Ackley, B., Ladwig, G. (2007). *Nursing Diagnosis Handbook*. St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

- Berman, A., Snyder, S.J., Kozier, B., and Erb, G. (2007). Fundamentals of Nursing, Concepts, Process and (8 ed.). Prentice Hall.
- Deglin, J.H., Vallerand, A.H. (2009). *Davis Drug Guide for Nurses* (11 ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.
- Lehne, R.E. (2007 or 2010). *Pharmacology for Nursing Care*, with CD (6 or 7 ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.
- Lewis, S.L., Heitkemper, M.M., Dirksen, S.R., O'Brien, P.G., Bucher, L. (2007). *Medical Surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems: Virtual Clinical Excursions* with CD, (7 ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier/ Mosby.
- McKinney, E.S., James, S.R., Murray, S.S., Ashwill, L.W. (2009). *Maternal-Child Nursing*. (3 ed.). St. Louis: Saunders/Elsevier.

- Pagana, K.D., Pagana, T.J. Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference (7 ed.). St.Louis: Elsevier/Mosby.
- Pickar, G.D., Abernathy, A.P. (2007). *Dosage Calculations* with CD. (8 ed). Delmar Publications, 2007 packaged with 3,2,1Calc.
- Smeltzer, S.C., Bare, B. G., Hinkle, J.L., Cheever, K.H. (2008). *Brunner & Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing* (11 ed.). Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott/Williams and Wilkins.
- Smith, Duell, &Martin. (2008). Clinical Nursing Skills (7 ed.). Prentice Hall.
- Sole, M., Lamborn, M. and Hartshorn, J. (2006). *Introduction to Critical Care Nursing*, (5 ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.
- Varcarolis, E.M., Carson, V.B., Shoemaker, N.C. (2006 or 2010). Foundations of Behavioral Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (5 or 6 ed.), St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

# **Optional Texts:**

- Dillon, P.M. (2007). *Nursing Health Assessment* with CD. (2 ed). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.
- Pernell, L.D. and Paulanka, B.J. (2005). *Guide to Culturally Competent Health Care*. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.
- Sommers, M., Johnson, S.A., Beery, T.A. (200). *Diseases and Disorders.* (3 ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.

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# **Course Prerequisites**

NUR\* 201: Nursing Care of Individuals and Families I; NUR\*202: Pharmacology for Individuals and Families with Intermediate Health Care Needs

## **Course Co requisites**

NU\* 204: Pharmacology for Individuals, Families, and Groups with Complex Health Care Needs; NUR\*205 Nursing Management and Trends; Humanities or Fine Arts Elective

#### **Course Components**

Credits 8 credits

Hours Classroom: 45 hours

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#### **Course Objectives**

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WEEK	UNIT	CONTENT	SUGGESTED LEARNING	EVALUATION		
HOURS On Campus	OBJECTIVES	Nursing Care of Clients with Alterations in Mental Hea	EXPERIENCES  of the Part R (3.75 hours)			
Clinical	Nursing Care of (	Clients with Alterations in Mental Health Part C: Psychiatr		ion (3.75 hours)		
Lab #1	Truising Care of V	See attached Laboratory learning experies	S	ion (5.75 nours)		
7.5 hours		see usuaneu zuworusory seurimig experience vuonne				
2 hours	Unit I: Nursing	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process				
2 Hours	Care of Clients	applied to clients with behavioral				
	Experiencing	issues				
	Behavioral Issues					
	and Personality	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally	Assigned Readings:	Nursing Care Plan		
	Disorders.	competent care to clients in crisis	Varcarolis-5 <sup>th</sup> ed-ch 22, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Truising care I lan		
			ed-ch 23, ch 4,5,24,25,28	Clinical		
	Crisis	<u>Crisis Theory</u> : Types of Crisis	1 1,2,2,1,20,20	performance		
		1. Etiology	Lecture	evaluation		
	Differentiate among	a. Maturational				
	the three types of	b. Situational	Discussions	Exam questions		
	crisis	c. Adventitious				
	Commons and	2. Pathophysiology: Phases of 3. Crisis	Case studies: Crisis	Participation in		
	Compare and contrast the four	4. Clinical manifestations		Psych Lab		
	phases of crisis	5. Diagnostic evaluation	Role play a client in crisis			
	phases of crisis	6. Cultural considerations				
	Analyze the	7. Evidenced- based theory and	Provide nursing care to a			
	components of the	principles	client experiencing a crisis			
	holistic assessment	8. Collaborative management	Relaxation Exercises			
	of clients in crisis	Treatment modalities:	Relaxation Exercises			
		a. Client's perception	Deep Breathing			
	Formulate	b. Situational supports	Deep Breutining			
	appropriate nursing	c. Coping skills				
	diagnoses for clients	d. Self assessment				
	experiencing crisis	e. Client safety				
	Dagion magazzaki-	f. Anxiety reduction				
	Design measurable outcomes for the	g. Counseling Strategies h. Critical Incident				
	clients experiencing	i. Stress				
	crisis	j. Pharmacology				
	C11515	k. Nutritional				
	Examine nursing	9. Health Promotion/ Maintenance				
	interventions used in	Restoration and/ or Prevention				

WEEK HOURS	UNIT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED LEARNING EXPERIENCES	EVALUATION
HOURS	caring for clients	C. Communication	EAFERIENCES	
	experiencing crisis	1. Client and family education		
	experiencing crisis	2. Community resources		
	Evaluate client 's	2. Community resources		
	responses to crisis	D. Professionalism		
	and nursing	1. Legal-ethical issues		
	interventions	2. Role development		
		1		
	Discuss evidence			
	based practice related			
	to crisis			
4 hours		Psych Lab		
2 hours	Personality	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients	Assigned Readings:	Nursing Care Plan
	Disorders	experiencing a personality disorders	Varcarolis-5 <sup>th</sup> ed-ch 16, 6 <sup>th</sup>	
			ed-ch 19	Clinical
	Analyze the	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to		performance
	interaction of	clients with personality disorders	Lecture	evaluation
	biological	Personality Disorders		
	determinants and	1. Etiology	Discussion	Exam questions
	psychodynamic	2. Pathophysiology		
	factors in the	a. Prevalence and Comorbidity	Case studies: Personality	Participation in
	etiology of	b. Biological determinants	Disorders	Psych Lab
	personality disorders	c. Psychosocial Factors		
		3. Clinical manifestations	Concept map	
	Differentiate	Common characteristics of		
	personality traits and	personality disorders	Role Play: Guess the	
	styles from	Cluster A	Personality Disorder	
	personality disorders.	a. Paranoid		
		b. Schizoid	Psychiatric Patient's Bill of	
	Examine	c. Schizotypal	Rights	
	predominant	Cluster B		
	behavioral cluster	a. Antisocial	Provide nursing care to a	
	categorization for	b. Borderline	client experiencing a	
	personality disorders.	c. Histrionic	personality disorder	
		d. Narcissistic		
	Apply the nursing	Cluster C	Concept Media Film on	
	process for clients	a. Avoidant	Borderline Antisocial and	

WEEK	UNIT	CONTENT	SUGGESTED LEARNING	EVALUATION
HOURS	identified as having personality disorders.  Discuss evidence based practice related to personality disorders	b. Dependent c. Obsessive-Compulsive 4. Diagnostic Evaluation: DSM-IV-TR Criteria 5. Cultural considerations 6. Evidence - based theory and practice 7. Collaborative management of clients with selected personality disorders: paranoid, antisocial, borderline, obsessive compulsive Treatment modalities a. Milieu therapy b. Psychobiological interventions c. Case management d Communication e Pharmacological therapy f Nutritional 8 Health Promotion/Maintenance Restoration and/or Prevention  C. Communication 1. Client and family education 2. Community resources  D. Professionalism 1. Legal-ethical issues 2. Role development	Narcissistic Personality Disorder	
2 hours	Behavioral Issues  Differentiate appropriate nursing responses in caring for clients with behavioral issues.	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients experiencing behavioral issues      B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients with behavioral issues	Assigned Readings: Varcarolis-5 <sup>th</sup> ed-ch 24, 6 <sup>th</sup> ed-ch 25  Lecture  Discussion	Nursing Care Plan  Clinical performance evaluation

WEEK HOURS	UNIT OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	SUGGESTED LEARNING EXPERIENCES	EVALUATION
	Evaluate the role of the nurse in determining effective interventions when caring for clients with behavioral issues.  Discuss evidence based practice related to behavioral issues.	Behavioral issues: Types: Manipulative behavior, Anger, Aggressive behavior 1. Etiology 2 Pathophysiology 3. Clinical Manifestations & complications 4. Diagnostic Evaluation 5. Cultural considerations 6. Evidenced- based theory and principles 7. Collaborative management Treatment modalities: a. Pharmacological b. Interventions for: Manipulative Behavior Anger, Aggressive Behavior Impulsive Behavior 8. Health maintenance and/or Prevention  C. Communication 1. Client and family education 2. Community resources  D. Professionalism 1. Legal-ethical issues 2. Role development	Case studies: Behavioral issues  Concept map  Provide nursing care to a client experiencing a behavioral issue  Psychiatric Bill of Rights  Demonstration of boundaries and strategies with angry, aggressive clients	Exam questions Participation in Psych Lab
2 hours	Unit II: Nursing Care of Clients Experiencing Alteration in Renal Function	<ul> <li>A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients experiencing a disturbance in renal function.</li> <li>B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients with acute and chronic renal failure.</li> </ul>	Assigned Readings: Brunner-Review ch 43, 44 (pp. 1515, 1553) Lecture	Nursing Care Plan Clinical performance evaluation

WEEK	UNIT	CONTENT	SUGGESTED LEARNING	EVALUATION
HOURS	OBJECTIVES		EXPERIENCES	~
	Discuss age related	1. Age related changes of the renal system	Discussion	Completion of
	changes	2. Etiology		outrotation
	associated with renal	3. Pathophysiology	Observation in Hemodialysis	observation form
	failure	4. Clinical manifestations and complications	Unit	
		5. Diagnostic evaluation		Exam questions
	Compare and	6. Cultural considerations	Case Study: peritoneal	
	contrast the nursing	7. Evidence-based theory and principles	dialysis	
	management of	8. Collaborative management		
	acute and chronic	Treatment Modalities	NCLEX style review	
	renal failure	a. Hemodialysis	questions	
		b Peritoneal dialysis		
	Differentiate among	c. CAPD	Web Site:	
	the common	d. Transplantation	www.kidney.org	
	diagnostic tests used	e. Pharmacological therapy		
	to evaluate renal	f. Nutritional	Provide nursing care to a	
	failure	9. Health Promotion/Maintenance	client with alternation in	
		Restoration and/or Prevention	renal function	
	Formulate a holistic,			
	comprehensive plan	C. Communication		
	of care for clients	<ol> <li>Client and family education</li> </ol>		
	with altered renal	2. Community resources		
	function			
		D. Professionalism		
	Provide safe and	<ol> <li>Legal-ethical issues</li> </ol>		
	competent care	2. Role development		
	through collaboration			
	with members of the			
	interdisciplinary			
	team			
	Discuss evidence			
	based practice when			
	discussing clients			
	with renal failure			
On Campus		D. 4 A. N	7-19.1-49 NI	
Clinical Lab		Part A: Neurological Assessment of the Adult/Child, Associated V	andation: Neuro assessment	
#2A				

Exam 1 1 hour		Exam 1		
1 hour	Summarize the care of a client with a renal transplant	Organ Transplantation Prototype: Renal  A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients with a renal transplant.  B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients with a renal transplant.  1. Sources of donation  a. Living, deceased, living non-related  b. Organ donor awareness  2. Donor and recipient workup  3. Nursing management  a. Preoperative management/workup  b. Postoperative management  1. Assessing the client for transplant rejection  a. Immunosuppression  2. Preventing infection  3. Monitoring urinary function  4. Addressing psychological concerns  5. Monitoring and managing potential complications  c. Promoting home and community based care  1. Continuing care  C. Communication  1. Client and family education  2. Community resources  D. Professionalism  1. Legal-ethical issues  2. Role development	Assigned Readings: Brunner-pp 1552-1563  Lecture  Discussion  Guest Speaker: Life Choice  NCLEX style review questions	Reflective journal Clinical performance evaluation Exam questions
2 hours	Unit V: Nursing Care of Clients Experiencing Multi-	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients experiencing multisystem organ dysfunction	Assigned Readings: Brunner-pp377-378, pp 1995-2039. Sole-pp 302-306, pp 683-726.	Reflective journal Clinical

system Organ	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to	performance
<b>Dysfunction</b>	clients with multisystem organ dysfunction Lecture	evaluation
Examine the	Burn Injuries Discussi	ion Exam questions
incidence, etiology		
and factors		nursing care to a
influencing recove		vith multisystem organ
of the client	a. Burn Phases dysfunct	
experiencing a bur		
injury.		K style review
	resuscitative question	
Differentiate amor	g 3) acute/intermediate	
the common	4) rehabilitation	
diagnostic tests use	ed b. Classification of burns	
to evaluate the bur	n 1) depth	
client	2) percentage	
	c. Fluid & electrolyte	
Summarize eviden		
based practice rela	ted d. Infection	
to burns.	e. Impact on other body	
	systems	
Compare and	4. Clinical manifestations and complications	
contrast the	a. Diagnostic evaluation	
pathophysio-logica		
changes and the	5. Evidence-based theory and principles	
priorities of care for		
each of the burn	a. Burn Wound Care: Dressing	
phases.	b. Debridement and Grafting	
	c. Pain management	
Analyze the	d. Pharmacological	
classification of	e. Nutritional	
burns in relation to		
client care.	g. Elastic pressure devices	
	7. Health Promotion/Maintenance	
Formulate goals of	Restoration and/or Prevention	
burn wound care.		
	C. Communication	
Summarize the	1. Client and family education	
nurse's role in the	2. Community resources	
following areas: pa	un	

	management,	D. Professionalism		
	nutrition, promotion	Legal-ethical issues		
	of mobility and	2. Role development		
	psychological	2. Role development		
	support of client and			
	family.			
	Verify ways to			
	collaborate with			
	members of the			
	health care team to			
	meet the client's			
	physio psychosocial			
21	needs	A Chical Third is a Number of the chical State	A.C. a. I D. J. D.	N' C. Di
2 hours	Categorize the	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to care of clients	Assigned Readings: Brunner-	Nursing Care Plan
	mechanisms of	with traumatic injury across the lifespan	pp 2517-2533. Sole- pp 651-	~
	traumatic injury and		671.	Clinical
	trauma clients across	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients		performance
	the lifespan.	with traumatic injury across the lifespan	Lecture	evaluation
	Compare and	<u>Trauma</u>	Discussion	Evaluations of
	contrast the nature		Discussion	
		Age related changes and trauma care     Stickers	Cosa Studyu Trouma	oncampus clinical
	and prevalence of	2. Etiology	Case Study: Trauma	lab
	traumatic injuries	3. Pathophysiology: Mechanisms of Injury	NOT EX	
	across the lifespan	a. Penetrating trauma	NCLEX style review	
		b. Blunt trauma	questions	
	Summarize the initial	4. Clinical manifestations and		
	assessment of the	complications	Participation in oncampus lab	
	trauma client using	a. Airway clearance	with simulation cases in	
	the primary and	b. Ineffective breathing patterns, impaired gas	resuscitation and Rapid	
	secondary survey	exchange	Response Team	
	systems.	c. Decreased cardiac output/hypovolemia		
		d. Massive fluid resuscitation		
	Analyze the role of	5. Diagnostic evaluation		
	the nurse in pre	6. Systems approach to trauma care:		
	hospital care,	The trauma system		
	emergency care and	a. Levels of care		
	resuscitation of the	b. Trauma team		
	trauma client.	7. Cultural considerations		
1		8. Evidence-based theory and principles		

	Summarize the	9. Collaborative management		
	collaborative nursing	Treatment Modalities		
	care of clients with			
		a. Pre hospital     b Initial assessment		
	trauma.			
		c. Primary Survey		
	Formulate a holistic,	d. Resuscitation		
	comprehensive plan	e. Secondary Survey		
	of care for clients	1) Assessment & care of trauma client		
	with major trauma	a)Airway/oxygenation		
	across the lifespan	b) Hypovolemia		
	using the nursing	c) Specific organ injuries		
	process	d) Nutritional needs		
		e) Multiple organ failure		
	Relate the nursing	2) Psychosociospiritual support		
	diagnoses, outcomes,	10. Health Promotion/Maintenance		
	and interventions for	Restoration and/or Prevention		
	the trauma client.			
		C. Communication		
	Discuss evidence	<ol> <li>Client and family education</li> </ol>		
	based practice related	2. Community resources		
	to trauma care across			
	the lifespan.	D. Professionalism		
	_	1. Legal-ethical issues		
		2. Role development		
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2 hours	<b>Unit VI: Nursing</b>	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing Process applied to	Assigned Readings: Brunner-	Nursing Care Plan
	Care of Clients in	bioterrorism/mass casualty incidents	pp. 2558-2566	
	Bioterrorism/Mass			Clinical
	<b>Casualty Incidents</b>	1. Emergency Preparedness	Lecture	performance
		a. Federal		evaluation
	Analyze resources	b. State	Discussion	
	for management of	c. Local		Exam questions
	mass casualty events	2. Hospital Emergency Preparedness Plans	Review a hospital/town	-
	·	3. Components of Emergency Operations Plans	Emergency Preparedness	
	Compare and		Plan	
	contrast disaster	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care in		
	triage and emergency	bioterrorism/mass casualty incidents	Determine personnel/family	
	triage	,	Emergency Preparedness	
		Initiating Emergency Operations Plan	Plan	
	Prioritize client	a. Identifying clients	· · · · · ·	
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	needs in a mass casualty event  Evaluate the role of the nurse in disaster response plans  Discuss evidence based practice related to disaster/terrorism	b. Triage c. Managing internal problems d. Communications e. Caring for Families 2. Pandemic 3. Critical Incident Stress Management  C. Professionalism 1. Legal-ethical issues a. Ethical conflicts b. Behavioral Issues 2. Role development a. Traditional role of the nurse b. Atypical roles  D. Professionalism 1. Legal-ethical issues 2. Role development	Web Site: www.bt.cdc.gov  NCLEX style review questions	
Exam 2 1 hour		Exam 2		
1 hour	Unit III: Nursing	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients with	Assigned Reading: Brunner	Reflective journal
	Care of Clients Experiencing	cancer	pp. 328-388	Clinical
	Cancer	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients with cancer	Lecture	performance evaluation
	Overview of		Discussion	
	Cancer/ Pathophysiology:  Discuss age related	<ol> <li>General aspects of cancer</li> <li>Age related changes</li> <li>Risk Factors</li> <li>Etiology: Developmental factors</li> </ol>	Case Study: Oncology	Exam questions
	changes and their	5. Incidence	Guest Speaker: Hospice Care	
	effect on clients with cancer	<ul> <li>6. Pathophysiology         <ul> <li>a. Benign vs. Malignant</li> <li>Tumors</li> <li>b. Classification of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	VNA Experience Provide nursing care to a	
		malignant neoplasm  1) Characteristics of cells  2) Metastases  3) Staging & Grading of	client with cancer  Web Site:  www.acs.org	

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		malignancies	www.nci,nih.gov	
		7. Clinical manifestations and complications	Clinical Focus	
		C. Communication		
		1. Client and family education		
		2. Community resources		
		2. Community resources		
		D. Professionalism		
		Legal-ethical issues		
		2. Role development		
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1½ hours	Diagnostic	A. Nursing process applied to clients with cancer	Assigned Readings: Brunner-	Reflective journal
	Evaluation and		pp 388-394, 394-437	CIL 1
	Common Cancer	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients		Clinical
	Treatment	with cancer		performance
	Modalities			evaluation
		1. Diagnostic evaluation		
	Differentiate among	2. Cultural considerations		Exam questions
	the purposes of	<ol><li>Evidence-based theory and principles</li></ol>		
	surgical procedures	4. Detection & prevention of cancer		
	used in cancer	5. Health Promotion/Maintenance		
	diagnosis	Restoration and/or Prevention		
		6. Collaborative management		
	Differentiate among	a. Common Treatment		
	the purposes of	Modalities		
	surgical procedures	1) Surgery		
	used in cancer	2) Radiation		
	treatment, diagnosis,	3) Chemotherapy		
	prophylaxis,	4) Immunotherapy		
	palliation and	7. Surgical management		
	reconstruction	a. Curative		
	reconstruction	b. Palliative		
		c. Prophylactic d. Reconstructive		
		u. Reconstructive		
		G. Garage added		
		C. Communication		
		1. Client and family education		
		2. Community resources		
		D. Professionalism		

		Legal-ethical issues		
		2. Role development		
1 1/2 hour	Common Cancer	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients receiving	Assigned Readings: review	Deflective journal
1 1/2 nour	Treatment	treatment for cancer		Reflective journal
		treatment for cancer	previous readings	Clinian1
	Modalities	D. D	T	Clinical
	G 1	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients	Lecture	performance
	Compare and	receiving treatment for Cancer	D	evaluation
	contrast surgery,	1 (1)	Discussion	
	radiation,	1. Chemotherapy	NOLEY (1	Exam questions
	chemotherapy, and	a. Routes of administration	NCLEX style questions	
	immunotherapy in	b. Managing common side effects		
	the treatment of	1) Infection		
	cancer	2) Alopecia		
	D: 1	3) Stomatitis		
	Discuss the common	4) N&V		
	side effects of	5) Anorexia		
	chemotherapy and	6) Fatigue		
	appropriate nursing	c. Nutritional concerns		
	interventions			
		2. Radiation therapy: Types of radiation		
	Examine the role of	a. High voltage		
	the nurse in	b. Low voltage		
	managing the client	c. Intraoperative		
	undergoing radiation	d. Intracavitary implants		
	therapy	2 I		
		3. Immunotherapy		
		C. Communication		
		1. Client and family education		
		2. Community resources		
		D. Professionalism		
		1. Legal-ethical issues		
		2. Role development		
		2. Role development		
2 hours	Overview of care of	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients with	Assigned Readings: Brunner-	Reflective journal
2 110415	clients with cancer	reproductive cancers: ovarian, prostate.	pp 1689-1697, pp 1752-1769	
	of the reproductive	Topiosastivo canceros, ovariam, prostatos	PP 1007 1077, PP 1702 1707	Clinical
	system	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to	Lecture	performance
	SJ 550111	clients with reproductive cancer.		evaluation
		choice with reproductive curied.		C, aluation

Examine the	Age related changes of the reproductive system     Discussion	
incidence, etiology	2. Etiology	Exam questions
and pathophysiology		7: Reproductive
in the care of the	4. Clinical manifestations and complications Cancer	. Iteproductive
client with	5. Diagnostic evaluation	
reproductive cancer		teaching plan for a
reproductive curreer	1	ovarian or prostate
Differentiate among	8. Collaborative management cancer	ovarian or prostate
the common	Treatment Modalities	
diagnostic tests and		rsing care to a
procedures used to		ovarian or prostate
evaluate the client	c. Pharmacological cancer	ovarian of prostate
with reproductive	d. Nutritional	
cancers	9. Health Promotion/Maintenance	
cancers	Restoration and/or Prevention	
Compare the	10. Nursing management of clients with ovarian cancer	
therapeutic	a. Incidence/Risk factors	
usefulness of	b. Clinical manifestations	
	c. Assessment and diagnostic findings	
surgery, chemotherapy	d. Medical Management	
radiation and		
	i. Surgical management	
hormone therapy in	ii. Pharmacologic therapy	
treating reproductive	e. Nursing Care	
cancers	11. Nursing management of clients with prostate cancer a. Incidence/Risk factors	
C		
Compare and	b. Clinical manifestations	
contrast Ovarian and	c. Assessment and diagnostic findings	
Prostate cancer	d. Medical Management	
T	i. Surgical management	
Examine the	ii. Radiation Therapy	
physical,	iii. Hormonal Therapy	
psychosocial and	iv. Other Therapies	
rehabilitative needs	e. Nursing Care	
of the client with		
reproductive cancers	C. Communication	
	1. Client and family education	
Summarize the	2. Community resources	
common inter-		
disciplinary	D. Professionalism	
resources available to	1. Legal-ethical issues	

	the client with	2. Role development		
	reproductive cancer			
1 1/2 hours	Differentiate among the common diagnostic tests and	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients with breast cancer	Assigned Readings: Brunner- pp 1712-1737	Reflective journal Clinical
	procedures used to evaluate the client	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients with breast cancer	Lecture	performance evaluation
	with breast cancer		Discussion	
	Discuss evidence based practice when caring for the client with breast cancer  Compare the therapeutic usefulness of surgery, chemotherapy, radiation and hormone therapy in treating breast cancer.  Examine the physical, psychosocial and rehabilitative needs of the client with breast cancer	<ol> <li>Age related changes of the Breast</li> <li>Etiology</li> <li>Pathophysiology</li> <li>Clinical manifestations and complications</li> <li>Diagnostic evaluation</li> <li>Cultural considerations</li> <li>Evidence-based theory and principles</li> <li>Collaborative management: Treatment Modalities         <ol> <li>Surgery</li> <li>Lumpectomy</li> <li>Simple mastectomy</li> <li>Modified radical mastectomy</li> <li>Breast reconstruction</li> <li>Chemotherapy</li> <li>Radiation</li> <li>Hormones</li> <li>Nutrition</li> <li>Health Promotion/Maintenance</li></ol></li></ol>	NCLEX style review questions	Exam questions
	Summarize the common inter-	<ol> <li>Client and family education</li> <li>Community resources</li> </ol>		
	disciplinary resources available to the client with breast cancer	<ul><li>D. Professionalism</li><li>1. Legal-ethical issues</li><li>2. Role development</li></ul>		
1hour	Leukemia	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients with leukemia	Assigned Readings: Brunner- pp 1607-1080	Reflective journal
	Compare and	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients		Clinical

	contrast myeloid	with leukemia	NCLEX style review	performance
	and lymphocytic	1 Annual stad shows a fish a house winting a 11 o 1 Commission	questions	evaluation
	leukemia	Age related changes of the hemopoietic or blood forming		Evam quastions
	Examine the role of	organs		Exam questions
	the nurse in the care	2. Etiology 3. Pathophysiology		
	of the client with	3. Pathophysiology Classification		
	leukemia			
	leukeiiiia	a. Acute Myeloid (AML) b. Chronic Myeloid (CLM)		
		c. Acute Lymphocytic (ALL)		
		d. Chronic Lymphocytic(CLL)		
		4. Clinical manifestations and complications		
		5. Diagnostic evaluation		
		6. Cultural considerations		
		7. Evidence-based theory and principles		
		8. Collaborative management		
		Treatment Modalities		
		a. Medical		
		b. Surgical		
		c. Pharmacological therapy		
		d. Nutritional		
		9. Health Promotion/Maintenance		
		Restoration and/or Prevention		
		C. Communication		
		Client and family education		
		2. Community resources		
		D. Professionalism		
		Legal-ethical issues		
		2. Role development		
1 hour	Lymphoma	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients	Assigned Readings: Brunner-	Reflective journal
		lymphoma	pp 1080-1084	
	Discuss the			Clinical
	incidence, etiology,	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to	Lecture	performance
	pathophysiology in	clients with lymphoma		evaluation
	the care of the client		Discussion	
	with lymphoma	1. Age related changes of the immune system	TT 1 .	Exam questions
		2. Etiology	Handouts	

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	Compare and	3. Pathophysiology:		
	contrast Hodgkin's	Classification:		
	disease and Non-	b. Hodgkin's Disease		
	Hodgkin's	c. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma		
	Lymphoma	4. Clinical manifestations and complications		
		5. Diagnostic evaluation		
	Summarize the	6. Cultural considerations		
	collaborative	7. Evidence-based theory and principles		
	management and	8. Collaborative management		
	nursing care of the	Treatment Modalities		
	client with	a. Medical		
	lymphoma.	b. Surgical		
		c. Pharmacological therapy		
		d. Nutritional		
		9. Health Promotion/Maintenance		
		Restoration and/or Prevention		
		C. Communication		
		<ol> <li>Client and family education</li> </ol>		
		2. Community resources		
		D. Professionalism		
		Legal-ethical issues		
		2. Role development		
1 ½ hours	Cancer in Children	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to childhood	Assigned Readings:	Reflective journal
		cancer:	McKinney-ch 48	as appropriate
	Summarize the	Leukemia, Brain Tumor, Neuroblastoma, Ewing's,	·	
	commonalities and	Sarcoma, Wilms Tumor	Lecture	Exam questions
	specific differences			1
	in the care of	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to	Discussion	
	common childhood	children with cancer:		
	cancers		Handouts: Developmental	
		Age related changes	challenges related to the	
	Discuss evidence	2. Etiology	treatment of the child with	
	based practice related	3. Pathophysiology	cancer	
	to childhood cancers.	4. Clinical manifestations and complications		
		5. Diagnostic evaluation		
	Compare and	6. Cultural considerations		
	contrast the common	7. Evidence-based theory and principles		
	childhood cancers	8. Collaborative management		
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	Examine the collaborative management of the adult or child who is dying	Treatment Modalities  a. Medical b. Surgical c Pharmacological therapy d. Nutritional e. Rehabilitative 9. Health Promotion/Maintenance Restoration and/or Prevention  C. Communication 1. Client and family education 2. Community resources  D. Professionalism 1. Legal-ethical issues 2. Role development		
Exam 3 1 hour		Exam 3		
1 hour	Summarize the role of the nurse in assessment and collaborative management of the client with an oncologic emergency	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients with an oncologic emergency  B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients with an oncologic emergency  1. Sepsis/Septic Shock 2. Other Oncologic Emergencies a. Superior vena cava syndrome b. Hypercalcemia c. Spinal cord compression d. Pleural effusion and Tamponade e. Syndrome of inappropriate secretion of antidiuretic hormone (SIADH)	Assigned Readings: Brunner- pp 437-443 NCLEX style review questions	Reflective journal  Clinical performance evaluation  Exam questions
3 hours	Unit IV: Nursing Care of Clients Experiencing Neurological Disorders	<ul> <li>A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients experiencing a disturbance in neurological function</li> <li>B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients with disturbance in neurological function: Increased Intracranial Pressure (↑ ICP),</li> </ul>	Assigned Readings: Brunner pp 2152-2158, 2169-2190. Sole-pp 398-405  Lecture	Nursing Care Plan  Clinical performance evaluation

Compare and contrast		Discussion	
the normal	Age related changes of the neurological system	Discussion	
neurological	Neurological assessment	Case Study: ↑ ICP	Neuro assessment
assessment across the	a. Adult assessment	Case Study.   ICF	validation form
	b. Pediatric assessment	Numaina Chilla I ahamatamu	vanuation form
life span		Nursing Skills Laboratory: Sim Man	E
Determine feetens	3. Etiology and Risk Factors	Sim Man	Exam questions
Determine factors	4. Pathophysiology	NOLEY A Law !	
that contribute to	5. Clinical manifestations and complications	NCLEX style review	
increased intracranial	6. Diagnostic evaluation	questions	
pressure	a. Electroencephalography		
(↑ ICP).	b. Computerized Tomography Scanning	Provide nursing care to a	
	c. Magnetic Resonance Imaging	client with a disturbance in	
Examine the clinical	d. Cerebral Angiogram	neurological function	
manifestations of a	7. Cultural considerations		
client experiencing ↑	8. Evidence-based theory and principles		
ICP.	9. Collaborative management		
	Treatment Modalities		
Analyze supportive	a. Medical		
nursing interventions	b. Surgical		
for a client with	i. ventriculostomy		
↑ICP.	ii. Craniotomy (supratentorial, infratentorial,		
	transphenoidal)		
Explain collaborative	c. Rehabilitative		
treatment modalities	d. Pharmacological		
that support reduction	e. Nutritional		
of ↑ICP.	12. Health Promotion/Maintenance		
	Restoration and/or Prevention		
Analyze supportive			
nursing interventions	C. Communication		
for a client with	1. Client and family education		
↑ICP.	2. Community resources		
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Discuss evidence-	D. Professionalism		
based practice when	1. Legal-ethical issues		
caring for a client	a. end-of-life decisions		
with ↑ICP.	b. surrogate consent		
	2. Role development		
Compare and contrast	· · · · · · ·		
pre and postoperative			
nursing care of			

	clients who undergo			
	intracranial surgical			
	procedures:			
	ventriculostomy,			
	supratentorial			
	craniotomy,			
	infratentorial			
	craniotomy,			
	transsphenoidal			
	resection.			
	Explore the nurse's			
	role in supporting			
	families who			
	experience ethical			
	and legal challenges			
	associated with			
	intracranial surgery			
2 hours	Care of the	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients	Assigned Readings: Brunner-	Reflective journal
	Client/Patient	experiencing a Brain Attack (CVA, Stroke, Brain Attack)	2205-2230. Sole-pp 411-421.	J
	experiencing a			Clinical
	Brain Attack	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients	Lecture	performance
		with Cerebrovascular Disorders.		evaluation
	Correlate stroke	1. Age related changes of the neurological system	Discussion	
	pathophysiology with	2. Etiology and Risk Factors		Exam questions
	its major clinical	3. Pathophysiology	Nursing Skills Laboratory:	1
	manifestations and	a. Ischemic	Sim Man	
	complications.	b. Hemorrhagic		
	•	4. Clinical manifestations and complications	Observational experience	
	Discuss the common	5. Diagnostic evaluation	with rehabilitation staff	
	risk factors for stroke	6. Cultural considerations		
		7. Evidence-based theory and principles	Attend a multidisciplinary	
	Formulate a holistic,	8. Collaborative management	team meeting	
	comprehensive care	Treatment Modalities		
	plan for clients across	a. Medical	Provide nursing care to a	
	the life-span with a	b. Surgical	client with a stroke	
	stroke	c. Rehabilitative		
		d. Pharmacological	Web Site:	
	Differentiate among	e. Nutritional	www.stroke.org	
	the common	9. Health Promotion/Maintenance		

	diagnostic tests and	Restoration and/or Prevention		
	procedures used to			
	evaluate the client	C. Communication		
	with a stroke	1. Client and family education		
		2. Community resources		
	Compare and contrast			
	the differences of	D. Professionalism		
	care utilized in clients	1. Legal-ethical issues		
	experiencing	2. Role development		
	ischemic or			
	hemorrhagic stroke			
	Discuss evidence			
	based practice when			
	caring for the client			
	with a stroke.			
	Describe the role of			
	the multidisciplinary			
	team in providing			
	care for the client			
	with a stroke and			
	his/her family			
	Determine the role of			
	the family in the			
	client's acute and			
	rehabilitative phases			
	of care			
1 hour	Care of the Client	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients	Assigned Readings: Brunner-	Reflective journal
	experiencing	experiencing a Neurological Trauma.	pp 2233-2250. Sole-pp 406-	-
	traumatic brain		411	Clinical
	injury	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to		performance
		clients with a Brain Injury.	Lecture	evaluation
	Correlate traumatic			
	brain injury	1. Age related changes of the neurological system	Discussion	Exam questions
	pathophysiology with	2. Etiology and Risk Factors		
	its major clinical	3. Pathophysiology	Case Study: Traumatic	
	manifestations and	Clinical manifestations and complications	Brain Injury/Cerebral Palsy	

c	complications.	5. Diagnostic evaluation	
		6. Cultural considerations	Provide nursing care to a
	Formulate a holistic,	7. Evidence-based theory and principles	client with a Brain Injury
c	comprehensive care	8. Collaborative management	
	olan for clients across	Treatment Modalities	NCLEX style questions
t1	he life-span with a	a. Medical	
b	orain injury	b. Surgical:	Role play: RN conducting
		c. Rehabilitative:	patient/family education on
	Differentiate among	i. cognitive	selected deficits with students
t1	he common	ii. behavioral	playing part of RN, patient,
	diagnostic tests and	d. Pharmacological	family/care provider
	procedures used to	e. Nutritional	
e	evaluate the client	9. Health Promotion/Maintenance	
v	with a brain injury	Restoration and/or Prevention	
		<ol> <li>Multidisciplinary team</li> </ol>	
	Compare and contrast	C. Communication	
	he differences of	1. Client and family education	
	care utilized in clients	2. Community resources	
	experiencing a brain		
i	njury	D. Professionalism	
		1. Legal-ethical issues	
	Discuss evidence	2. Role development	
	pased practice when		
	caring for the client		
V	with a brain injury		
	S		
	Discuss the common		
	risk factors for a		
b	orain injury		
	Determine the role		
	of the family in the		
	client's acute and		
	rehabilitative phases		
	of care		
	n care		

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ho for mu	olistic plan of care or the client with ultiple sclerosis and		1. Client and family education		
pa cli ma co ma	athophysiology, inical	В.	Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients experiencing a degenerative disorder: Parkinson's disease  Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients with a degenerative disorder  1. Etiology	Assigned Readings: Brunner- as above  Lecture  Discussion	Reflective journaling Clinical performance evaluation
	arkinson's disease.		Pathophysiology     Clinical manifestations and complications	NCLEX style review questions	Exam questions

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	Formulate a	4. Diagnostic evaluation	W. 1. G.	
	comprehensive,	5. Cultural considerations	Web Site:	
	holistic plan of care	6. Evidence-based theory and	www.parkinson.org	
	for the client with	Principles		
	Parkinson's disease.	7. Collaborative management		
		Treatment Modalities		
	Discuss evidence	a. Medical		
	based practice as it	b. Surgical		
	relates to Parkinson's	c. Rehabilitative		
	disease	d. Pharmacological therapy		
		e. Nutritional		
		8. Health Promotion/Maintenance		
		Restoration and/or Prevention		
		C. Communication		
		Client and family education		
		2. Community resources		
		2. Community resources		
		D. Professionalism		
		Legal-ethical issues		
		2. Role development		
2 hours	Differentiate among	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients	Assigned Readings: Brunner-	Reflective journal
2 110013	manifestations of	experiencing a disorder that results in paralysis: spinal cord	pp 2250-2266, 2288-2292,	Reflective Journal
	paralyzing disorders.	injury, Guillian Barre' Syndrome, Amyotrophic Lateral	2320-2323	Clinical
	pararyzing disorders.	Sclerosis (ALS)	2320 2323	performance
	Examine the etiology,	Scierosis (ALS)	Lecture	evaluation
	pathophysiology,	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to	Lecture	Cvaraation
	clinical	clients with a paralyzing disorder.	Discussion	Exam questions
	manifestations and	1. Etiology	Discussion	Exam questions
	collaborative	2. Pathophysiology	Web Site:	
	management of the	3. Clinical manifestations and complications	www.nim.nih.gov/medlinepl	
	client with a	a. orthostatic hypotension		
	paralyzing disorder.	b. respiratory insufficiency (ventilator dependency for	us www.ct.gov.dph. (review	
	pararyzing disorder.		trauma statistics for state and	
	Compare and contract	high cord) c. autonomic dysreflexia		
	Compare and contrast	•	local areas)	
	nursing care needs for clients			
	experiencing chronic	f. heterotopic ossification		
	versus resolving	g. neurogenic bladder/bowel		
	paralysis.	h. sexual dysfunction		

	Formulate a comprehensive, holistic plan of care for the client during the acute, intermediate, and rehabilitative phases of spinal cord injury.  Prioritize educational needs of the client with a paralyzing disorder.  Discuss strategies that will assist clients with paralyzing	<ul> <li>i. psychological maladaptation</li> <li>j. Neurogenic Shock</li> <li>4. Diagnostic evaluation</li> <li>5. Cultural considerations</li> <li>6. Evidence-based theory and principles</li> <li>7. Collaborative management Treatment Modalities <ul> <li>a. Medical</li> <li>b. Surgical</li> <li>c. Rehabilitative</li> <li>d. Pharmacological</li> <li>e. Nutritional</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. Health Promotion/Maintenance Restoration and/or Prevention</li> <li>C. Communication <ul> <li>1. Client and family education</li> <li>2. Community resources</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
	disorders, and their	·		
	families to develop psychosocial coping skills.	<ul><li>D. Professionalism</li><li>1. Legal-ethical issues</li><li>2. Role development</li></ul>		
On Campus Clinical Lab #2 5 hours	Part B: R	Response to a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitative Event: The role of the See attached Laboratory learning experience		itation
1 hour		EXAM #4		
1/2 hour	Examine neurological disorders interfering with	<ul> <li>A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients experiencing Meningitis</li> <li>B. Provision of safe, holistic,</li> </ul>	Assigned Readings: Brunner-pp 2270-2277. Sole- pp 424-425.	Reflective journal  Clinical performance
	developmental progress.	culturally competent care to clients with Meningitis	Lecture	evaluation
	Examine the etiology, pathophysiology, clinical	<ol> <li>Etiology</li> <li>Pathophysiology</li> <li>Clinical manifestations and complications</li> <li>Diagnostic evaluation</li> </ol>	Discussion  Case Study: Meningitis	Exam questions
	manifestations and collaborative management of the	<ul><li>5. Cultural considerations</li><li>6. Evidence-based theory and principles</li><li>7. Collaborative management</li></ul>	Provide nursing care to a client experiencing a seizure disorder	

	T		1	T
	client with meningitis	Treatment Modalities		
		a. Medical		
	Differentiate between	b. Surgical		
	bacterial and viral	c. Rehabilitative		
	meningitis.	d. Pharmacological		
		e. Nutritional		
	Describe primary and	8. Health Promotion/Maintenance		
	tertiary prevention of	Restoration and/or Prevention		
	meningitis for the			
	pediatric client.	C. Communication		
		Client and family education		
	Develop a teaching	2. Community resources		
	plan for the family of	·		
	a child who has	D. Professionalism		
	meningitis.	1. Legal-ethical issues		
		2. Role development		
	Formulate a			
	comprehensive,			
	holistic plan of care			
	to maximize optimal			
	functioning across			
	the life span.			
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	Discuss evidence			
	based practice as it			
	relates to meningitis			
1 hour	Care of the Client	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients	Assigned Readings: Brunner-	Exam questions
	with a Seizure	experiencing Seizure Disorders	2190-2198. Sole-pp 421-424.	1
	Disorder			
		B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients	Web Site:	
	Describe individuals	with Seizure Disorders	www.seizures.net	
	at risk for seizure			
	development.	1. Etiology		
	•	2. Pathophysiology		
	Classify seizures and	3. Clinical manifestations and complications		
	their manifestations.	4. Diagnostic evaluation		
		5. Cultural considerations		
	Describe the role of	6. Evidence-based theory and principles		
	the nurse during a	7. Collaborative management		1

	seizure.	Treatment Modalities		
		a. Medical		
	Develop a holistic	b. Surgical		
	plan of care for the	c. Rehabilitative		
	pediatric client who	d. Pharmacological		
	has a seizure disorder	e. Nutritional		
	and his/her family.	8. Health Promotion/Maintenance		
		Restoration and/or Prevention		
		C. Communication		
		Client and family education		
		2. Community resources		
		D. Professionalism		
		1. Legal-ethical issues		
		2. Role development		
2 1/2 hours	Care of pediatric	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients with	Assigned Readings:	Exam quetions
	client with	Cerebral Palsy	McKinney-ch 52. Brunner-	
	neurological		pp 2323-2324	
	problems	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients		
		with Cerebral Palsy	NCLEX style review	
	Describe the		questions	
	pathophysiology,	1. Etiology		
	clinical	2. Pathophysiology		
	manifestations and	a. spastic		
	collaborative	b. dyskinetic		
	management of client	c. ataxic		
	with cerebral palsy.	d. mixed type		
	-	3. Clinical manifestations and complications		
	Formulate a	4. Diagnostic evaluation		
	comprehensive,	5. Cultural considerations		
	holistic plan of care	6. Evidence-based theory and principles		
	for a client with	7. Collaborative management		
	cerebral palsy.	Treatment Modalities		
	Disauss avidence	a. Medical		
	Discuss evidence	b. Surgical		
	based practice as it	c. Rehabilitative		
	relates to care of the	d. Pharmacological e. Nutritional		
	client with cerebral			
	palsy	8. Health Promotion/Maintenance		

T	1	Restoration and/or Prevention	<u> </u>	
Discuss the		Restoration and/or Prevention		
		Commence of continue		
developmental needs of a child with	C.	Communication 1. Client and family education		
cerebral palsy		2. Community resources		
D 1	Ъ	Des Constructions		
Develop a teaching	υ.	Professionalism		
plan for client's		1. Legal-ethical issues		
family.		2. Role development		
Discuss the role of				
the school nurse in				
facilitation of school				
attendance				
Describe the	Α.	Critical Thinking: Nursing Process applied to clients with	Assigned Readings, as above	Even questions
	A.	Critical Thinking: Nursing Process applied to clients with Neural Tube Defects	Assigned Readings: as above	Exam questions
pathophysiology, clinical		Neural Tube Defects	Davidon taaahina mlan fan	
manifestations and	D	Description of orford holistic subscribes and the contract of	Develop teaching plan for	
collaborative	D.	Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients With Neural Tube Defects.	parents of child with spina bifida to reduce risk of latex	
management of the client with neural		1. Etiology	sensitivity/allergy	
tube defect.		Pathophysiology     a. Spina Bifida Occulta	NCLEX style review	
tube defect.			•	
E1-4		b. Spina Bifida Cystica	questions	
Formulate a		3. Clinical Manifestations and complications		
comprehensive,		4. Diagnostic evaluation		
holistic plan of care		5. Cultural considerations		
for client with neural		6. Evidence-based theory and principles		
tube defect		7. Collaborative management		
Dia		Treatment modalities		
Discuss evidence-		a. Medical		
based practice as it		b. Surgical		
relates to care of		c. Rehabilitative		
client with neural		d. Pharmacological		
tube defect		e. Nutritional		
D'		8. Health Promotion/Maintenance		
Discuss the		Restoration and/or Prevention		
developmental needs		Commence of the Commence of th		
of a child with a	C.	Communication		
neural tube defect		Client and family education		

Develop a teaching plan for the family of child with neural tube defect  Discuss the role of the school nurse in facilitation of school attendance	<ul> <li>2. Community resources</li> <li>D. Professionalism <ol> <li>Legal-ethical issues</li> <li>Role development</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		
Describe the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations and collaborative management of client with hydrocephalus  Formulate a comprehensive, holistic plan of care for the client with hydrocephalus  Discuss evidence based practice as it applies to the client with hydrocephalus  Discuss the developmental needs of the client with	<ul> <li>A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients experiencing hydrocephalus</li> <li>B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients with hydrocephalus <ol> <li>Etiology</li> <li>Pathophysiology</li> <li>obstructive</li> <li>Arnold-Chiari malformation</li> <li>Dandy-Walker syndrome</li> <li>nonobstructive</li> <li>Clinical manifestation and complications</li> <li>Diagnostic evaluation</li> <li>Cultural considerations</li> <li>Evidence-based theory and principles</li> <li>Collaborative management/Treatment modalities</li> <li>Surgical</li> <li>Rehabilitative</li> <li>Pharmacological</li> <li>Nutritional</li> </ol> </li> <li>Health Promotion/Maintenance Restorative and/or Prevention</li> </ul>	Assigned Readings: as above  Develop teaching plan for parents of child with ventriculoperitoneal shunt	Exam questions
hydrocephalus  Develop a teaching plan for the family of a child with hydrocephalus	C. Communication 1. Client and family education 2. Community resources  D. Professionalism 1. Legal-ethical issues		

Discuss the role of	2. Role development		
the school nurse in	2. Role development		
facilitating school			
attendance for the			
client who has			
hydrocephalus			
Describe the	A Cuitical Thinking, Nausing purposes applied to alignts	Assigned Deadings, as shows	Evam avastians
	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to clients	Assigned Readings: as above	Exam questions
pathophysiology, clinical	experiencing Muscular Dystrophy	NCLEY	
manifestations and	D. Donninian of onfo halistic sultimally commented and to	NCLEX style review	
	B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to	questions	
collaborative	clients with Muscular Dystrophy		
management of client	1. Etiology		
with muscular	2. Pathophysiology		
dystrophy	3. Clinical manifestations and complications		
F 1.4	a. Duchenne		
Formulate a	b. Facioscapulphumeral		
comprehensive,	c. Limb-girdle		
holistic plan of care	4. Diagnostic evaluation		
for the client with	5. Cultural considerations		
muscular dystrophy	6. Evidence-based theory and principles		
D'	7. Collaborative management		
Discuss evidence-	Treatment modalities		
based practice as it	a. Medical		
relates to care of	b. Surgical		
client with muscular	c. Rehabilitative		
dystrophy	d. Pharmacological		
TO: .1	e. Nutritional		
Discuss the	8. Health Promotion/Maintenance		
developmental needs	Restorative and/or Prevention		
of a child with			
muscular dystrophy	C. Communication		
D1	1. Client and family education		
Develop a teaching	2. Community resources		
plan for the family of	D. Des ( ' 1'		
a child with muscular	D. Professionalism		
dystrophy	1. Legal-ethical issues		
D: 41 1 C	2. Role development		
Discuss the role of			
the school nurse in			
facilitation of school			

attendance			
2 hours  Examine the incidence, etiology, and pathophysiology of HIV/AIDS  Differentiate common diagnostic tests used in the care of the client with HIV/AIDS.  Analyze the clinical manifestations of HIV/AIDS related infections.  Compare and contrast HIV and AIDS  Summarize the collaborative nursing care of clients with HIV/AIDS.	A. Critical Thinking: Nursing process applied to care of clients with HIV/AIDS  B. Provision of safe, holistic, culturally competent care to clients with HIV/AIDS  Human Immunodeficiency Virus  (HIV) Acquired Immunodeficiency  Syndrome (AIDS)  1. Incidence: Epidemiology/ transmission  2. Etiology: Prevention of HIV infection  3. Pathophysiology  4. Clinical manifestations and complications  a. Respiratory  b. GI  c. Oncologic  d. Neurologic  e. Depressive  f. Integumentary  g. Endocrine  h. Gynecologic  i. Gerontological  5. Classification	Assigned Readings: Brunner-pp 1815-1853  Lecture  Discussion  Guest Speaker: HIV/AIDS  NCLEX style review questions	Reflective journal Clinical performance evaluation Exam questions

	Community resources  D. Professionalism     Legal-ethical issues     Role Development	
Final Exam Week 2 hours	Cumulative Final Examination	

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# NUR\*203 Nursing Care of Individuals and Families II On Campus Clinical Laboratory 1

**Nursing Care of Clients with alterations in Mental Health Part B (3.75 hours)** 

# Nursing Care of Clients with alterations in Mental Health Part C: Psychiatric Nursing Clinical Orientation (3.75 hours)

\*Note to students: assigned readings and videos to be completed prior to laboratory attendance

Nursing Care of Clients with alterations in Menta	al Health Part B (3.75 hours)	
Learning Objectives Upon completion of the Learning Laboratory the student will be able to:	Suggested learning activities Readings-review Varcarolis ch 15	
Discuss the elements of the psychiatric clinical experience	Clinical Foci and Post Conference topics for journaling: Substance Abuse Group Therapy Pediatric and Family Therapy	
Identify factors that create a therapeutic     Mileu for pediatric psychiatric disorders	Video that provides experience for students that do not a have the opportunity to work with kids in psych	
2. Discuss the elements of a holistic assessment of a child with a psychiatric disorder (i.e. mood or behavioral)	psych	
3. Identify Family dynamics and nursing roles that impact response of pediatric clients to treatment		
2. Identify appropriate nursing interventions to de-escalate a client who is exhibiting agitated, hostile, angry and aggressive behavior.	Small group work:  1. develop a concept map, nursing care plan and/or a narrative nurse's note based on a case study for a client with one or more of the following:  • a mood disorder  • at risk for suicide or survivor of a suicide attempt  • schizophrenia	

	<ul> <li>a child or adolescent with a behavioral or mood disorder</li> <li>Write an example of and a response to:     <ul> <li>A delusional statement:</li> <li>a. grandiose</li> <li>b. paranoid</li> <li>A hallucination:</li> <li>a. auditory</li> <li>b. visual</li> </ul> </li> <li>Role play: Interacting with the client who is hallucinating</li> <li>Discuss the students' examples and responses.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3. Formulate a nursing care plan for a client in CRISIS who:</li> <li>Has a mood disorder (NUR*102)</li> <li>Is at risk for suicide appropriate</li> <li>Has schizophrenia (NUR*201)</li> </ul>	Utilize Case Study approach Students to work in small groups to develop/formulate and present to larger group
4. Discuss assessment of suicide potential in a client using the SAD PERSONS Scale.	Overview of SAD PERSONS Scale, application to a case study
5. Identify key nursing assessments for the care of a client who is at risk for suicide or has attempted suicide.	
6. List environmental suicide prevention precautions: in the institutional setting and the community setting.	
7. Identify interventions for a client who is hallucinating, delusional or exhibiting looseness of association	Utilize Case Study approach Students to work in small groups to develop/formulate and present to larger group

Nursing Care of Clients with alterations in Mental Health Part C: Psychiatric Nursing Clinical Orientation (3.75 hours)		
<b>Learning Objectives</b>	Suggested learning activities	
Upon completion of the Learning Laboratory the		
student will be able to:		
Begin six day psychiatric nursing clinical	Site/Unit Orientation to Psychiatric Clinical	
experience at clinical site assigned following	Nursing Rotation	
clinical orientation		
	3.75 hours/onsite with faculty at clinical facility,	
	day and time at the discretion of college and	
	clinical affiliate personnel	

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# NUR\*203 Nursing Care of Individuals and Families II On Campus Clinical Laboratory 2

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Part A	. Neurological Assessment of the Adult/Child				
	*Associated Validation: Neurological Assessment				
_	completion of the Learning Laboratory the t will be able to:	Suggested Learning Activities Assigned Readings: Brunner-pp 2143- 2152, pp 2160-2169. Sole- pp 371-387. Assessment Video and textbook website supplements.			
1.	Correlate normal physical assessment findings with the anatomy and physiology of the:  *central nervous system  *peripheral nervous system	Human Patient Simulator (Sim Man)			
2.	Explain the rationale for components of a targeted neurological assessment	Neurological Practice Exam with peers			
3.	Perform selected components of a neurological assessment:	Neurological Practice Exam with peers			
a.	Mental Status (e.g. orientation to time, place, person; Glasgow Coma Scale)	Develop a plan of care for a client with selected abnormalities in neurological physical assessment findings.			
b.	Cranial Nerves (e.g. pupillary response, visual fields, extraocular movement, facial sensation/movement/symmetry, swallowing)	*Associated Validation: Neurological Assessment			
c.	Motor Function (e.g. strength, symmetry, gait, coordination, abnormal flexion/extension postures)				
d.	Sensation (e.g.sharp, dull, vibratory, position sense, stereognosis)				
e.	<ul> <li>Reflexes</li> <li>1. Normal – corneal, deep tendon, gag/swallow</li> <li>2. Abnormal (adult) – grasp, sucking,</li> </ul>				
	2. Automiai (addit) – grasp, sucking,				

Babinski, oculocephalic (Doll's oculovestibular (caloric testing)  f. Meningeal Signs (e.g. photophobia, sign, Brudzinski's sign)	
4. Explain modifications to the nursing care for a client who demonstrates abnormalities in neurological physic assessment findings.	
5. Describe cognitive and behavioral de associated with selected neurologica dysfunctions.	
6. Develop strategies to assist clients ar families to cope and adapt to cogniti behavioral deficits that result from some neurological disorders.	ve and
7. Develop strategies to assist and supp individuals who are affected by phys and psychological stress associated varieties caregiver burden.	iological

Part B. Response to a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitative Event: The role of the Nurse in Rescue and Resuscitation		
Upon completion of the Learning I student will be able to:	aboratory the Suggested Learning Activities	
Define the role of the nurse in a rescue/ra response/resuscitative event		
	Case Study	
	Self-learning module  Discuss the definitive Roles for the nurse: e.g. Recorder/Scribe, CPR, Medication Administration	
	Communication among the team: The SBAR (Situation-Background-Assessment-Recommendation)	

	technique
	Role and Care of the family (psychosocial)
	SBAR Reference: <a href="http://www.ihi.org/IHI/Topics/PatientSa">http://www.ihi.org/IHI/Topics/PatientSa</a> <a href="fety/SafetyGeneral/Tools/SBARTechniq">fety/SafetyGeneral/Tools/SBARTechniq</a> <a href="mailto:ueforCommunicationASituationalBriefi">ueforCommunicationASituationalBriefi</a> <a href="mailto:ngModel.htm">ngModel.htm</a>
2. Describe the initiation of a rescue/rapid response/resuscitative event	
3. Participate in a mock rescue/rapid response/resuscitative event	
4. Apply the principles of pharmacotherapeutics to a rescue/rapid response/resuscitative event	
5. Describe the role of rescue/rapid response/resuscitative event teams	Reference Rapid Response Teams: <a href="http://www.ihi.org/IHI/Topics/CriticalC">http://www.ihi.org/IHI/Topics/CriticalC</a> <a href="mailto:are/ImprovementStories/">are/IntensiveCare/ImprovementStories/</a> <a href="mailto:RapidResponseTeamsTheCaseforEarlyIntervention.htm">RapidResponseTeamsTheCaseforEarlyIntervention.htm</a>
	Discussion of appropriate use of resources (teams/personnel) available in healthcare facilities
	Discussion of progression from a rapid response to a resuscitative event

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