**CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM (CT-CCNP)**

*Capital Community College, Gateway Community College,*

*Naugatuck Valley Community College, Northwestern Connecticut Community College,*

*Norwalk Community College, Three Rivers Community College*

**NUR 204: PHARMACOLOGY FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND GROUPS WITH**

**COMPLEX HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

**Course Prerequisite**

NUR 202: Pharmacology for Individuals and Families with Intermediate Health Care Needs

**Course Co-requisite**

NUR 203: Nursing Care of Individuals and Families II; NUR\*205 Nursing Management and Trends; Humanities or Fine Arts Elective

**Course Components**

Credits 1 credits

Hours Classroom: 15 hours

**Course Start date:** August 28, 2018

**Course End date:** Dec. 1, 2018

**Course Description**

The student will focus on safe use, pharmacologic principles, indications and nursing implications related to drug therapy in the care of individuals, families, and groups with complex health care needs. Emphasis will be placed on medications used for clients who have acute and chronic renal failure, oncology and neurological conditions, and multi-system dysfunction and clients who choose an alternative therapy.

**Course Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):**

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

1. Integrate pharmacological principles at they relate to holistic and clinical medication application when caring for a client with, renal, oncology, neurological, multisystem organ conditions, and trauma. (*as measured by quiz questions, Discussion Board, case study, and med teaching plan assignment)*
2. Apply the nursing process to drug theory as it relates to clients with renal, oncology, neurological, multisystem organ conditions and trauma. (*As measured by quiz questions, discussion board assignments case studies, and med teaching plan assignment)*
3. Describe safe and competent medication administration as it relates to clients with renal, oncology, neurological, multisystem organ conditions, and trauma.(*As measured by quiz questions discussion Baard assignments, case study assignment, and med teaching plan assignment)*
4. Develop a comprehensive pharmacological teaching plan for clients with renal, oncology, neurological, multisystem organ conditions, and/or trauma. (*Measured by med teaching plan assignment, discussion board assignments)*
5. Interpret cultural and individual awareness when tailoring drug therapy to clients with renal, oncology, neurological, multisystem organ conditions, and trauma. (*Measured by quiz questions, discussion board assignments, case studies and med teaching plan assignment)*
6. Differentiate the roles of the multidisciplinary health team members when implementing a pharmacological plan of care for clients with renal, oncology, neurological, multisystem organ conditions, and trauma. (*As measured by quiz questions, discussion board, and simulations of theory and pharmacology, Case studies.)*
7. Analyze the legal-ethical implications of medication administration related to clients with renal, oncology, neurological, multisystem organ conditions and trauma. (*As measured by quiz questions, case study assignment, discussions and simulation/case studies with theory activities)*
8. Examine the professional role of the nurse in medication administration for clients with renal, oncology, neurological, multisystem organ disorders, and trauma (*As measured by quiz questions, discussion board assignments, case studies, med teaching plan, clinical applications, simulation of the theory and pharmacology integrated concepts)*

**Faculty Information:**

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Faculty may be contacted via the course Blackboard messaging system or college email. Faculty response time may vary. In general, allow up to 48 hours, Monday through Friday for a response. Emails sent over the weekend will be answered during the regular college operating hours within the 48-hour time allotted.

While online classes free you from the schedule of the classroom, it requires self-discipline to completed the readings and learning activities. It is imperative that you keep up with the weekly modules. It is necessary for the student to remain active and timely with weekly assignments and reading. Please read through the syllabus to ensure understanding of assignments and due dates. Students may accomplish learning activities prior to their assignment on the course calendar; however, faculty will be responding to those assignments during the week in which they are due. All student must participate in the lesson during the week within which it is assigned.

**Study Groups**:

Students are encouraged to form study groups which can meet at a mutually agreeable location. The nursing lab offers study group space and tutor help throughout the semester. Students are encouraged to be proactive in their learning and seek help early and often.

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**Methods of Instruction:**

This course is offered online, using ATI Pharm Made Easy modules, The Village case studies, discussions, teaching plans, and other teaching/learning strategies. The student will be required to purchase access to **Pharm Made Easy** prior to the start of the course using the information provided by the course leader. In addition, the students will need to have the following drug guide.

Wilson (2013) Pearson Nurse’s Drug Guide (2nd Ed). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Recommended text:

Vallerand, A. H.(2013) (2015) Davis’s Drug Guide for Nurses (15th/16th Ed) F.A Davis Company Philadelphia, PA 978 0 8036 6945 1

Lehne, R.A. (2015). Pharmacology for Nursing Care (9th Ed). St. Louis, MI: Mosby/Elselvier. 978-0-323-39593-9

**Evaluation Activities:**

**Three**- On-line Discussion Board assignments- 10 points each, total = **30 points**

**One-** Med Teaching Plan = **30 points**

**Three on-line quizzes-**10 points each, total = **30 points**

**One ‘*The Village’* Case study- 10 points**

*\*\*\*Late Assignments will NOT be accepted*

**Course Grading Formula:** Please note that grades are computed to the second decimal point and at the end of course will be rounded once to a whole number for the final course grade. A grade at or above .50 will be rounded up to the next whole number; any grade at or below .49 will be rounded down to the whole number. See Nursing Student Handbook.

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| **Letter Grade** | **Numerical Equivalent** |
| A | 93-100 |
| A- | 90-92 |
| B+ | 87-89 |
| B | 83-86 |
| B- | 80-82 |
| C+ | 77-79 |
| C | 74-76 |
| C- | 70-73 |
| D+ | 67-69 |
| D | 64-66 |
| D- | 60-63 |
| F | <60 |

***Please Note*:** Grades will be computed to the second decimal point and at the end of the course will be rounded once to a whole number for the final course grade. A grade at or above .50 will be rounded up to the next whole number; Any grade at or below .49 will be rounded down to the whole number. See Nursing Student Handbook**.**

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:**

**“**Academic integrity is essential to a useful education. Failure to act with academic integrity severely limits a person’s ability to succeed in the classroom and beyond. Furthermore, academic dishonesty erodes the legitimacy of every degree awarded by the College. In this class and in the course of your academic career, present only your own best work; clearly document the sources of the materials you used from others and act at all times with honor.” See TRCC Student Handbook.

A student’s written work is expected to be original and done independently unless otherwise indicated. Footnotes and references must be used to acknowledge the source and avoid plagiarism. Selected portion of the nursing curriculum are taught, reinforced or reviewed through the use of educational software/instructional media: e.g. audiovisual media, computer programs, online learning activities etc. Students must sign an Ethics Statement regarding the use of these materials and agree to follow the policies outlined in the Statement. The signed Ethics Statement is retained in each student’s record.

Violations of academic integrity will be referred to the Academic Dean and dealt with in accordance with the college policy on Academic Integrity**. See Nursing 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 the College Catalog for policy. Students are expected to: “Demonstrate academic integrity by not engaging in conduct that has as its intent or effect the 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; an (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 delineated in the College Catalog.

**Withdrawal Policy:**

Students may withdraw, in writing, at the Registrar’s Office for any reason until the end of the 10th week of classes. From the 11th week through the end of the 13th week, a student may withdraw with the signature of the instructor or advisor. Refer to the Nursing and College Student Handbooks and the College Catalog. This course does not offer midterm theoretical warning grades. Students with concerns about their course average are encouraged to contact the course leader. Graduation and the ability to take your NCLEX licensure exam is contingent upon successful completion of this course.

**Disabilities Statement:**

If you have a hidden or visible disability, which may require classroom or test-taking modifications, please contact the college Disabilities Coordinator and notify the course faculty as soon as possible. See the College Catalog for additional policies and information.

***ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIO/DIGICATION***

*All students are required to maintain an electronic learning portfolio in Digication that uses the TRCC template.* There is one assignment, the Medication Teaching Plan that will need to be uploaded into Digication. This assignment may be used by the general education assessment team on campus to measure college outcomes and improve student experiences. There will be no identifying data on this assignment to link it to a particular student. However, you are encouraged to use this platform to reflect on and demonstrate, or highlight your growth throughout time as a nursing student. Your portfolio will be private unless you choose to share it.  *Please upload your N204* ***Medication Teaching Plan*** *as a General Education artifact by submitting the Blue Form online at:www.threerivers.edu/blueform.*

**Nursing Program Student Handbook:**

Refer to the Nursing Program Student Handbook and the Three Rivers Student Handbook for additional information regarding Distance Learning Courses.

**Attendance Policy**:

Students are expected to log on, complete work and participate in the course each week. It is the student’s responsibility to notify the instructor if they are not able to log on. Instructors will track student participation in the course

**All medications in NUR\*204** will be presented through ATI PME, ATI or other assigned readings, technology resources, and discussed in relation to the following seven (7) components:

1. Indications for use
2. Pharmacokinetics
   1. Action
   2. Onset / Peak / Duration
   3. Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, and Excretion (ADME)
3. Side effects / Adverse effects / Contraindications
4. Administration (route and dose)
5. Nursing Implications Across the Lifespan
6. Patient Education
7. Relation to concurrent and/or prior learning

**Course Schedule and Sequencing of Content:**

Please refer to the course content outline attached, for more detailed content information and learning activities. The sequence of content in NUR 204 is synchronized with the content in NUR 203 to enhance learning across both courses.

**Please See Below:**

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| **Complete ALL Learning Activities weekly found in the ATI website as instructed in EACH module in the NUR 204 Course in Blackboard. The readings are provided to you in the Learning Activities link in each Module.** |
| **WEEK 1: Aug 28 – Sept 6 Oncology**  Complete ATI modules, complete all assigned readings |
| **WEEK 2: Sept 6 – Sept 13 Oncology continued- same readings as above**  **Complete Discussion**: Due by Sept 13, 11:59 PM: Anti Caner Drugs II |
| **WEEK 3: Sept. 13-Sept 20 Oncology continued- same readings as above**  **Advance Alert: Medication Teaching Plan-Due by Sept 27th, 11:59 PM . Age appropriate teaching plan: See rubric for details and instructions. DUE by 11:59 pm Sept. 27. (This is a major assignment worth 30 points)** |
| **WEEK 4: Sept 20– Sept 27 Oncology continued- same readings as above**  **Quiz 1: Sept 20:** opens at 3:00 PM on Sept 20 and ends 8:00 PM Sept 20  **Medication Teaching Plan Due by Sept 27th at 11:59PM.** |
| **WEEK 5: Sept 27 – Oct 4 Renal**  Complete ATI modules, complete all assigned readings |
| **WEEK 6: Oct 4- Oct 11 Renal continued- same readings as above**  **The Village Case Study**: Due Oct 11, 11:59PM. read pages 54-56. **Answer the three questions** found on the bottom of page 55 |
| **WEEK 7: Oct 11 – Oct 18 Neuro**  Complete ATI modules, complete all assigned readings |
| **WEEK 8: Oct 18 – Oct 25 Neuro continued- same readings as above**  **Complete Discussion**: Due by Oct 25, 11:59 PM Myasthenia Gravis |
| **WEEK 9: Oct 25 –Nov 1 Neuro continued- same readings as above**  **Quiz 2** opens Nov 1 at 3:00PM Nov 1 and ends 8:00 PM Nov 1. |
| **WEEK 10: Nov 1 – Nov 8 HIV**  Complete ATI modules, complete all assigned readings  **Complete Discussion**: Due by Nov. 8 11:59 PM: Antiviral Agents II: HIV infection |
| **WEEK 11: Nov 8 – Nov 15 Complex Healthcare Needs**  Complete ATI modules, complete all assigned readings |
| **WEEK 12: Nov 15 – Nov 22 Complex Healthcare Needs continued- same readings as above** |
| **WEEK 13: Nov 23 – Nov 30 Herbal Supplements**  **Quiz 3:**  Opens Nov 30 at 3:00 PM and Closes 8PM Nov 30  Complete ATI modules, complete all assigned readings  Learning Activities: complete all 3 to 3.5 and mini lectures 4,5,6,7 |

**BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHTER EDUCATION AND CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES POLICY REGARDING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING, SUPPORT SERVICES AND PROCESSES POLICY**

**Statement of Policy for Public Act No. 14-11: An Act Concerning Sexual Assault, Stalking and Intimate Partner Violence on Campus:**

“The Board of Regents for Higher Education (BOR) in conjunction with the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU) is committed to insuring that each member of every BOR governed college and university community has the opportunity to participate fully in the process of education free from acts of sexual misconduct, intimate partner violence and stalking. It is the intent of the BOR and each of its colleges or universities to provide safety, privacy and support to victims of sexual misconduct and intimate partner violence.”

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS TITLE IX STATEMENT OF POLICY:**

“Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs and activities in federally funded schools at all levels. If any part of a school district or college receives any Federal funds for any purpose, all of the operations of the district or college are covered by Title IX.

Title IX protects students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and other persons from all forms of sex discrimination, including discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. All students (as well as other persons) at recipient institutions are protected by Title IX – regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, part-or full-time status, disability, race, or national origin-in all aspects of a recipient’s educational programs and activities.”

If any student experiences sexual misconduct or harassment, and/or racial or ethnic discrimination on Three Rivers Community College Campus, or fears for their safety from a threat while on campus, please contact Edward A. Derr, the Diversity Officer and Title IX Coordinator:

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| **2 hrs**  **ATI Module 10:**  **The Immune System, Drug Therapy for Cancer**    **The Village: Sheila Weems** | **Unit I: Pharmacologic Management of the Patient Experiencing Oncology Conditions**  ***At the completion of this unit, the student will be able to:***  Describe safe and competent medication administration, utilizing healthcare system technology, for patients with different forms of cancer.  Identify the nursing assessments/interventions/ evaluation related to pharmacologic therapy for patients with different forms of cancer  Discuss the nursing implications related to the administration of drugs for the treatment of different forms of cancer  Utilizing the nursing process, develop a holistic, culturally sensitive plan of care for a patient who is receiving medications to treat different forms of cancer. Include support systems and organizations that can provide assistance.  Utilizing the nursing process, develop a medication teaching plan  for a patient who is receiving medications for an oncologic condition. Include support systems and organizations that can provide assistance. | I. Drug therapy for cancer: Cytotoxic drugs  A. Antimetabolites   1. Folic acid analog – methotrexate 2. Pyrimidine analog – cytarabine (Cytosar-U, DepoCyt) 3. Purine analogs – mercaptopurine (Purinethol)   B. Alkylating agents   1. Nitrogen mustards – cyclophosphamide 2. Nitrosoureas – carmustine (BiCNU) 3. Platinum compounds prototype:   Cisplatin   1. Antitumor antibiotics    1. Anthracyclines – doxorubicin (Adriamycin, Doxil) 2. Antimitotics    * + - 1. Vinca alkaloid – vincristine          2. Taxanes – paclitaxel (Taxol, Abraxane) 3. Topoisomerase inhibitors prototype: topotecan (Hycamtin) 4. Hormonal agents    * + 1. Gonadotropin-releasing hormone   agonists – leuprolide (Lupron,  Lupron Depot)   * + - 1. Androgen receptor blockers –   flutamide   * + - 1. Estrogen receptor blockers – tamoxifen (Soltamox)       2. Aromatase inhibitors – anastrozole (Arimidex)       3. Monoclonal antibody – trastuzumab (Herceptin)  1. Biologic response modifiers    1. Interferon – interferon alfa-2a (Roferon-A), interferon alfa-2b (Intron A) 2. Targeted antineoplastic drugs    1. BCR-ABL tyrosine kinase inhibitor – imatinib (Gleevec) | Complete the following ATI Online Modules:   1. **Immune System**: Drug Therapy for Cancer | Complete the following Readings:  ATI, RN Pharmacology for Nursing, Ed. 6.0:   1. Unit 1, Chapter 42, Chemotherapy Agents   Complete the related ATI PME Case Studies and Drills  Complete the following case studies in *The Village:* **Sheila Weems** |  |
| **HOURS** | **UNIT SLOs** | **CONTENT** | **REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES** | **SUPPLEMENTAL**  **LEARNING ACTIVITIES** | **EVALUATION** |
| **1 hr**  **ATI Module 5: Cardiovascular System related to Renal**  **(related content)**  **The Village: Renal: Manny and Andy** | **Unit II: Pharmacological Management of the Patient Experiencing Complex Renal Disorders**  ***At the completion of this unit, the student will be able to:***  Describe safe and competent medication administration, utilizing healthcare system technology, for patients with renal disorders such as renal failure.  Identify the nursing assessments/ interventions/ evaluation related to pharmacologic therapy for patients with renal disorders such as renal failure.  Describe the nursing implications related to the safe and competent administration of medications for the treatment of renal disorders such as renal failure  Utilizing the nursing process, develop a holistic, culturally sensitive, medication plan of care  for a patient who is receiving medications to treat renal disorders. Include support systems and organizations that can provide assistance.  Utilizing the nursing process, develop a medication teaching plan  for a patient who is receiving medications to treat renal disorders. Include support systems and organizations that can provide assistance. | 1. Overview of pharmacologic   principles as they relate to complex renal disorders   1. Prototype Medications    1. Diuretics (previously covered in   Cardiac Unit)   * + 1. Osmotic mannitol   (Osmitrol)   * 1. Phosphate binding agents      1. Aluminum hydroxide (Amphogel) | Review the following ATI Online Modules:     1. **Cardiovascular System**: Drug Therapy for Heart Failure, Diuretics 2. **Gastro-intestinal System**: Antacids | Complete the following Readings:  ATI, RN Pharmacology for Nursing, Ed. 6.0:   1. Unit 4, Chapter 19, Osmotic Diuretics, Prototype: Mannitol 2. Unit 6, Chapter 28; Antacids, Prototype: Aluminum Hydroxide   Complete the related ATI PME Case Studies and Drills  Complete the following case studies in *The Village:*  **Manny and Andy: Renal** |  |
| **2 hrs**  **ATI Module 2: Neurological System Part 1**  **ATI Module 3: Musculoskeletal System**  **(related content)**  **ATI Module 6: Hematologic System**  **(related content)**  **The Village: Jim Stone and Jerry Edelmann** | **Unit III: Pharmacologic Management of Patients who are Experiencing Complex Neurological Conditions**  ***At the completion of this unit, the student will be able to:***  Describe safe and competent medication administration, utilizing healthcare system technology, for patients with neurological conditions such as:   * 1. Sleep disorders   2. Muscle spasms   3. Seizure disorders   4. Parkinson’s disease   5. Multiple Sclerosis   6. Migraine Headaches   7. Myasthenia Gravis   8. Stroke   Identify the nursing assessments/ interventions/ evaluation related to pharmacologic therapy for patients with neurological conditions such as:   * 1. Sleep disorders   2. Muscle spasms   3. Seizure disorders   4. Parkinson’s disease   5. Multiple Sclerosis   6. Migraine Headaches   7. Myasthenia Gravis   8. Stroke   Describe the nursing implications related to the administration of drugs for the treatment of neurological conditions such as:   * 1. Sleep disorders   2. Muscle spasms   3. Seizure disorders   4. Parkinson’s disease   5. Multiple Sclerosis   6. Migraine Headaches   7. Myasthenia Gravis   8. Stroke   Utilizing the nursing process, develop a holistic, culturally sensitive medication plan of care for patients with neurological disorders such as:   * 1. Sleep disorders   2. Muscle spasms   3. Seizure disorders   4. Parkinson’s disease   5. Multiple Sclerosis   6. Migraine Headaches   7. Myasthenia Gravis   8. Stroke   Include support systems and organizations that can provide assistance.  Utilizing the nursing process, develop a medication teaching plan for patients with neurological disorders such as:   * 1. Sleep disorders   2. Muscle spasms   3. Seizure disorders   4. Parkinson’s disease   5. Multiple Sclerosis   6. Migraine Headaches   7. Myasthenia Gravis   Stroke  Include support systems and organizations that can provide assistance. | I. Introduction – definitions, A&P, common disorders  II. Central nervous system  depressants   * + 1. Drug therapy for sleep   disorders   * + - 1. Benzodiazepine – temazepam (Restoril)       2. Non-benzodiazepine – zolpidem (Ambien)     1. Drug therapy for muscle spasms        1. Centrally acting muscle relaxants – baclofen (Lioresal)        2. Peripherally acting muscle relaxants – dantrolene (Dantrium)     2. Drug therapy for seizure disorders        1. Hydantoins – phenytoin (Dilantin)        2. Iminostilbenes – carbamazepine (Tegretol)        3. Valproic acid – valproic acid (Depakote, Depacon, Depakene)        4. Other new drugs for seizure   disorders   * + 1. Chemical support of neuronal function        1. Drug therapy for Parkinson’s disease     2. Dopamine-replacement drugs – levodopa/carbidopa (Sinemet)     3. Direct-acting dopamine receptor agonists – pramipexole (Mirapex)     4. Indirect-acting dopamine receptor agonists/MAOs – selegiline (Eldepryl, Zelapar ODT)        1. Drugs that treat multiple sclerosis     5. Immunomodulators –   Interferon beta-1a (Avonex,  Rebif), Interferon beta 1b  (Betaseron)   * + - 1. Drug that treat migraine headaches  1. Serotonin agonists – sumatriptan (Imitrex)    * 1. Drug therapy for myasthenia gravis    1. Cholinesterase inhibitors– neostigmine (Prostigmin), pyridostigmine (Mestinon)   F. Drug Therapy to prevent and dissolve Thrombi: acute management and prevention of Stroke   * + - 1. Anticoagulants     1. Factor Xa and thrombin inhibitor – heparin     2. Factor Xa inhibitor – enoxaparin (Lovenox)     3. Vitamin K inhibitor – warfarin (Coumadin)        1. Antiplatelets     4. Salicylics – aspirin (Ecotrin)     5. ADP Inhibitors – clopidogrel (Plavix)        1. Thrombolytics Prototype: alteplase (Activase) | Complete the following ATI Online Modules:   1. **Neurological System (Part 1)**: Drug Therapy for Sleep disorders 2. **Neurological System (Part 1)**: Drug Therapy for Muscle Spasms 3. **Neurological System (Part 1)**: Drug Therapy for Seizure Disorders 4. **Neurological System (Part 1)**: Chemical Support of Neuronal Function, Drug Therapy for Parkinson’s disease 5. **Neurological System (Part 1)**: Chemical Support of Neuronal Function, Drugs that Treat Multiple Sclerosis 6. **Musculoskeletal System:** Drug Therapy for Myasthenia Gravis 7. **Hematologic System:** Drug Therapy to prevent and dissolve thrombi | Complete the following Readings:  ATI, RN Pharmacology for Nursing, Ed. 6.0:  1. Unit 2, Medications Affecting the Nervous System, Chapter 13, Chronic Neurologic Disorders  2. Unit 2, Medications Affecting the Nervous System, Chapter 15, Miscellaneous Central Nervous System Medications, Muscle Relaxants and Antispasmodics  3. Unit 2, Medications Affecting the Nervous System, Chapter 16, Sedative-Hypnotics  4. Unit 5, Medications Affecting the Hematologic System, Chapter 25, Medications Affecting Coagulation  Complete the related ATI PME Case Studies and Drills  Complete the following case studies in *The Village:* **Jim Stone and Jerry Edelmann** |  |
| **1 hr**  **ATI Module 10: The Immune System**  **(related content)**  **The Village: Mantinos family**  **and**  **Living a Day with HIV** | **Unit IV: Pharmacological Management of Patients HIV or AIDS**  ***At the completion of this unit, the student will be able to:***  Describe safe and competent medication administration, utilizing healthcare system technology for patients with HIV or AIDS.  Identify the nursing assessments/interventions/ evaluation related to pharmacologic therapy for patients with HIV or AIDS.  Discuss the nursing implications related to the administration of drugs for the treatment of HIV or AIDS.  Utilizing the nursing process, develop a holistic, culturally sensitive medication plan of care for patients with HIV or AIDS. Include support systems and organizations that can provide assistance.  Develop a medication teaching plan for a patient who is receiving medications for HIV or AIDS. Include support systems and organizations that can provide assistance. | Drug therapy for HIV   1. Antiretrovirals 2. Viral entry blockers 3. Entry fusion inhibitors – enfuvirtide (Fuzeon) 4. CCR5 antagonist – maraviroc (Selzentry) 5. Enzyme inhibitors 6. Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs) 7. Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs) 8. Integrase Inhibitor 9. Protease Inhibitors | Complete the following ATI Online Modules:  **1. Immune System**: Drug Therapy for HIV | Complete the following Readings:  ATI, RN Pharmacology for Nursing, Ed. 6.0:    1. Unit 12, Chapter 48, Viral Infections, HIV and AIDS  Complete the related ATI PME Case Studies and Drills  Complete the following case studies in *The Village:*  **Mantinos family** |  |
| **1 hr**  **No specific ATI Modules**  **See BB Learn for Lesson materials**  **The Village:**  **No specific case studies** | **Unit V: Pharmacological management of patients Utilizing Herbal Supplements**  ***At the completion of this unit, the student will be able to:***  Describe safe and competent medication administration, utilizing healthcare system technology for patients who utilize herbal and other supplements.  Identify the nursing assessments/interventions/ evaluation related to pharmacologic therapy for patients who utilize herbal and other supplements.  Discuss the nursing implications related to the administration of medications for patients who utilize herbal and other supplements.  Utilizing the nursing process, develop a holistic, culturally sensitive medication plan of care for patients who utilize herbal and other supplements. Include support systems and organizations that can provide assistance.  Develop a medication teaching plan to promote the safe use of herbal supplements for patients who utilize them. Include support systems and organizations that can provide assistance. | 1. Overview of pharmacologic principles and concepts as they relate to patients using herbal supplements.   A. Commonly used Medicinal Herbs   * 1. Aloe   2. Black Cohosh   3. Echinacea   4. Feverfew   5. Garlic   6. Ginger Root   7. Gingo Biloba   8. Goldenseal   9. Kava   10. Ma Huang (Ephedra   11. St. John’s Wort   12. Saw Palmetto | Mini Lecture in BB Learn  Complete the following Readings:  ATI, RN Pharmacology for Nursing, Ed. 6.0:     1. Unit 6, Chapter 30, Herbal Supplements |  |  |
| **1hr** | ATI RN Pharmacology Proctored Assessment | |  |  |  |