

BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: PRNU 141

Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: PN Med Surg I Clinical

Clock Hours Lecture/Lab/Clinical: 0/0/180

Enrollment in the program courses (PRNU) is limited to those students who have been selected and admitted to the Practical Nursing program. Program courses are sequenced by semester and must be taken as a group each semester per program requirements and policies.

Course Co-requisites: PRNU 140

Textbook(s): Textbook of Basic Nursing, Eleventh Edition, Caroline Bunker Rosdahl, Mary T. Kowalski
Workbook for Textbook of Basic Nursing, Eleventh Edition, Caroline Bunker Rosdahl, Mary T. Kowalski
PN Adult Medical Surgical Nursing, ATi

Course Description: This course is a 180-hour clinical requirement for students to begin to utilize a nursing process approach to individualize patient care and integrate into practice the principles learned in co-requisite PRNU 140 theory under the supervision of a nursing faculty member. (180 hours of clinical)

Learning Outcomes:

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

- A. Demonstrate personal behavior consistent with professional employee expectations for entry level LPN.
- B. Demonstrate oral and written therapeutic communication and basic, professional, patient-centered care skills.
- C. Demonstrate universal precautions when providing/performing basic nursing skills.
- D. Deliver safe and appropriate nursing care to meet the physiological, psychosocial, socio-cultural, and spiritual needs of a variety of medical-surgical clients.

Course Objectives:

Clinical: Upon successful completion of this course with a minimum of Satisfactory "S" accuracy on the course Clinical Skills Evaluation Tool (CSET), the student will:

1. Assess, plan, implement and evaluate care for an adult client with alterations in fluid/electrolyte, acid-base, cardiovascular/lymphatic and immune systems. Care of the adult client undergoing surgical intervention is also stressed. (D)
2. Provide pharmacological therapies including medication administration as prescribed. (D)
3. Seek supervision from a clinical instructor for performing tasks in which the specific skill has not been verified by a clinical instructor. (A)
4. Provide competent and safe practical nursing care appropriate to the level of training and education. (C, D)
5. Observe and identify abnormal reactions and changes in clients' conditions, report these changes to the clinical instructor and appropriate staff, and accurately record these observations on the appropriate documents. (A, D)
6. Demonstrate appropriate communication techniques in interacting with assigned clients, their support person, and the healthcare team, maintaining compliance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. (B)
7. Assess biological, psychosocial, socio-cultural, spiritual needs, and/or developmental factors that influence health attainment. (D)
8. Plan and incorporate therapeutic interventions, collaboration as a member of the health team, rehabilitative/restorative care concepts, concepts of death with dignity, and the nursing process in nursing care. (B, D)
9. Evaluate the effectiveness of nursing care rendered specific to the applied nursing interventions.
10. Document and validate nursing activities in an appropriate manner as noted in the agency Policy and Procedure Manual.
11. Reinforce the purpose of client's laboratory tests and related teaching needs to include pharmacological implications. (B)
12. Demonstrate and exhibit responsibility, professionalism, and accountability with assigned clients by functioning within the Practical Nurse Scope of Practice as defined by the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.(A)

Course Requirements: The student must obtain a Satisfactory "S" (Passing) on the course Clinical Skills Evaluation Tool (CSET) and successfully complete 180 required clinical hours.

Course Grading Scale: All Clinical Components will be evaluated using the course Clinical Skills Evaluation Tool (CSET) and will be graded as Satisfactory “S” (Passing) or “U” (Failing). Satisfactory in lab and clinical is interpreted as 80 or above out of 100.

Attendance Policy: The attendance policy for the BPCC Practical Nursing Program is included in the program student handbook, which is also posted to the program page of the BPCC website.

Course Fees: This course is accompanied by a non-refundable \$300 clinical fee, which is used to provide administrative support for the program.

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