FLCC Course Syllabus

General Information

Date
03/08/2017

Department
Nursing

Course Prefix:
NUR

Course Number:
100

Course Title:
Fundamentals of Nursing

Course Information

Credit Hours
6

Lecture Contact Hours
5

Laboratory Contact Hours
3

Catalog Description

This is an introductory course in fundamental principles of nursing addressing basic needs as identified by Maslow and related to Erikson's stages of development. Nursing concepts align with the FLCC Nursing Department's Philosophy and Organizing Framework as well as the National League for Nursing (NLN) Competencies and Outcomes. Experiences in the college laboratory and clinical facilities support theoretical content. Note: Clinical meets for 8 weeks. Be prepared for lecture on campus during the time when clinical does not meet.

Prerequisites

Co-requisites

English 101 and BIO 171 to be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Grading Scheme

Letter Grade

FLCC Values
College Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Inquiry
Interconnectedness
Vitality
Perseverance

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Individual: Identify the interrelationship of complex illness in relation to Maslow's hierarchy of needs and Erickson's Developmental Stages.
2. Health: Define health practices that promote health and/or prevent disease.
3. Environment: Identify the influence of internal and external environments on health.
4. Environment: Describe environments conducive to the maintenance or restoration of health.
5. Nursing Component: The National League for Nursing's core values of caring, integrity, diversity, ethics, holism and excellence, and the integrating concepts of: Context and Environment; Knowledge and Science; Personal and Professional Development; Quality and Safety; Relationship Centered Care; and Teamwork are integrated to prepare students to deliver quality health care to individuals, families and communities. It is expected that the student utilizing the nursing process will demonstrate integration of the core values and integrated concepts to deliver safe excellent comprehensive patient centered care.

Program Affiliation

This course is required as a core program course in the following program(s)

AAS Nursing

Outline of Topics Covered

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- Orientation to Associate Degree Nursing Program
- Philosophy of the Nursing Department and Organizing Framework
- Communicating Effectively
- The Nursing Process Related to Patient Safety
- Key Concepts in the Practice of Nursing
- Systems Assessment Documentation
- Assessment of Temperature, Circulation, and Respiration
- The Nursing Process Applied to Patients with Hygienic Problems
- The Nursing Process Applied to Patients with Alterations in Urinary and Bowel Elimination
- The Nursing Process Applied to Patients with Problems of Motor Activity/Sensory Deficits, Inactivity, Sensory Overload, Deprivation, and Deficit.