FLCC Course Syllabus

General Information

Date
03/08/2017

Department
Nursing

Course Prefix:
NUR

Course Number:
204

Course Title:
Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing

Course Information

Credit Hours
4

Lecture Contact Hours
3

Laboratory Contact Hours
3

Catalog Description

The course presents mental health concepts as it relates to behavior and the individual's ability to progress through Erikson's developmental stages and meet their needs as defined by Maslow. An emphasis is placed on the collaborative role of the nurse when providing for the mental health needs of individuals. 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. Major units of study include therapeutic communication, the nurse-patient relationship, and commonly occurring functional and organic mental disorders. Experiences in the college laboratory and clinical facilities support theoretical content.

Note: Clinical meets for five (5) weeks. Be prepared for lecture on campus during the time when clinical does not meet.

Prerequisites

NUR 101, NUR 202**, PSY 100, and PSY 200 with a grade of "C" or better.

**NUR 202 is a prerequisite for all students except those registering for the condensed NUR 204 summer session on the recommendation of their clinical instructor.

Grading Scheme

Letter Grade

FLCC Values
College Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course

Inquiry
Interconnectedness
Vitality
Perseverance

Course Learning Outcomes

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1: Individual: Examine the interrelationship of mental illness
2: Health: Integrate health practices that promote mental health and/or prevent mental illness.
3: Health: Assess responses to mental health/illness.
4: Environment: Differentiate the influence of internal and external environments on mental health.
5: Environment: Create environments conducive to the maintenance or restoration of mental health.
6: 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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Introduction to psychiatric-mental health nursing, basic concepts, the nurse-patient relationship, and treatment modalities.

Psychopathology and the role of the nurse.

Psychiatric Disorders, Community Mental Health, and the Role of the Nurse.