

## NCLEX Test Plan Categories 2013

### **Safe and Effective Care Environment**

#### *Management of Care*

- Concepts of Management
- Establishing Priorities

#### *Safety and Infection Control*

- Accident/Error/Injury Prevention
- Standard Precautions/Transmission-Based Precautions/Surgical Asepsis

### **Health Promotion and Maintenance**

- Developmental Stages and Transitions
- Health Promotion/Disease Prevention
- Self-Care
- Techniques of Physical Assessment

### **Psychosocial Integrity**

- Coping Mechanisms
- Support Systems
- Therapeutic Communications

### **Physiological Integrity**

#### *Basic Care and Comfort*

- Nutrition and Oral Hydration

#### *Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies*

- Adverse Effects/Contraindications/Side Effects/Interactions
- Dosage Calculation
- Expected Actions/Outcomes
- Medication Administration

#### *Reduction of Risk Potential*

- Changes/Abnormalities in Vital Signs
- Diagnostic Tests
- Laboratory Values
- System Specific Assessment
- Therapeutic Procedures

#### *Physiological Adaptation*

- Alterations in Body Systems
- Pathophysiology