

BUTTE COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

NSG 41 - Clinical Nursing III

7 Unit(s)

Prerequisite(s): NSG 31, NSG 32, NSG 35, NSG 36 and NSG 37

Co-requisite(s): NSG 42, NSG 43, NSG 44, NSG 47 and NSG 49

Recommended Prep: NONE

Transfer Status: CSU

357 hours Lab

This course is a continuation of hospital clinical experience with a concentration on adult Medical-Surgical Nursing. Pass/No Pass Only.

II. OBJECTIVES

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

- A. Provide client's basic needs for personal hygiene, comfort, and safety in the setting of a therapeutic environment, while observing patient's rights.
- B. Perform nursing procedures required to meet the client's basic needs.
- C. Assess, plan, implement, and record patient care.
- D. Administer medications safely.
- E. Follow legal standards of practice.
- F. Instruct the client regarding health maintenance.
- G. Consistently maintain principles of infection control in the clinical setting.
- H. Present and maintain a professional demeanor.
- I. Utilize basic communication skills to work effectively with health team members to provide individualized and culturally appropriate nursing care.
- J. Maintain client confidentiality according to HIPPA and institutional regulations.
- K. Assume leadership roles in the clinical setting.

III. COURSE CONTENT

A. Unit Titles/Suggested Time Schedule

		Lab	
<u>Topics</u>			<u>Hours</u>
1. Medical-Surgical Clinical Nursing			95.00
2. Pediatric Clinical Nursing			84.00
3. Maternity Clinical Nursing			84.00
4. Rehabilitation Clinical Nursing			94.00
Total Hours			357.00

IV. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- A. Instructor-supervised Care of Patients
- B. Nursing Assessments
- C. Patient Care Plans
- D. Post Conferences
- E. Observational Experiences

V. METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. Clinical Journals
- B. Clinical Case Study
- C. Clinical Evaluation
- D. Written Assignments/Worksheets
- E. Student Presentations

VI. EXAMPLES OF ASSIGNMENTS

A. Reading Assignments

1. Review Leifer prior to obstetrics or pediatric rotation to better understand disease processes and nursing care of pediatric and obstetric clients while considering the developmental and cultural factors. Be prepared to discuss these topics in post-conference.
2. Read Lewis, to research disease processes, pathology, treatment, and nursing care to facilitate better understanding of care for specific clients in the clinical setting. Be prepared to discuss this topic in post-conference.

B. Writing Assignments

1. Complete a pediatric journal reflecting on observational experiences after each day of clinical experiences in a pediatric setting. Be prepared to discuss this in small groups at post conference.
2. Complete leadership worksheets after performing each of the three roles in the leadership team. Be prepared to discuss this at clinical post-conference.

C. Out-of-Class Assignments

1. Not Applicable

VII. RECOMMENDED MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION

Textbooks:

- A. Abrams, A. C. . Clinical Drug Therapy Rationales for Nursing Practice. 9th Edition. Lippincott, 2009.
- B. Deglin, J. H., & Vallerand, A. H. . Davis's Drug Guide. 12th Edition. F. A. Davis, 2011.
- C. Berman, A., Snyder, S., Kozier, B. & Erb, G.. Kozier and Erb's Fundamentals of Nursing. 8th Edition. Pearson Prentice Hall, 2009.
- D. Carpentino-Moyet, L.. Nursing Diagnosis, Applications to Clinical Practice. 13th Edition. Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2010.
- E. Olsen, J., Giangrasso, A., & Shrimpton, D.. Medical Dosage Calculations. 10th Edition. Pearson Prentice Hall, 2011.
- F. Lewis, S., Heitkemper, M., Dirksen, S., O'Brien, P., & Bucher, L.. Medical-Surgical Nursing: Assessment and Management of Clinical Problems. 8th Edition. Mosby, 2011.
- G. Wold, G.. Basic Geriatric Nursing. 4th Edition. Mosby, 2008.
- H. Pagana, D., & Pagana, T.. Manual of Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests. 4th Edition. Mosby, 2010.
- I. Shives, L.. Basic Concepts of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing. 8th Edition. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2012.
- J. Thomas, C. (Ed.). Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary. 21st Edition. F. A. Davis, 2009.
- K. Smith-Temple, Johnson, J.. Nurse's Guide to Clinical Procedures. 6th Edition. Lippincott, 2010.