

Temple College
Vocational Nursing Program
VNSG 1409: Nursing Health and Illness II
Module VI - Lower GI Objectives

Upon completion of this module the student will be able to:

Chapter 34- Nursing Care of Clients with Lower Gastrointestinal Disorders

1. Describe causes, signs and symptoms, therapeutic measures, nursing care, and teaching for clients who have constipation and diarrhea.
2. Describe pathophysiology, therapeutic measures, nursing care, and teaching for clients with inflammatory and infectious disorders of the lower gastrointestinal tract.
3. Describe causes, signs and symptoms, therapeutic measures, nursing care and teaching for clients with intestinal obstruction, abdominal hernia, absorption problems, anorectal problems, gastrointestinal bleeding, colon cancer.
4. Plan nursing care and teaching for a client with an ostomy.

Chapter 35- Nursing Care of Clients with Liver, Pancreatic, and Gallbladder Disorders

1. Explain the causes, risk factors, nursing care, therapeutic measures and pathophysiology of the various types of liver disease.
2. Explain the causes, risk factors, nursing care, therapeutic measures, and pathophysiology of the various pancreatic disorders.
3. Explain the causes, risk factors, nursing care, therapeutic measures and pathophysiology of gallbladder disorders.