

TEMPLE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL NURSING  
VNSG 2510: NURSING IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS III

Objectives  
Care of Patients with Endocrine Disorders  
Module 1

1. Describe the structure and functions of the endocrine system along the life span.
2. Explain the types of diagnostic tests, labs and procedures of the endocrine system and their nursing implications.
3. Discuss the signs and symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of endocrine disorders.
4. Use the nursing process in the medical or surgical management of the patient with endocrine disorders.
5. Discuss medications prescribed for endocrine disorders, the nursing implications and adverse effects associated with them.
6. Explain the teaching needs of the patient with an endocrine disorder.