

Temple College
School of Vocational Nursing
VNSG 2510: Nursing in Health and Illness III

Objectives
Care of Patients with Cardiovascular Disorders
Module II

1. Describe the structure and function of the cardiovascular system
2. Explain the types of diagnostic test, labs and procedures used in diagnosis of cardiovascular system disorders and their nursing implications
3. Discuss the signs and symptoms, complications, and medical, surgical and nursing management of a patient who has disorders of the cardiovascular system.
4. Use the nursing process in the medical or surgical management of a client who has a disorder of the cardiovascular system.
5. Explain the teaching needs of a client who has a disorder of the cardiovascular system.
6. Discuss various medications used in the treatment of cardiovascular system disorders along with important nursing implications.
7. Interpret cardiac rhythms and plan nursing care for a patient with an arrhythmia.