VERNON COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NO. AND COURSE TITLE: RNSG 1263 Clinical – Nursing – Registered Nurse Training

COURSE PREREQUISITE: Current enrollment in RNSG 1441

SEMESTER: Spring 2015

INSTRUCTOR: Beth Arnold

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TEXTBOOKS:
Required:
HESI RN Practice Test. Evolve Elsevier.
Patho book

Suggested Textbooks:

COURSE CONTENT:
1. Module I - Nursing Care of Patients Undergoing Cellular Alteration
   Submodule A. Patient undergoing surgery
      a. Participate in all aspects of perioperative care.
      b. Perform physical assessments on clients in the clinical setting.
      c. Identify nursing interventions to prevent post operative complications.

   Submodule B. Nursing Care of Patients with Problems Involving Disfigurement of the Integument
      a. Discuss the care of clients experiencing a dermatological disorder.
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2. Module II - Nursing Care of Patient with Genitourinary Disequilibrium
   Submodule A. Nursing Care of Patients with Urological Disequilibrium
   a. Participate in the care of clients experiencing genitourinary problems.
   Submodule B. Nursing Care of Patients with Threats to Sexual Integrity
   a. Participate in the care of clients experiencing a reproductive disorder.
   Submodule C. Patients with Disequilibrium of the Immune System
   a. Discuss the care of clients with immune system disorders.

3. Module III - Nursing Care of Patients with Motor and/or Sensory Disequilibrium
   Submodule A. Nursing Care of Patients with Disturbances of Body Supportive Structures and/or Locomotion
   a. Participate in the care of clients with orthopedic disorders.
   b. Discuss the care of clients with alterations in the musculoskeletal system.
   Submodule B. Nursing Care of Patients with Sensory Deprivation Involving the Eye/Ear
   a. Discuss the care of clients with alterations of the eye/ear.

4. Module IV - Nursing Care of Patients Experiencing Inadequate Oxygenation from Respiratory Disequilibrium
   a. Discuss the care of clients with alterations of the respiratory system.

5. Module V - Nursing Care of Patients with Disturbances of Nutrition/Fluid and Electrolytes/Elimination
   Submodule A. Nursing Care of Patients with disturbances of nutrition and elimination from gastrointestinal disequilibrium
   a. Participate in the care of clients with alterations of GI system.
   Submodule B. Nursing Care of Patients with Liver and Biliary Disequilibrium
   a. Discuss the care of clients with alterations of the liver and biliary system.
   Submodule C. Intravenous Therapy
   a. Participate in the administration of IV solutions and IV medications.

6. Module VI. Nursing Care of Patients with Chemical Imbalance
   Submodule A. Nursing Care of Patients with Chemical Imbalance
   a. Participate in the care of clients with alterations of the Endocrine system.
   Submodule B. Nursing Care of Patients with Chemical Imbalance Involving the Pancreas
   a. Participate in the care of clients with pancreatic disorders.
   b. Discuss the care of a diabetic patient.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:
Refer to the A.D.N. student handbook and to the Vernon College Student Handbook.

COURSE GRADE:
Passing clinical grade.
Satisfactory achievement of clinical behavioral objectives and course requirements.
Attendance according to the Nursing Student Handbook guidelines.
The student must pass the nursing labs (performance criteria sheet in the course manual).
Periodic student clinical evaluations will be completed by the clinical instructor and the student to assist the student in areas for improvement and enhance the student’s areas of clinical strengths.
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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
1. Attendance according to the Nursing Student Handbook guidelines.
2. The student must provide documentation of CPR certification, Hepatitis vaccine series, annual TB test, and physical examination prior to entering the clinical area. This information must be kept up to date by the student throughout the semester.
3. The student must pass the nursing SIMS labs (performance criteria sheets in the course manual).
4. Satisfactory achievement of clinical behavioral objectives.
5. Timely and satisfactory completion of all assignments including computer assignments. (80% is a passing score)
6. Satisfactory completion of concept maps, quizzes, specialty area rotation assignments and preceptor assignments.
7. The student must obtain at least 78% on the orthopedic practicum test.