Department:

Practical Nursing

Course Description:

This course focuses on the effect of disorders of selected systems throughout the lifespan and how the nursing process is applied in meeting basic needs. The course will emphasize health promotion and maintenance, rehabilitation, continuity of care, and the role of the practical nurse.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Implement the standards of nursing care for a client with common alterations of the respiratory system.
2. Implement the standards of nursing care for a client with common alterations of the cardiovascular system.
3. Implement the standards of nursing care for a client with common alterations of the hematological and lymphatic system.
4. Implement the standards of nursing care for a client with basic alterations of the endocrine system.
5. Implement the standards of nursing care for a client with common alterations of the integumentary system.
6. Implement the standards of nursing care for a client with common alterations of the sensory system.
7. Explore the standards of nursing care for a client with common alterations of the musculoskeletal system.

Course Content:

A. Respiratory System
B. Cardiovascular System
C. Hematological and Lymphatic System
D. Endocrine System
E. Integumentary System
F. Sensory System
G. Musculoskeletal System
Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by use of tests, quizzes, assignments, participation, and comprehensive final exam. Also, a comprehensive Medical-Surgical final exam (or ATI comprehensive test) is given at the conclusion of the Medical-Surgical II course (NUR 159). Grading scale: A 94-100%, B 87-93%, C 80-86%, F 0-79%.

Instructional Materials:

Understanding Medical-Surgical Nursing Care, Williams, Hooper, 5th Ed., FA Davis ISBN: 978-0-8036-4068-9
Understanding Medical-Surgical Nursing Care Workbook, Williams, Hooper, 5th Ed., FA Davis ISBN: 978-0-8036-4069-6
Lippincott’s DocuCare (Electronic Health Record Software) ISBN: 9781451186871
ATI Skills Modules and Comprehensive Testing and Review Package for LPNs (Web based)

Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students must complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” at this link: https://highlandcc.edu/pages/disability-services.

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.