Course Prefix and Number: PNE 143  Credits: 1

Course Title: Applied Nursing Skills

Course Description: Applies principles and procedures essential to the basic nursing care of patients. Involves campus and/or clinical lab hours in a geriatric setting. Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Practical Nursing Program, SDV 100 or SDV 101, ENG 111, PSY 230, BIO 141, and ITE 115. Co-Requisites: BIO 142, PNG 110, and PNG 115. Laboratory 3 hours. Contact 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: To provide the student with an opportunity to apply and validate basic nursing skills in the campus and clinical laboratory setting for the geriatric population.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
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Co-Requisites: BIO 142, PNG 110, and PNG 115

Course Objectives
Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to
a. Demonstrate ability to perform selected nursing procedures and skills in providing nursing care to selected clients in a geriatric or acute care setting (SLO 1, 2, 4);
b. Demonstrate basic knowledge and skills using appropriate equipment efficiently and effectively to provide nursing care (SLO 1, 2, 4, 5);
c. Demonstrate ability to make appropriate clinical decisions and to document accurate and pertinent information using a variety of recording methods (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, 5); and
d. Establish, maintain and promote effective interpersonal relationships with members of the health care team (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4).

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Assessment techniques
   1. Vital signs
b. Safety
   1. Fall precautions
   2. Restraints
c. Infection
   1. Handwashing
   2. Personal protective equipment
d. Functional Ability
   1. Personal hygiene
e. Mobility
   1. Proper body mechanics
   2. Patient transfers
   3. Use of assistive mobility devices

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