Course Prefix and Number: PNG 225  
Credits: 3  

Course Title: Patient-Centered Care III Clinical  

Course Description: Provides students with the opportunity to implement classroom learning in structured health care settings. Focuses on using the nursing process to plan and implement safe, evidence-based, patient-centered care. Provides the student an opportunity to implement care coordination and manage resources to support patient care. Prerequisites: PNG 210 and PNG 215. Co-requisite: PNG 220. Laboratory 9 hours per week.  

General Course Purpose: This course is required for the practical nursing student to demonstrate mastery of program concepts in the safe care of individuals across the lifespan.  

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:  
Prerequisites: PNG 210 and PNG 215  
Co-requisite: PNG 220  

Student Learning Outcomes:  
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to  
a. Provide safe care in multiple settings with a variety of patients including those with cognitive and physical limits [Safety] (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5);  
b. Support desired health outcomes in patients while respecting dignity, diversity, and self-determination of patients and families [Quality] (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5);  
c. Collaborate with patients, families, and the interprofessional team to assist in planning, delivery, and coordination of patient-centered care to assigned patients [Team/Collaboration] (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5);  
d. Demonstrate caring and respect in culturally appropriate, individualized interactions [Relationship-Centered Care] (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5);  
e. Manage system resources to support optimal care for patients [System-Based Care] (SLO 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5); and  
f. Reflect on individual and professional areas of practice which support self-fulfillment [Personal/Professional Development] (SLO 6).  

Major Topics to Be Included:  
a. Clinical decision-making  
   - Use the nursing process to collect data, plan, and implement care for assigned patient(s)  
   - Demonstrate assessment skills  
      Level: Master  
b. Communication  
   - Communicate effectively with patients, families, and interprofessional team  
   - Receive report from team leader and report off at end of clinical  
      Level: Master
c. Safety
   - Demonstrate safe nursing practices
   - Administer medications and other prescriptions safely
   - Identify safety issues within the environment as appropriate
   - Document appropriately
   Level: Master

d. Care coordination
   - Assume a leadership role within the interprofessional team
   - Analyze the resources needed to provide cost-effective, quality care
   Level: Introduce

e. Evidence-based practice
   - Use evidence to provide safe, quality, patient-centered care
   Level: Master

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