

# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## COURSE OUTLINE

**DEPT. NURS**

**COURSE NUMBER: 1220**

**NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3**

**Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT: 0**

<b>Course Title:</b>
Nursing of the Adult II

<b>Catalog Description:</b>
Nursing of the Adult II introduces the learners to alterations in functioning, including basic disease processes throughout the adult lifespan. Disruptions in the following body systems are explored: renal, reproductive, gastrointestinal, endocrine, neurovascular, and musculoskeletal systems. Topics of cancer and surgical client care will be addressed. Nursing and collaborative interventions and critical thinking skills are reinforced. Pharmacological concepts, gerontological, and cultural considerations will be included. Critical thinking through the use of the nursing process, health promotion, and standards of care are used to guide the students.

<b>Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:</b>
Acceptance into the Practical Nursing Program and successful completion of NURS 1120.

**FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)**

- ☐ Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

<b>Topics to be Covered</b>
Cancer
Surgical Procedures and Pre-, Intra-, and Post-Operative Care
Renal System and Disorders
Musculoskeletal System and Disorders
Neurological System and Disorders
Endocrine System and Disorders
Digestive System and Disorders
Reproductive System and Disorders

## Student Learning Outcomes

Analyze evidence-based information through journals and online database related to the care of adults with common medical/surgical health problems. (NLN: INFORMATICS/TECHNOLOGY)

Differentiate priorities of care for individual patients with co-morbid diseases. (NLN: MANAGING CARE)

Prioritize care for nursing judgments for the adult patients with common diseases. (NLN: NURSING JUDGMENT/EVIDENCE-BASED CARE)

Utilize the nursing process to collect data and contribute to the plan of care for the adult patient with common medical/surgical health problems. (NLN: PATIENT/RELATIONSHIP CENTERED CARE)

Analyze health education, safety needs, and strategies to provide healthcare information to patients regarding healthcare issues. (NLN: PATIENT/RELATIONSHIP CENTERED CARE)

Examine the best practices of quality improvement on the nursing environment and patient outcomes. (NLN: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT)

Analyze safe nursing practice when a plan of care has been implemented. (NLN: SAFETY)

Choose interventions from an established plan of care, monitor patient response and report to the appropriate healthcare team member the nursing care of the adult patient. (NLN: SAFETY)

Differentiate actual/potential patient complications, choose interventions, monitor patient responses, and report the appropriate interprofessional team member the nursing care of the adult patient. (NLN: TEAMWORK AND COLLABORATION)

**Is this course part of a transfer pathway:** Yes ☐ No ☒

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