Faculty members are required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Academic Affairs and Standards Council.

DEPT. Nursing COURSE NUMBER: 1140

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2 Lecture: Lab: 2

Course Title:
Nursing Skills Lab

Catalog Description:
Introduces students to basic assessment and nursing skills to be demonstrated in the lab setting. The course will include the following skills areas: vital signs, activity/mobility, oxygenation, medication administration, injections, elimination, and assessment.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S)
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:

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
Acceptance into the Practical Nursing Program
## Topics to be Covered

- Infection Control
- Vital Signs
- Respiratory Focused Assessment with Treatments
- Cardiac Focused Assessment
- Medication Administration
- Elimination Skills
- Wound Care Skills
- Head to Toe Physical Assessment
- Dosage Calculations

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. Accurately document the provision and outcomes of patient care in the lab setting.
2. Recognize reliable information related to pharmacology that support patient care, reduces reliance on memory, and enhances competency within the practice setting.
3. Demonstrate nursing skills related to a multidimensional patient using proper techniques and measures that ensure patient safety.
4. Demonstrate professional communication and actions in the lab setting.
5. Demonstrate safe nursing practice when performing skills in the lab settings.
6. Practice effective teamwork and collaboration when working with interprofessional team members.

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