

Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

NUR 216 MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING IV

CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 120.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a continuation of Medical-Surgical Nursing III with application of the nursing process in the care of the patient experiencing health-illness conditions in a variety of health care settings. Use of evidence-based practice is integrated to provide the student with current trends to apply in clinical reasoning. Emphasis is on the nursing student evolving into the role of professional nurse and the responsibilities this entails. The student's application of the nursing process is enhanced in managing care of the adult patient.

PREREQUISITE: ENG 119, BIO 155, BIO 240, BIO 250, BIO 295, PSY101, NUR 110, NUR 118, NUR 112, NUR 119, NUR 114, NUR 116, NUR 210, NUR 212

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Report the roles and responsibilities of the nurse as a caregiver and member of the multidisciplinary team in the health care setting
- Evaluate leadership skills and decision-making in the provision of high quality, safe nursing care in collaboration with other disciplines
- Implement evidence-based practice (EBP) and decision-making skills into quality and safe practice in the health care setting.
- Apply patient centered care during clinical experience to diverse patients
- Verbalize the integral components of the patient teaching process to diverse patient populations
- Identify the variations in the patient's unique needs when providing medical-surgical nursing care.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A 80%-89.9% = B 70%-79.9% = C 60%-69.9% = D <60% = E