



School of Nursing and Health Professions Syllabus



Term:

Credits: 8

Instructor:

Course Code: PNU 102

Office Hours:

Title of Course: Nursing Clients with Alterations in Basic Needs

Office Location:

Days & Times:

Email:

Location:

Phone:

Prerequisites: PNU 101

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will focus on the care of adults experiencing alterations in basic human needs, physiological and psychological. Using Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs framework, care of clients with alterations in oxygenation, fluids, nutrition, elimination, protection and psychosocial needs will be presented. Principles of acute illness, end of life care and pain management will be included. Pharmacology and dosage calculations will be integrated throughout the course. Clinical experience is provided in varied sites caring for adults with alterations in basic needs. These sites include hospital, clinics and outpatient facilities.

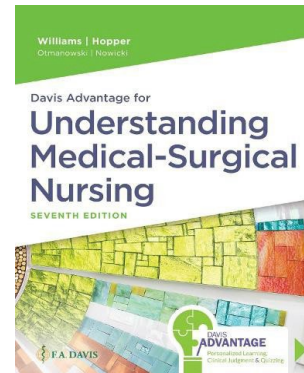
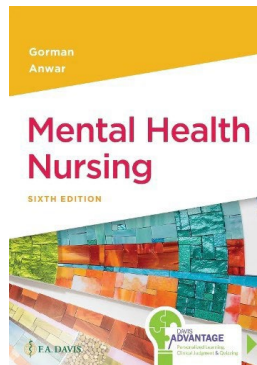
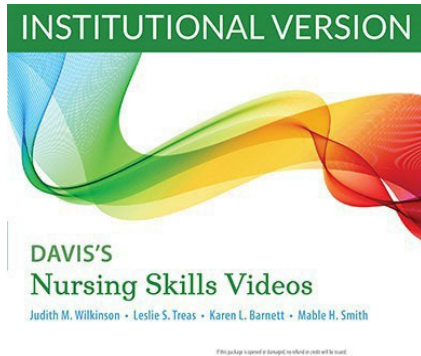
COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the learner will:

- a) Demonstrate effective therapeutic communication with the client, family, and interdisciplinary team
 - b) Perform evidenced-based care for clients with medical/surgical conditions to address physiological and psychosocial alterations.
 - c) Utilize the steps in the nursing process and the National Council of State Board of Nursing Clinical Judgement Model (NCSBON) (CJM) to determine and provide holistic patient care.
 - d) Explain and apply therapeutic milieu in client care.
 - e) Identify threats to a client's mental wellness and reduce the risk of loss or reduced mental wellness.
 - f) Identify and address the client's physiological and psychosocial needs using Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs framework.
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TEXTBOOK REQUIRED:

- Gorman, L.M., Anwar, R.F. (2022). Mental Health Nursing F.A. Davis Company, 6th Edition. ISBN: 978-1-7196-4560-7
- Williams, L.S., & Hopper, P.D. (2023).* Davis Advantage for Understanding Medical-Surgical Nursing* (7th ed.). FA Davis. ISBN: 978-1-719644-60-0
- Wilkinson: Davis’s Nursing Skills Video



EVALUATION METHODS:

- Quiz = 15%
- Tests= 40%
- Kaplan comprehensive exam 5%
- Final = 35%
- Discussions = 2%
- Kaplan/FA Davis weekly quizzing= 3%

Clinical Grading: Clinical work is graded as satisfactory or unsatisfactory. Students must adequately prepare for all skills, labs, and clinical experiences.

- Drug Calculations /Administration of Meds P/F
- Skills Competencies P/F

WEEKLY OUTLINE:

Week	Topic
1	Alteration in Basic Human Needs
2	Oxygenation: Respiratory Care
3	Fluid, Electrolyte and Acid-Base Balance

4	Nutrition
5	Endocrine
6	Urinary disorders and care
7	Protection and Sensing: PT1
8	Protection and Sensing: PT 2
9	Protection and Sensing: PT 3
10	Protection and Sensing: PT 4
11	Alteration in Psychological Human needs
12	Thought Disorders Cognitive Disorders
13	Mood and Personality Disorders
1 4	Substance Use and Abuse, Violence
15	Alteration in Psychological Physiological Human needs Comprehensive Final Exam

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