Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

NUR 216     Medical Surgical Nursing IV

CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 30.00/90.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course focuses on nursing care of clients/patients with neurologic, musculoskeletal, connective tissue, eye and ear disorders. This course is organized according to metaparadigm concepts: client/patient, health, environment, and nursing with an added focus on rehabilitation and sub-acute rehabilitation care. In level II, second year of the nursing program, emphasis is on the nursing student evolving into the role of the professional nurse. Students continue to further apply critical thinking and the nursing process, legal and ethical issues in nursing practice, communication strategies, safety and infection control, cultural concepts and culturally responsive care, loss and grief, as well as, factors promoting physiological and psychosocial health, and client/patient advocacy through client/patient education that are integrated throughout the curriculum in this course. The student will utilize additional skills in prioritizing care in relation to complications of immobility, traction and use of adaptive equipment. This course includes a clinical component.

PREREQUISITES: ENG 119, BIO 240, BIO 250, BIO 252, BIO 295, PSY 101, HSC 100, DT 130, SOC 100, NUR 110, NUR 111, NUR 112, NUR 114, NUR 116, NUR 118, NUR 119, NUR 210, NUR 212, NUR 218, PSY 200.

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be competent in the following areas:

1. **Management of Care** - Apply nursing care concepts that enhance the care delivery setting to protect clients with neurological, musculoskeletal, hematological, and oncology disorders.

2. **Safety and Infection Control** - Apply safety and infection control concepts to protect clients with neurological musculoskeletal, hematological and oncology disorders, and their family/significant others from health and environmental hazards.

3. **Health Promotion and Maintenance** - Apply health promotion and maintenance nursing care concepts, incorporating knowledge of expected growth and development principles, to the care of the client with neurological, musculoskeletal, hematological and oncology disorders.

4. **Psychosocial Integrity** - Apply nursing care concepts that promote and support the emotional, mental and social well being of clients with neurological, musculoskeletal, hematological and oncology disorders, and family/significant others who are experiencing stressful events.

5. **Basic Care and Comfort** - Apply nursing care concepts that promote comfort and assistance in the performance of activities of daily living in the care of clients with neurological, musculoskeletal, hematological and oncology disorders.

6. **Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies** - Apply nursing care concepts for the safe administration of medications and parenteral therapies to the care of clients with neurological, musculoskeletal, hematological and oncology disorders.

7. **Reduction of Risk Potential** - Apply nursing care concepts to reduce the likelihood that clients with neurological, musculoskeletal, hematological and oncology disorders will develop complications of health problems due to existing conditions, treatments or procedures.
8. **Physiological Adaptation** - Apply nursing care concepts to the management of care for clients with neurological, musculoskeletal, hematological and oncology.

**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