WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

COURSE SYLLABUS

NUR 112   MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING I

CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 120.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course focuses on the application of the nursing process to the care of the adult patient experiencing medical-surgical health conditions in a variety of health care settings. Use of evidence-based practice is integrated to provide the student with current trends to better facilitate the development of clinical reasoning skills. Content includes a focus on cultural and psychosocial influences in the care of diverse patient populations.

PREREQUISITE: ENG 119, BIO 155, BIO 240, BIO 250, BIO 295, PSY 101

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
• Interpret the role and responsibilities of the nurse as a caregiver and member of the multidisciplinary team in the health care setting
• Utilize evidence-based practice (EBP) for quality and safe practice in the health care setting
• Apply patient centered care during clinical experience to diverse patients
• Identify the variations in the patient’s unique needs when providing medical-surgical nursing care.
• Utilize evidence-based practice (EBP) for quality and safe practice in the health care setting

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