CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 120.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is a continuation of Medical-Surgical Nursing I 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 as a caregiver and the responsibilities this entails. 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, PSY101, NUR 110, NUR 118, NUR 112, NUR 119

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