COURSE SYLLABUS

NUR 212   MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING III

CREDIT HOURS:  4.00

CONTACT HOURS:  120.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is a continuation of Medical-Surgical Nursing II 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, PSY 101, NUR 110, NUR 118,
NUR 112, NUR 119, NUR 114, NUR 116

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

- Classify the roles and responsibilities of the nurse as a caregiver and member of the
  multidisciplinary team in the health care setting. Integrate teamwork and advocacy into
  the care of diverse patients.
- 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
- Analyze 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