Course Outline for Nursing 90

NCLEX EXAM PREPARATION-TEST TAKING SKILLS AND STRATEGIES

Catalog Description:

NURS 90 - NCLEX Exam Preparation-Test Taking Skills and Strategies 0.50 units

This course prepares the nursing student to think critically and answer multiple format questions that are similar to the NCLEX-RN exam. Optional class for nursing students.

Prerequisite: NURS 60B (completed with a grade of "C" or higher)

Grading Option: Pass/No Pass

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Prerequisite Skills:

None

Measurable Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. identify five strategies for successful test taking;
2. describe four techniques which help the student select the correct answer in multiple-choice tests;
3. develop proficiency in taking computer-adapted tests;
4. apply critical thinking skills to clinical situations.

Course Content:

1. Test-taking strategies for NCLEX
2. Computerized testing on sample NCLEX questions
3. Critical thinking skills for the clinical area
4. Preparing for the NCLEX exam

Methods of Presentation

1. Lecture/Discussion
2. Case Study
3. Group Activities
4. Exams

Assignments and Methods of Evaluating Student Progress

1. Typical Assignments
   A. Complete in-class critical thinking assignments
   B. Take assigned tests using Computerized Assessment tests
   C. Practice taking written exams

2. Methods of Evaluating Student Progress
   A. Exams/Tests
   B. Class Participation
   C. Final Examination

3. Student Learning Outcomes
   Upon the completion of this course, the student should be able to:
   A. Identify five strategies for successful test taking.
   B. Apply critical thinking skills to clinical situations.

Textbook (Typical):


Special Student Materials

Abbreviated Class Schedule Description:

Preparation for the nursing student to take and be successful on the NCLEX-RN exam. Optional class for nursing students.

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