This course is designed to introduce students to the profession of nursing and to the knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential for success in the educational setting and the clinical environment. Emphasis is on: nursing process, learning style, study skills, medical terminology, and the professional nursing role.

COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME(S) Supported by this course:

1. use medical terminology appropriately.
2. explain the steps in the nursing process.
3. utilize the Nursing Process as a framework for self-assessment.
4. compare nursing process to the scientific problem solving process.
5. describe legal and ethical aspects of professional nursing.
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6. identify specific aids for developing increased skill in: reading textbooks, taking tests, using learning resources, and studying complex concepts.

7. recognize nursing as a profession requiring certain knowledge, skills, and attitudes to successfully integrate integrity, competency, compassion, effective communication, and integrity into patient care.

8. identify resources for student success within and beyond the GWC campus.

9. Compare and contrast various nursing career opportunities and the educational pathways to achieve them.

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COURSE CONTENT:

LECTURE CONTENT:

A. Introduction to the Profession of Nursing
   1. Definitions
   2. Regulation
   3. History

B. Nursing Process as a Foundation for Nursing Practice
C. The competencies of patient-centered care, teamwork and collaboration, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, safety, and informatics as the framework for the Nursing Curriculum and how these competencies contribute to the development of a professional nurse who is competent, compassionate, has integrity, and is an effective communicator

D. Requisite Skills
   1. Reading
   2. Listening
   3. Studying
   4. Writing
   5. Test taking strategies
   6. Application of theory to practice
   7. Learning styles
E. Professional Role of Nursing
   1. Personal
   2. Ethical
   3. Legal
   4. Decision-making
   5. Clinical reasoning
   6. Career opportunities

F. Medical Terminology
   1. Prefixes
   2. Suffixes
METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

A. Lecture:
B. Independent Study:

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES:

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:

Reading Assignments
1. Articles from current nursing literature
2. Internet
3. Textbooks

Out-of-class Assignments
1. Internet research for given topics that may include: career opportunities, educational pathways, professional resources, and/or communication techniques.
2. View assigned videos/read assigned articles regarding specialty areas of nursing/aspects of professional nursing.

Writing Assignments
May include but are not limited to:
1. Self-analysis of time management skills
2. Career opportunity research paper
3. Career opportunity oral presentation
4. Oral or written report on professional nursing

METHODS OF STUDENT EVALUATION:

Final Exam
Short Quizzes
Written Assignments
Objective Examinations
Report
Problem Solving Exercises
Oral Presentations

Demonstration of Critical Thinking:
Clinical reasoning and problem solving are integral to the successful use of the nursing process. All assignments in this course are designed to move the student toward analysis and problem-oriented goal-setting via the use of clinical reasoning within a nursing process framework.

Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration:

Assignments may include but are not limited to:
1. Time management analysis on self
2. Career opportunity research paper
3. Career opportunity oral presentation

TEXTS, READINGS, AND RESOURCES:
TextBooks:

LIBRARY:
Adequate library resources include:

Comments:

Attachments:
Attached Files