

PNE 141 Course Outline

I. Unit 1: Introduction to Nursing and the Health Care System

1. Ch. 2. Concepts of Health, Illness, Stress, and Health Promotion The Holistic Approach

II. Unit 2: The Nursing Process and Clinical Judgement Model

- A. Ch. 4. The Nursing Process, Critical Thinking, and Clinical Judgement
 1. The Nursing Process
 2. Critical Thinking
 3. Critical Thinking in Nursing
 4. Priority Setting and Work Organization
 5. Application of Problem Solving, Clinical Reasoning, AND Using the Clinical Judgement Model
- B. Ch. 5. Assessment, Data Analysis/Problem Identification, and Planning
 1. Assessment (Data Collection)
 2. Data Analysis/Problem Identification
 3. Planning
- C. Ch. 6. Implementation and Evaluation
 1. Implementation
 2. Interdisciplinary Care
 3. Evaluation
 4. Constructing a Nursing Care Plan

III. Unit 4: Developmental, Psychosocial, and Cultural Considerations

- A. Ch. 14. Cultural and Spiritual Aspects of Patient Care
 1. Transcultural Care
 2. Major Religions in the United States and Canada
 3. Developing Cultural Competence
 4. Cultural Differences
 5. Nursing Process and CLINICAL Judgement Model in Transcultural Nursing
- B. Ch. 15. Loss, Grief, and End-of-Life Care
 1. Postmortem (After Death) Care

IV. Unit 5: Basic Nursing Skills

- A. Ch. 16. Infection Prevention and Control: Protective Mechanisms and Asepsis
 1. Infectious Agents
 2. Process (Chain) of Infection
 3. Body Defenses Against Infection
 4. Asepsis and Control of Microorganisms
 5. Sepsis in the Home Environment
 6. Infection Control Surveillance
- B. Ch. 17. Infection Prevention and Control in the Hospital and Home
 1. Infection
 2. Infection Prevention and Control
 3. Personal Protective Equipment
 4. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model
- C. Ch. 18. Safely Lifting, Moving, and Positioning Patients
 1. Overview of the Structure and Function of the Musculoskeletal System
 2. Principles of Body Movement for Nurses
 3. Principles of Body Movement for Patients
 4. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model

- D. Ch. 19. Assisting With Hygiene, Personal Care, Skin Care, and the Prevention of Pressure Injuries
 - 1. Overview of the Structure and Function of the Integumentary System
 - 2. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model
- E. Ch. 20. Patient Environment and Safety
 - 1. Factors Affecting the Environment
 - 2. Patient Unit
 - 3. Safety
 - 4. Protective Devices
- F. Ch. 21. Measuring Vital Signs
 - 1. Overview of the Structure and Function Related to the Regulation of Vital Signs
 - 2. Measuring Body Temperature
 - 3. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model
 - 4. Measuring the Pulse
 - 5. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model
 - 6. Measuring Respirations
 - 7. Measuring the Blood Pressure
 - 8. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model
 - 9. Pain, the Fifth Vital Sign
 - 10. Automated Vital Sign Monitors
 - 11. Documenting Vital Signs
- G. Ch. 22. Assessing Health Status
 - 1. Data Collection and Assessment
 - 2. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model

V. Unit 6: Meeting Basic Physiologic Needs

- A. Ch. 26. Concepts of Basic Nutrition and Cultural Considerations
 - 1. Cultural Influences on Nutrition
- B. Ch. 27. Nutritional Therapy and Assisted Feeding
 - 1. The Goals of Nutritional Therapy
 - 2. The Postoperative Patient
 - 3. Health Issues Related to Nutrition
 - 4. Disease Processes that Benefit from Nutritional Therapy
 - 5. Assisted Feeding
 - 6. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model
- C. Ch. 31. Pain, Comfort, and Sleep
 - 1. Pain and Discomfort
 - 2. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model
 - 3. Sleep
 - 4. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model

VI. Unit 8: Care of the Surgical and Immobile Patient

- A. Ch. 39. Promoting Musculoskeletal Function
 - 1. Systemic Effect of Immobilization
 - 2. Psychosocial Effects of Immobilization
 - 3. Types of Immobilization
 - 4. Devices Used to Prevent Problems of Immobility
 - 5. Therapeutic Exercise
 - 6. Application of the Nursing Process/Clinical Judgement Model