

SAULT COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM

NURSING PRACTICE - CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1985-86

NURSING 105 - 117

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Supervised clinical nursing practice provides the opportunity for students to use the nursing process in assisting the client to maintain and promote adaptation. The student will apply the learning from the Nursing Practice Theory course, which is being taken concurrently.

COMPONENTS OF NURSING PRACTICE COURSE:

1. Health Project {description and guidelines attached}
2. Nursing Skills Labs (description, list and guidelines attached)
3. Practice in Health Care Settings (hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, community health agencies)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS;

1. Attendance compulsory
 2. Assignments must be completed
- * See Program Requirements related to clinical practice.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

See Clinical Objectives attached,

COURSE EVALUATION;

Student Clinical Achievement Evaluation attached.
Daily Clinical Record and Instructions attached.
Summary Clinical Achievement Record attached.

GRADING:

- A - is consistently outstanding achievement. Student who works beyond the level of the objectives. Self directed learner-
- B - is consistently above average achievement. Student who meets all mandatory and desirable objectives. May have some weak areas but is progressing and growing.
- C - is acceptable achievement. Student who meets all mandatory objectives with a minimum acceptable standard level of performance consistent with the student's position in the program.
- I - Incomplete. Student has not demonstrated a satisfactory level of competence in all mandatory objectives. Make-up period required. An "I" of one or more mandatory objectives, gives the student an incomplete grade for that evaluation period.
- R - Repeat. Student has not achieved the objectives after the make-up period and is required to repeat the course.

NURSING SKILLS LAB

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DESCRIPTION:

Competency is to be achieved in the attached list of skills, in order to protect the client's safety and comfort. The student will be assisted in achieving this competency by:

1. Learning the general guideline for all skills.
2. Learning the theory background for each skill.
3. Observing a demonstration of each skill by a teacher.
4. Independently practicing until the skill is learned.
5. Completing a mark-off* for a particular skill.

Time and equipment will be available in the nursing lab for independent practice.

***MARK-OFFS;**

This is an individual test of student's ability to complete a nursing skill. Completing this successfully the first time, positively affects the clinical grade. Failure to complete a mark-off is a clinical "I". The student is expected to take the responsibility to complete the mark-off successfully within a specified time.