



COURSE OUTLINE

PNG127

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Course Code: Title	PNG127: HEALTH ASSESSMENT
Program Number: Name	3024: PRACTICAL NURSING
Department:	PRACTICAL NURSING
Semester/Term:	18W
Course Description:	This course will provide the learner with the skills required to conduct a holistic health assessment for a normal healthy individual during all stages of the lifespan. The concepts of wellness, health promotion, health protection and client teaching will be integrated throughout the course.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	45
Prerequisites:	PNG115, PNG116, PNG117, PSY120
Corequisites:	PNG121, PNG131
This course is a pre-requisite for:	PNG233, PNG234, PNG238
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's): Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	3024 - PRACTICAL NURSING #1. Communicate therapeutically with clients and members of the health care team. #2. Assess clients across the life span, in a systematic and holistic manner. #4. Select and perform nursing interventions using clinical judgment, in collaboration with the client and, where appropriate, the health care team, that promote health and well-being, prevent disease and injury, maintain and/or restore health, promote rehabilitation, and/or provide palliation. #6. Act equitably and justly with clients and members of the health care team. #7. Adapt to a variety of health care settings, using different leadership skills and styles as appropriate to each setting. #9. Practise in a self-regulated, professional and ethical manner, complying with relevant legislation and with the standards of both the regulatory body and the practice setting to provide safe and competent client care.
Essential Employability	#1. Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that

Skills (EES):	<p>fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.</p> <p>#2. Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.</p> <p>#3. Execute mathematical operations accurately.</p> <p>#4. Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.</p> <p>#5. Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.</p> <p>#6. Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.</p> <p>#7. Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.</p> <p>#8. Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.</p> <p>#9. Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.</p> <p>#10. Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.</p> <p>#11. Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.</p>								
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 60%, C								
Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:	This course has a co-requisite grading requirement which includes overall 60% in Written Component AND be Successful in the Practicum - Head-To-Toe Assessment Testing (the student must achieve a Satisfactory in the Practicum component)								
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Books and Required Resources:	<p>Physical Exam & Health Assessment - Canadian by Jarvis</p> <p>Publisher: Elsevier Edition: 2nd Canadian</p> <p>ISBN: 9781927406564</p> <p>includes Hardcover/ Lab Manual & Pocket Companion</p>								
Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:	<p>Course Outcome 1.</p> <p>Utilize a framework to conduct a holistic health assessment for a healthy individual.</p> <p>Learning Objectives 1.</p> <p>Discuss the purpose of health assessment.</p> <p>Explore frameworks that guide health assessment.</p> <p>Explore the elements of a health assessment.</p> <p>Course Outcome 2.</p> <p>Perform a comprehensive health assessment of a healthy individual.</p> <p>Learning Objectives 2.</p> <p>Describe the impact of communication skills on the interview process.</p> <p>Adapt interview techniques to facilitate a health assessment.</p> <p>Discuss the ethno-cultural considerations involved in a health assessment.</p> <p>Discuss elements of a nursing health history.</p>								

Conduct a health history for each system/health pattern.
Organize assessment data using a framework.
Identify age related variations and basic deviations from expected findings.
Perform a basic physical examination utilizing a framework.
Record and report findings of the basic physical examination.

Course Outcome 3.

Utilize appropriate examination techniques

Learning Objectives 3.

Identify the equipment used in a physical examination.
Demonstrate the correct use of the equipment used in a physical examination.
Demonstrate accurate basic physical examination techniques for each system/functional health pattern using a framework approach.
Adapt physical examination techniques to various age groups.
Discuss examination techniques specific to each system/health patterns.

Course Outcome 4.

Integrate basic health promotion strategies during health assessment

Learning Objectives 4.

Incorporate appropriate health teaching during a nursing health history and basic physical examination.

Date:

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.