

Course Outcome Guides

Course/Program Title: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice

Course/Program Team: NUR 224 Fall 2012

Expected Learning Outcomes: Refer to Course Syllabus

Assessment (How do or will students demonstrate achievement of each outcome?)

Three unit exams, online quizzes, and homework are used to assess classroom performance

Validation (What methods have you used or will you use to validate your assessment?)

ATI testing, Moodle quiz results, exam average of 75 % or greater.

Results (What do your assessment data show? If you have not yet assessed student achievement of your learning outcomes, when is assessment planned?)

Total of 26 students successfully completed the course 8 A's, 29 B's, 3 C's, 0 D's, 0 F (two students withdrew due to personal issues.) Exam average was 85.05% with all students earning a 75% or higher on their exams.

ATI proficiency; Level 3 = 42 (4.9%), Level 2 = 25 (61 %), Level 1= 13 (31.7%)

Below level 1 = 1 All Levels demonstrating positive shift.

National Mean / Program Mean 60.2% / 61.1% Adjusted score 66.4%; Over 73% scored above the national average.

Follow-up (How have you used or how will you use the data to improve student learning?)

In order to facilitate student learning, I have adjusted the course schedule to facilitate focusing on specific disease states and am spending more time on drugs used for neurological or psychological conditions. An extra activity to learn drug names with a focus on cardiovascular and psychological drugs has been added. Enhanced lectures using Camtasia software have been added to assist students with their self-study.

Budget Justification

Currently there are no additional resources required.