Course Outcome Guides

Practical Nursing Program

Course/Program Title: NUR 115 Spring 2012

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Learning Outcomes:

1. Evaluate independently the plan of care for individuals with a variety of healthcare needs.
2. Demonstrate safety measures when providing care to all individuals in various settings.
3. Integrate ethical and legal principles into the care of individuals with complex healthcare needs in various settings.
4. Demonstrate sensitivity to the individual and family in all situations.
5. Interact with the individual, family, and the healthcare team therapeutically.
6. Evaluate the care provided to the individual independently.
7. Demonstrate efficient delivery of care and cost effective use of resources to all individuals in a variety of settings.
8. Plan for lifelong learning activities to promote personal and career growth.
9. Independently provide continuity of care for multiple individuals.

Assessment:

- Final Exam
- ATI Content Mastery Assessment Examination
  - Pharmacology
  - Medical Surgical Nursing
  - Comprehensive Predictor
- Clinical Evaluation

Validation:

- Exam average with 75% or higher scores
- ATI Content Mastery Assessment Examination: expectation of Level 2 or 3
- ATI Comprehensive Predictor Examination: expectation of 90% probability of passing NCLEX-PN

Results:

- Exam average: 1 out 15 scored less than 75%
- ATI Content Test Mastery Examination on Pharmacology
- ATI Pharmacology Content Master Examination on Medical Surgical Nursing
  - Level 3: 6 student
  - Level 2: 7 students
  - Level 1: 2 students
  - Below Level 1: 0 students
- ATI Comprehensive Predictor Examination for PN Program
  - 99%: 5 students
  - 98%: 1 student
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- 97%: 3 students
- 96%: 3 students
- 94-95%: 1 student
- 91-93%: 0 students
- 89-90%: 2 students

- Clinical Evaluation: 15 out of 15 successful

Follow-up:
- Final Exam: revise content in next course to follow NCLEX test plan
- ATI: Each student will meet with instructor to develop an individual remediation plan; then each student will retake the assessment test one additional time to monitor improvement
- ATI: Instructors will review and alter course content to improve teaching by focusing on the content students obtained a score less than 50%

Budget Justification:
- Continue with ATI Assessment testing