

HCC Practical Nursing Program 2013-2014
NUR 112 Course Outcomes and Summary
Fall 2013

Course/Program Title: NUR 113: Practical Nursing Through the Lifespan I

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Expected Learning Outcomes:

- Incorporate the nursing process into the plan of care for women and children
- Demonstrate measures of safety when providing care to all age groups
- Integrate ethical and legal principles into the care of children and childbearing families
- Demonstrate sensitivity to the individual and family
- Adapt communication skills for the developmental level of the individual
- Interact as a member of the healthcare team in providing care for children and childbearing families
- Demonstrate efficient and cost effective use of resources when providing care to individuals and families
- Examine personal and career growth in relation to established educational goals
- Verbalize the importance of continuity of care for the individual and family

Assessment: Clinical evaluation, projects, written assignments, examinations, student evaluations

Validation: Observation and demonstrations in the clinical lab setting and in the clinical setting as well as theory examinations. The ATI Maternal Newborn and ATI Care of Children Content Mastery Exam are administered in the NUR 113 Semester at the conclusion of the specific course content and after additional information and nursing skills are taught in the clinical lab and classroom.

Results: 18 students started the NUR 113 course and successfully completed the NUR 113 Session. All were successful in completing the required clinical and clinical laboratory and simulation requirements.

Follow-up: Will review the student evaluations and the ATI Maternal Newborn and Care of Children Content Mastery Examination to determine any changes in teachings and laboratory practices that need to be addressed.

Student evaluations will be reviewed as to their perspective on the clinical site and the use of simulation in the laboratory.

ATI Content Mastery Exam for Maternal Newborn:

- Level 3: 2 students
- Level 2: 7 students
- Level 1: 9 students
- Below Level 1: 0 students

ATI Content Mastery Exam for Care of Children

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- Level 3: 2 student
- Level 2: 12 students
- Level 1: 4 students
- Below Level 1: 1 student

In reviewing the ATI results, faculty will discuss and review updated course content with the possibility of changing the textbook as well as review the NCLEX-PN final report to determine changes in teaching content. In addition, faculty will need to reconsider clinical hours and clinical placements due to inclement weather and lack of learning at the clinical facilities. Students indicate that they learn more in the simulation than what is offered in the clinical setting.

Budget Justification:

- Need additional assistance in the clinical laboratory to allow more face to face time to demonstrate nursing skills and monitor return demonstrations.
- Continue with the ATI Program and the Skills Module assignments as well as the practice modules available online to the students.
- Continue to pursue reputable clinical site/s for OB and Pediatric clinical experiences
- Possibly consider additional simulation laboratory experiences for both OB and Ped learning

Please post with December Nursing Faculty minutes.

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