

Course Outcome Guides

Course/Program Title: Pharmacology for Nursing Practice

Course/Program Team: Nur 224 Summer 2014

Expected Learning Outcomes: Refer to Course Syllabus

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

Four 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?)

One section totaled 43 students successfully completed the course 5 A's, 35 B's, 3 C's, 0 D's, 0 F. Exam average was 86.60% with all students earning a 75% or higher on their exams.

One section totaled 25 students successfully completed the course. 4 A's, 19 B's, 2 C's, 0 D's, 0 F. Exam average was 86.84% with all students earning a 75% or higher on their exams.

Students will be taking the ATI Proficiency Test in October and again in December to evaluate retention and success.

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.