#### HCC Practical Nursing Program 2018-2019 NUR 113 Course Outcomes and Summary Fall 2018

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/Simulation observations and evaluations, projects, written assignments, examinations, student evaluations

**Validation:** Observation and demonstrations in the clinical lab/simulation 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:** Twenty-eight (28) students returned for the start of 113 from 112. Three (3) students were not successful in achieving the 75% exam average. Twenty-Five (25) students will be starting NUR 114 in January

**Follow-up:** Will review the student clinical 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: 8 students
- Level 2: 12 students
- Level 1: 8 students

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- Below Level 1: 0 students
- Overall Adjusted Group Score 68.9% with a National Mean of 58.7%; therefore the Group National Percentile Rank was 93.

ATI Content Mastery Exam for Care of Children

- Level 3: 2 students
- Level 2: 10 students
- Level 1: 9 students
- Below Level 1: 7 students
- Overall Adjusted Group Score 66.1% with a National Mean of 64.6%; therefore the Group National Percentile Rank was 58.

After reviewing the above information and reviewing the scores on the topics, and comparing to the exams and final exams administered in the class, this group of students are competent in learning the material. I am finding that the students are studying the lecture materials and reading the textbooks; or purchasing the textbook online. The NUR 113 textbook has been changed since last year. It was evident by the scores on both the written and computer exams that the students were not reading the text book. I as the faculty heavily use the book and the students were all encouraged to read it. The facility used for clinical offered wonderful learning opportunities for the students. (Faculty understands that the time schedule for the OB/Peds rotation can be very sporadic in admissions and learning for the students.) Students indicate that they learn more in the simulation than what is offered in the clinical setting, although all of the groups got to see a vaginal or C-section birth and care form pediatric patients.

# **Budget Justification:**

- Need additional assistance in the clinical laboratory/simulation to allow more face to face time to demonstrate nursing skills and monitor return demonstrations
  - The addition of fulltime lab assistant allowed for many simulations to be utilized during NUR 113
- 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

Absences for NUR 113:

- Elisabeth Eaton- 4 days due to personal reasons
- Samantha Zimmerman- 2 days due to illness
- Elisabeth Allemong- 4 days of lateness

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