

Course Outcome Guide Spring 2018

Course/Program Title: NUR 114: Practical Nursing through the Lifespan II

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Expected Learning Outcomes:

- Incorporate the nursing process to provide care to individuals with complex healthcare needs
- Demonstrate safety measures when providing care to all individuals in various settings
- Integrate ethical and legal principles the care of individuals with complex healthcare needs
- Demonstrate sensitivity to the individual and family in a stressful situation
- Begin to interact with the individual, family, and the healthcare team therapeutically
- Work together with the healthcare team in providing care to the individual
- Adjust work plan to improve organizational skills and available resources
- Explore opportunities to promote personal and career growth
- Demonstrate continuity of care for multiple individuals

Assessment: Clinical evaluation, clinical laboratory/simulation observations, 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 Mental Health Content Mastery Exam is administered in the NUR 114 Semester at the conclusion of the specific course content with additional information and nursing skills that are taught in the clinical lab and classroom.

Results: 20 students started the NUR 114 course with all being successful in completing the course. All of the 20 students were successful in completing the required clinical and clinical lab/simulation requirements

Follow-up: Will review the student evaluations and the ATI Mental Health Content Mastery Examination to determine any changes in teachings and laboratory practices that need to be addressed. The students will be encouraged to attend open labs to continue to practice skills.

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

The students were very pleased with the textbook for Mental Health which showed interest in lecture and in the ATI Content Mastery Exam for Mental Health. But most preferred to study from their ATI book.

ATI Content Mastery Exam for Mental Health:

- Level 3: 5 students
- Level 2: 12 students
- Level 1: 3 Students
- Below Level 1: No students

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- Overall Adjusted Group Score 74.7% with a National Mean of 65.6%; therefore the Group National Percentile Rank was 93.

In reviewing the ATI results, faculty will review updated course content with the new change of the textbook as well as review the NCLEX-PN final report to determine changes in teaching content. The faculty was pleased with the ATI Mental Health Content Mastery Exam scores.

Budget Justification:

- 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 Mental Health and Adult acute care clinical experiences

Overall Conclusions to NUR 114

The faculty of the NUR 114 was disappointed in the Veteran's affairs that they were not able to provide the students with the opportunity to pass not one med during their time there. This will lead to the need of doing a medication simulation experience in the next course.

The PN Coordinator is the lead in the lab/Simulation area and with the installation of the SimMan Essential the use of the simulator is well received by the students. The students are accepting the practice very well and are learning from their mistakes in the simulation lab. Please note that additional assistance from the laboratory staff is needed on multiple simulation days to assist with the operation of the Simulator while the instructor is with the students at the bedside to encourage learning, relaxation, and less anxiety of being observed.

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