

HCC Practical Nursing Program 2018-2019
NUR 114 Practical Nursing Through the Lifespan II
Spring 2019

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

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Expected Learning Outcomes:

1. Use the nursing process to identify the interrelationship among the person, the environment, health, and the role of nursing.
2. Contribute to the development of the nursing plan of care using application of knowledge, judgment, principles of communication, specialized skills, creative problem solving, and critical thinking
3. Practice within the legal and ethical framework of practical nursing
4. Manage and provide care within and across healthcare settings under supervision and according to the LPN scope of practice

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: 25 students started the NUR 114 course with all being successful in completing the course. All of the 25 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 updated 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: 13 students
- Level 2: 7 students
- Level 1: 5 Students

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- Below Level 1: No students
- Overall Adjusted Group Score 76.7% with a National Mean of 65.6%; therefore the Group National Percentile Rank was 96.

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 need for a new clinical site from last year prompted the use of Western Maryland hospital center, and Fahrney Keedy home. Both sites are working out well with the students getting medication administration and skills hands on training.

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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