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GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Fundamental Concepts in Nursing Practice Across the Lifespan
Course Numbers: NSG100; NSG100L; NSG100C

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Kelley, J.R.W.J. H. (2021). *Lippincott CoursePoint Enhanced for Weber's Health Assessment in Nursing* (7th ed.). Wolters Kluwer Health.
<https://coursepoint.vitalsource.com/books/9781975187446> with Lippincott's Complete Digital Package

Taylor, C., Lynn, P., & Bartlett, J. L. (2022). *Lippincott CoursePoint Enhanced for Taylor's Fundamentals of Nursing* (10th ed.). Wolters Kluwer Health.
<https://coursepoint.vitalsource.com/books/9781975204280> with Lippincott's Complete Digital Package

Tucker, R. (2022). *Lippincott CoursePoint Enhanced for Tucker: Tucker's Focus on Nursing Pharmacology* (9th ed.). Wolters Kluwer Health.
<https://coursepoint.vitalsource.com/books/9781975204419> with Lippincott's Complete Digital Package

Required Readings: See course calendar

Additional Materials: None

Clinical Experience

The clinical experiences in this course are delivered to meet the course objectives.

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab	Lab
1	Taylor Chapter 8: Communication Chapter 20: Documenting and Reporting Chapter 25: Asepsis and Infection Control Chapter 26: Vital Signs Kelley	Handwashing PPE Vital Signs Pain Assessment

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	Chapter 8: Assessing General Health Status and Vital Signs Chapter 9: Assessing Pain	
2	Taylor Chapter 35: Rest and Sleep Chapter 36: Comfort and Pain Management Chapter 34: Activity Kelley Chapter 6: Assessing Mental Status Including Risk for Substance Abuse	Bed Bath Oral Care Bed Making Patient Transfers Repositioning a Patient Bed Scale Mobility Aids Compression Stockings
3	EXAM 1 Taylor Chapter 27: Health Assessment Chapter 32: Hygiene Chapter 33: Skin Integrity and Wound Care Kelley Chapter 14: Assessing Hair Skin and Nails Chapter 15: Assessing Head and Neck Chapter 16: Assessing Eyes Chapter 17: Assessing Ears Chapter 18: Assessing Mouth, Throat, Nose and Sinuses	Head to Toe Assessment Skills: General Health Assessment Hair, Skin and Nail Assessment Head and Neck Assessment Eyes and Ears Assessment Mouth, Throat, Nose and Sinus Assessment
4	Taylor Chapter 45: Sensory Functioning Kelley Chapter 24: Assessing Musculoskeletal System Chapter 25: Assessing Neurologic System	VITAL SIGNS TEST OFF Head to Toe Assessment Skills: Neurologic Assessment Musculoskeletal Assessment Preventing Pressure Injury Applying Heating Pad
5	Taylor Chapter 45: Sensory Functioning Kelley Chapter 25: Assessing Neurologic System	Head to Toe Assessment Skills: Thorax and Lung Assessment Breast and Lymphatic Assessment Heart and Neck Vessel Assessment Peripheral Vascular Assessment
6	EXAM 2 Kelley Chapter 19: Assessing Thorax and Lungs Chapter 20: Assessing Breasts and Lymphatic System Chapter 21: Assessing Heart and Neck Vessels Chapter 22: Assessing Peripheral Vascular System	Head to Toe Assessment Skills: Practice Putting it all Together Practice Other Skills
7	Taylor Chapter 37: Nutrition Chapter 38: Urinary Elimination	HEAD TO TOE ASSESSMENT TEST OFF

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab	Lab
	Chapter 39: Bowel Elimination Chapter 46: Sexuality Kelley Chapter 13: Assessing Nutritional Status Chapter 23: Assessing Abdomen Chapter 26: Assessing Male Genitalia, Anus, and Rectum Chapter 27: Assessing Female Genitalia, Anus, and Rectum	
8	Medication Math Taylor Chapter 30: Medications	Oral & Sublingual Medications Eye Drops Ear Drops Topicals and Patches Medications Via Feeding Tube Monitoring an IV Site and Infusion
9	EXAM 3 Tucker Chapter 1: Introduction to Drugs Chapter 2: Drugs and the Body Chapter 3: Toxic Effects of Drugs Chapter 4: The Nursing Process in Drug Therapy and Patient Safety	MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION TEST OFF
10	MATH EXAM Tucker Chapter 8: Anti-infective Agents Chapter 16: Anti-inflammatory, Antiarthritis, and Related Agents Chapter 26: Opioid Agonists, Opioid Antagonists and Antimigraine Agents	Bladder Scanner Female Catheter Male Catheter Preparing a Sterile Field Putting on Sterile Gloves Bedpan Urinal External Urinary Diversion Devices
11	Taylor Chapter 41: Fluid, Electrolytes and Acid-Base Balance	FOLEY CATHETER TEST OFF
12	Taylor Chapter 41: Fluid, Electrolytes and Acid-Base Balance	
13	EXAM 4 Taylor Chapter 28: Safety, Security & Emergency Preparedness Kelley Chapter 10: Assessing for Violence	Administration of Tube Feed Care of Gastrostomy Tube Obtaining Blood Glucose Enemas Inserting/Removing NG Tube Irrigating NG Tube Emptying/Changing Ostomy Appliance
14	NO LECTURES COLLEGE CLOSED	NG TUBE TEST OFF
15	FINAL EXAM REVIEW	Lippincott Benchmark Exam

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab	Lab
16	FINAL EXAM	SIMULATION