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GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Concepts Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients Across the Lifespan with Complex Conditions

Course Number: NSG261; NSG261L; NSG261C

Required Materials

Textbook(s):

- Hinkle, J. L., Cheever, K. H., & Overbaugh, K. J. (2021). *Lippincott CoursePoint+ enhanced for Brunner & Suddarth's textbook of medical surgical nursing* (16th ed.) [Course Point+ Digital textbook]. Wolters Kluwer Health <https://thepoint.lww.com> with Lippincott's Complete Digital Package
- Herrman, J. ([Insert Year of Publication]). *Clinical Judgment Readiness RN* (2nd ed.). Wolters Kluwer Health. <https://wolterskluwer.vitalsource.com/books/9781975247492> with Lippincott's Complete Digital Package
- Taylor, C. R., Lynn, P. B., & Bartlett, J. L. (2023). *Fundamentals of nursing: The art and science of person-centered care* (10th ed.) [CoursePoint+ digital textbook]. Wolters Kluwer. <https://thepoint.lww.com> with Lippincott's Complete Digital Package

Required Readings: See course calendar

Additional Materials: [Click here to enter text.](#)

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/Dates	Content Class/Lab	Chapters
1 Week	Lecture: Orientation Fluid & Electrolytes Review & Types of Shock Infection & Inflammation	Hinkle Ch. 11- Shock, sepsis, and multiple organ dysfunction

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	(MODS, SIRS, Sepsis) Lab: Orientation Dimensional Analysis	Herrman Ch. 1 – Steps to Success: The Strategy Herrman Ch. 2 - Steps to Success: The Strategy Herrman Ch. 3 - Steps to Success: The Process Herrman Ch. 4 - Steps to Success: The Lifestyle
2 Week	Lecture: cont.' Fluid & Electrolytes Review & Types of Shock Infection & Inflammation (MODS, SIRS, Sepsis) Lab: Shock Simulation	Hinkle Ch. 11- Shock, sepsis, and multiple organ dysfunction Herrman Ch. 5 - Sexuality
3 Week	Lecture: ARDS/Oxygenation/Gas Exchange Lab: Computerized Respondus Math Exam # 1	Hinkle Ch. 18- Management of Patients with Upper Respiratory Tract Disorders Hinkle Ch. 19 - Management of Patients with Chest and Lower Respiratory Tract Disorders Herrman Ch. 6 – Circulation
4 Week	Lecture: Computerized Exam #1 (Shocks, MODS/SIRS/Sepsis, Oxygenation/Gas Exchange (No Neurogenic shock) Lab: In-Line suctioning/Mechanical Ventilators ARDS/Ventilator Simulation Acuity Nurse Assignment	Herrman Ch. 7 - Protection
5 Week	Lecture: Perfusion (MI, CAD, Angina, Dysrhythmias/life-threatening) & Perfusion Dysrhythmias, EKG readings/measurements Cath lab protocol, Pharmacology Lab: Pharmacology Benchmark I Practice EKG measuring/Interpreting intervals, Medication Activity (Figure out the patient Dx based on the medication list) (<i>Bring calipers in tote</i>) MI Case Study	Hinkle Ch. 23 Management of Patients with Arrhythmias and Conduction Problems Hinkle Ch. 24 Management of Patients with Coronary Vascular Disorders Hinkle Ch. 25 Management of Patients with Structural, Infectious, and Inflammatory Cardiac Disorders Herrman Ch. 8 - Homeostasis
6 Week	Lecture: Tissue Integrity (Burns & skin grafts) and Emergency preparedness Vascular Disorders & Aneurysms Lab: Burns Simulation	Hinkle Ch. 58 Management of patients with burn injury Hinkle Ch. 68 Emergency Nursing

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	Burns Case study	Hinkle Ch. 69 Terrorism, mass casualty, and disaster Hinkle Ch. 28 Management of Patients with Vascular Disorders and Disorders of Peripheral Circulation Herrman Ch. 9 - Respiration
7 Week	Lecture: Computerized Exam #2 75 questions (Tissue Integrity, Emergency Preparedness, Perfusion, EKG/Measurements, Angina, MI, CAD, Aneurysms, Dysrhythmias) Worth 12.5% Lab: Mock Code Simulation	Herrman Ch. 10 – Regulation I
8 Week	Lecture: Intracranial Regulation (SCI, Seizures, ICP) Ventricular Hydrocele Hydrocephalus (TBI, CHI) Neurological medications with intracranial regulation/Pharmacology Lab: Neuro- Mock Code Simulation SCI Case Study	Hinkle Ch 62 Management of Patients with Neurologic Dysfunction Hinkle Ch. 64 Management of Patients with Neurologic Trauma Herrman Ch. 11 – Regulation II
9 Week	Lecture: Management/ Leadership/ Delegation (Professional Standards, RN Scope of Practice Accountability, Leadership Principles)/ Legal Issues/ Health Care Law (Sentinel Events & Accreditation/Magnet) & Care Coordination/ Manager of Care/ Managing Care (Delegation & Evidenced Based Practice) Review of APA format, proper in text citations, Use of Owl Purdue https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/ *Use virtual writing center for assistance* Lab: Lippincott Benchmark Medical Surgical II Assessment	Taylor Ch 10 - Leading, Managing, and Delegating Taylor Ch 12 - Interprofessional Collaborative Practice and Care Coordination Across Settings Herrman Ch. 12 – Regulation III
10 Week	Lecture: Leadership Benchmark Lab: ICP Simulation TBI/ICP Case Study	APA paper on EBP Herrman Ch. 13 - Movement

Week/Dates	Content Class/Lab	Chapters
11 Week	Lecture: Computerized Exam #3 (SCI, ICP, TBI, CHI, & Neurogenic/Spinal Shock, Leadership/Delegation) Worth 12.5% Lab: Leadership Simulation	Hermann Ch. 14 - Comfort
12 Week	Lecture/Lab: Readiness Benchmark I	Hermann Ch. 15 - Adaptation
13 Week	Lecture: Assessment of a CVA and use of TPA/DIC/HIV/AIDs/Blood disorders, Thermoregulation (Hypothermia protocol, Malignant Hyperthermia) Gastric Bypass Lab: CVA Simulation	Hinkle Ch. 15 Intraoperative Management Hinkle Ch 30 Management of Patients with Nonmalignant Hematologic Disorders Hinkle Ch 33. Management of Patients with Immune Deficiency Disorders Hinkle Ch. 64 Management of patients with cerebrovascular disorders Herrman Ch. 16 - Emotion
14 Week	Lecture: Computerized Exam #4 75 questions (CVA, DIC, HIV/AIDS, Blood disorders, Gastric Bypass, Thermoregulation) Worth 12.5% Lab: Group Presentations. All students must speak and present their section.	Herrman Ch. 17 - Cognition
15 Week	Lecture/Lab: Readiness Benchmark II	Herrman Ch. 18 – Health Promotion
16 Week	Mandatory Live Lippincott 2-day Review 8:30am-4:30pm OR 1:00pm-9:00pm both days. All graduates are required to attend. Final Exam	Hermann Ch. 19 – Role of the Nurse Hermann Ch. 20 – Steps to Success: The Destinations

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