This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Corequisite: VNSG 1234

Text References and Supplies:

Course Goals/Objectives
The student will:
1. promote a safe, effective care environment conducive to the optimal health and dignity of the med-surg/OB client;
2. safely administer medications and treatments following established protocols;
3. monitor and document responses to medications, treatments and procedures clearly and accurately with minimal supervision;
4. perform basic nursing skills safely and effectively with a minimum of supervision;
5. perform, document and report basic on going assessment to identify health status and monitor for change with a minimum of supervision;
6. assist members of health care team with examinations and routinely performed procedures;
7. contribute to the development of a teaching plan;
8. identify basic health-related learning needs of med-surg/OB clients;
9. implement aspects of an established teaching plan;
10. implement plans of basic care for multiple clients by organizing care based on problem solving and identified priorities;
11. use self-evaluation process to improve nursing practice.

Student Contributions and Class Policies
Students are expected to spend at least 2 hours preparing for each clinical experience. Attendance is critical in this class. A student may be dropped for excessive absences see student handbook for attendance policy. The student is encouraged to see the instructor for special help or when a question or concern arises.
**Evaluation of Students:**
Students must pass the summative evaluation with a 75%.

**Course Schedule:**
Instructor will provide schedule.

**SCANS Information**
The following SCANS skills will be taught and/or reinforced in this course:

**Foundation Skills:**
**Basic Skills:** reading, writing, arithmetic/mathematics, listening, speaking.
**Writing:** communicates ideas and information in writing completely and accurately.
**Mathematics:** approaches practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of techniques.
**Speaking:** uses appropriate language, tone and level of complexity to the audience.
**Thinking Skills:** combine ideas in new ways; recognize problems and devise and implement plan of action.

**Workplace Competencies:**
**Resources:** time, money, material and facilities and human resources.
**Technology:** select technology; applies technologies to task: maintains and troubleshoots equipment; maintains equipment- prevents, identifies or solves problems with equipment.

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Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor’s availability at a specific time.