Course Description: Medical-Surgical Nursing I with applications of the nursing process to the care of adult patients experiencing medical-surgical conditions along the health-illness continuum in a variety of health care settings.

End-of-course Outcomes: Identify and explain basic and advanced nursing skills and interventions to care for patients.

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Prerequisite: Admission into Vocational Nursing Program and successful completion of all first semester courses with a Grade of C or better.

Textbook: Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing 11th ed.
Timby, B (2014), Lippincott
ISBN: 9781451177329

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course the student will:
   Utilize critical thinking skills to ensure and utilize basic and advanced nursing skills and interventions to care for patients.

Criteria for success: Final Examination for this course
Target: 90% of students will show mastery with a score of 75% or greater on course Final Examination.
Evaluation methods: (Grading Criteria)

1. Chapter Exams are 60% of Final grade
2. Final exam is 20% of Final grade
3. Participation is 20% of Final grade
4. A Final grade of 75% or (C) is required at end of semester

Grading Scale

A = 90-100  
B = 80-89    
C = 75-79    
D = 70-74    
F = Below 70

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