Course Syllabus

Advance Nursing Skills  
VNSG 2331

Course Description: Application of advanced level nursing skills and competencies in a variety of health care settings utilizing the nursing process as a problem-solving tool.

End-Of-Course Outcomes: Demonstrate safe and competent advanced nursing skills; implement the steps in the nursing process and describe how each step relates to nursing care; and discuss the implementation of advanced nursing skills in a variety of health care settings.

Semester Hours Credit: 4

Lecture/Lab Hours: Lecture 1/Lab 7

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


Teaching Methods: Lecture  
Lab assignments/Discussion  
Multi-media presentations  
Group discussions  
Tutorial assistance  
Online support

Evaluation Methods: Chapter exams 60% of overall grade  
Class participation 15% of overall grade  
Final exam 25% of overall grade

Student Learning Outcomes: Utilize critical thinking skills to implement the steps in the nursing process and describe how each step relates to nursing care.

Criteria for success: Exam 6
Target: 90% of students will show mastery with a score of 75% or greater on course Exam 6.

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