

NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY NSG 211 – HEALTH CARE CONCEPTS II (5 CR.)

Course Description

Focuses on care of clients across the lifespan in multiple settings including concepts related to psychological and physiological health alterations. Emphasizes the nursing process in the development of clinical judgment for clients with multiple needs. Provides supervised learning experiences in college nursing laboratories, clinical/community settings, and/or simulated environments. Part II of II. Lecture 3 hours. Laboratory 6 hours. Total 9 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

The purpose of this course is to introduce the competent learner to concepts of nursing practice across the lifespan.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisites: BIO 141 and BIO 142 or BIO 231 and 232. ENG 111, PSY 230, SDV 101 or 100

BIO 150 or BIO 205, CST 110 or 115 or 126 or 229, NSG 100, NSG 106, NSG 130, NSG 152, NSG 170 and NSG 200

Corequisites: required Elective ENG 112 or HIS 101 or MTH 154 or MTH 245, NSG 210

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

1. Apply principles of patient-centered care across the lifespan.
2. Incorporate factors for improvement in client safety for clients across the lifespan.
3. Apply the nursing process, evidence-based care and clinical reasoning in making clinical judgments related to the concepts of mood & affect, psychosis, anxiety, cognition, violence, sensory perception, immunity and inflammation.
4. Incorporate legal\ethical principles and professional nursing standards in the care of clients.
5. Examine the impact of quality improvement processes, information technology and fiscal resources in the provision of nursing care.
6. Participate as a member of the health care team in the delivery of nursing care across the lifespan.

Major Topics to be Included

1. Mood and Affect Concept
2. Psychosis Concept
3. Anxiety Concept
4. Cognition Concept
5. Violence Concept
6. Sensory Perception Concept
7. Immunity Concept
8. Inflammation Concept