

COURSE SYLLABUS

VNSG 1409.501 (4:3:2)

NURSING IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS II

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COURSE TITLE: VNSG 1409 - Nursing in Health and Illness II

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C COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an introduction to the health problems requiring medical and surgical interventions. The course of study will include the application of the nursing process to the care of adult patients experiencing medical-surgical conditions in the health-illness continuum. The fundamentals of medications and their diagnostic, therapeutic and curative effects will be emphasized. Modifications of diets for disease conditions will also be reviewed.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The student will identify the components of the health-illness continuum; identify prevalent medical-surgical conditions affecting the adult; and utilize the nursing process to assist in developing a plan of care for selected medical-surgical conditions. The student will also identify properties, effects, and principles of pharmacotherapeutic agents; and list common nursing interventions associated with the various pharmacotherapeutic agents.

COURSE COMPETENCIES:

The student must complete this course with a grade of 77% or above based on the following objectives:

1. Compare and contrast normal body functioning with that of pathological variations.
2. Formulate a plan of care utilizing the nursing process for various medical-surgical conditions.
3. Integrate knowledge attained in diet therapy to identify appropriate modifications for each disease entity.
4. Rationale medical treatment and identify appropriate implications for nursing interventions.
5. Identify classifications of medication as related to body systems and disorders.
6. Identify commonly prescribed medications and related information in each classification.
7. Relate nursing considerations and possible drug interactions for specified drugs.
8. Describe possible side effects of specific drug classifications and evaluation of these manifestations in the patient.
9. Discuss health teaching related to disease process and drug therapy.
10. Demonstrate workable knowledge of medications, techniques, procedures, and safety precautions.
11. Discuss ways in which the nurse can contribute to nutritional wellness as a preventive against disease.
12. Define nutritional therapy and its relationship to the treatment of disease.
13. Discuss nursing responsibilities and interventions integral in nutrition.
14. Identify some common food-drug interactions that may decrease or increase the therapeutic effect of the drug.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Refer to the SPC Catalog and the Plainview VNP Student Handbook.

SCANS AND FOUNDATION SKILLS:

C - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.
F - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

VERIFICATION OF WORKPLACE COMPETENCIES:

NCLEX-PN Licensure Exam eligibility following successful completion of the one-year vocational nursing program.

TEXTBOOKS:

Williams, Linda S. MSN, RN & Hopper, Paula D., MSN, RN, CNE (2019). Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing, 6th Ed., F. A. Davis, Philadelphia

Williams, Linda S. MSN, RN & Hopper, Paula D., MSN, RN, CNE (2019). Student Workbook for Understanding Medical Surgical Nursing, 6th Ed., F. A. Davis, Philadelphia

Watkins, Cynthia J. RN, MSN (2018). Pharmacology Clear and Simple 3rd Ed., F. A. Davis Publishers, Philadelphia

Alfaro-Lefevre, Rosalind a, RN, MSN, ANEF (2014)
Applying Nursing Process: The Foundation for Clinical Reasoning, 8th Ed.
Wolters Kluwer Health / Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Publishers, Philadelphia

Vallerand & Sanoski (2021), Davis's Drug Guide for Nurses, 17th Ed.
F. A. Davis, Philadelphia

Leek, Valerie I., MSN, RN, CMSRN, PHIC (2018), Phann Phlash - Pharmacology Flash Cards, 3rd Ed., F.A. Davis, Philadelphia

ATI PN Pharmacology for Nursing

ATI PN Adult Medical Surgical Nursing

ATI PN Nutrition for Nursing Education

Leeuwen, Bladh (2019) Davis's Comprehensive Handbook of Laboratory & Diagnostic Tests with Nursing Implications, 8th Ed., F.A. Davis, Philadelphia

Doenges, M. E., Moorhouse, M. F., & Murr, A. C. (2019). Nurse's Pocket Guide -Diagnoses, Prioritized Interventions, and Rationales, 15th Ed., F. A. Davis, Philadelphia

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Refer to the SPC Catalog and the Plainview VNP Student Handbook. This course is a 4-semester hour course with 8 hours allowable absence. If the allowable absences are exceeded, the student will not be able to meet the course objectives and will be dropped from the course. Each 50-minute class session is considered 1 hour. A tardy will be given if the student is absent within the first 15 minutes of a class period. If the student misses more than 15 minutes of any 50-minute session, a one-hour absence will be assigned for that class period. Three tardies will accumulate to count as one hour absence.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Student is expected to read assigned textbook material and be prepared for class discussion. Audio-visual information is used to assist the student in integration of key components and application of content.
2. Participation in group work and completion of all assigned worksheets focusing on application using nursing process approach with theory to allow the student to use the problem-solving approach to total patient care of medical and surgical patients.
3. Attention and participation in guest lectures utilizing community resources of medical-surgical expertise.
4. Demonstration of appropriate knowledge-based medical/surgical principles in simulated clinical situations utilizing the problem-solving nursing-process approach.
5. Demonstrate continued growth in ability to apply principles of medical-surgical nursing to the clinical situation with adaptation to the individual client needs and understanding of scientific rationales for nursing interventions. This will also be demonstrated in the presentation required with the semester project. Project rubric will be provided by and reviewed with the class by the instructor.
6. Development and demonstration of increased skill in integrating database of client assessment with appropriate outcome-based goals and interventions.
7. Intermittent review quizzes (announced and unannounced), unit exams (follow class schedule), and a comprehensive final exam will be given. ATI Proctored Assessment Benchmarks (Adult Medical-Surgical Nursing and Pharmacology) will be administered at the end of the course before the final exam. The benchmarks will serve as a guide for topics to review to enhance the student's knowledge base of medical-surgical and pharmacology principles. Each Proctored Exam will be recorded as a unit exam score. See Plainview VNP Student Handbook.
8. Follow APA format guidelines for all general assignments.
9. Computer assisted instruction (CAI) programs may be assigned for corresponding units of study and will be identified by the instructor. Due dates will be announced in class and these completed programs will be recorded as classwork. ATI Skill Modules utilized in VNSG 1402 and VNSG 1260 may also be assigned and/or the student is encouraged to utilize this valuable resource. ATI PN Adult Medical Surgical Review Module is another resource for student use and assignments may be made and are expected to be completed. As with CAI programs, completed ATI assignments will be recorded as classwork.

OUTCOME SUMMARIES:

Chapter Learning Outcomes with Key terms will be submitted in writing at the beginning of every class for Pharmacology content. These chapters are identified with an asterisk (*).

(Begin 1-26-2021 thru 4-27-2021)

OUTCOME SUMMARY FORMAT: (Black Pen only) - Must be **hand-written**. Please use **complete sentences with page numbers listed at the end of each outcome. Complete definitions of key terms using your textbook and/or your Taber's Dictionary.**

DIAGNOSES SUMMARIES:

Summaries will be assigned by instructor throughout each unit of study and will be submitted immediately prior to student initiating scheduled unit exams. The student will be encouraged to utilize all text resources especially Nurse's Pocket Guide: Diagnoses. Prioritized Interventions, and Rationales. " *Aspects of care knowledge*" will include the following areas: Acute care, Collaborative, Community/Home Care, Cultural, Diagnostic Studies, Medications, and Pediatric /Geriatric /Lifespan connections. (The student will choose only one of these for each nursing diagnosis)

DIAGNOSES SUMMARY FORMAT:

1. Follow APA format guidelines.
2. References should be listed on a separate page and included in the assignment as the last page. Please use the following format in listing resources:
 - a. Author's last name, Author's first name, Text Title, (copyright date), Publisher's name, Publisher 's city
 - b. Internet resources should be reliable and up to date (within 5 years) and cited using retrieval date.
3. Initiate the diagnoses summary by providing:
 - * the textbook definition of the medical diagnosis **and** nursing diagnosis assigned by instructor.
 - *provide the textbook *related factors* that are expected to be assessed in the patient with this nursing diagnosis.
 - * list three *defining characteristics* **and** three *nursing priorities* associated with this patient situation.
 - * finally, select **and** identify **one** "*aspect of care knowledge e*" area with this nursing diagnosis **and** explain its importance.

GRADING:

Unit Exams	60%
Outcome Summaries	5%
Diagnoses Summaries	5%
Project	5%
Classwork	5%
Final Exam	20%

A	93 - 100	
B	84 - 92	
C	77* - 83	* 2assing for all nursing courses
D	70-76	
F	69 or below	

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

- 1-19-21** Course Introduction with Motivation Exercise
Syllabus and Reference Review
- 1-25-21** Nursing Process and Critical Thinking Review
("Jeopardy" Team Play, & Clinical Connections along with Clinical Orientation)
- Pharmacology Connections: Chapter 1 History of Pharmacology (A great review)*
Chapter 2 Basics of Pharmacology (A great review)*
- ATI Nutrition: Chapter 2 Ingestion, Digestion, Absorption, & Metabolism
- ATI Pharmacology: Chapter 1 Pharmacokinetics & Routes of Administration
Chapter 5 Adverse Effects, Interactions, & Contraindications
- 1-26-21** Lecture Neurologic Nursing Assessment
Neurologic Diagnostics
Common Care Problems & Nursing Interventions
Pharmacology Connections: Chapter 4 and Appendix C*
- 2-1-21** Lecture Neurologic Disorders
- 2-2-21** **Pharmacology Connections: UNIT EXAM # 1 Basics of Pharmacology & Regulations**
(Ch. 2 &4)
- 2-8-21** Lecture Neurologic Disorders
- 2-9-21** Pharmacology Connections: Chapter 13 Nervous System Medications*
ATI Pharmacology: Chapter 12 Chronic Neurologic Disorders
- 2-15-21** Movie Presentation "Regarding Henry"
- 2-16-21** Pharmacology Connections: Chapter 13 continued
- 2-22-21** **UNIT EXAM 1 NEUROLOGIC WITH KNOWLEDGE SUMMARY**
- 2-23-21** **UNIT EXAM 1 NERVOUS SYSTEM MEDICATIONS**
- 3-1-21** Lecture Cardiovascular Vocabulary and the Nursing Process Outline
Cardiovascular History and Assessment
Cardiovascular General Nursing Interventions
Happy Homework
- 3-2-21** Pharmacology Connections: Chapter 16 Cardiovascular System Medications*
ATI Nutrition: Unit 2: Chapter 8 Modified Diets
Unit 3: Chapter 12 CV & Hematologic Disorders
ATI Pharmacology: Begin Review of Unit 4: Chapters 18 - 21
- 3-8-21** Lecture Cardiovascular Structure/Function Review
EKG Monitoring and Nursing Responsibilities
Disorders of the Heart [Arrhythmias, Angina Pectoris, Heart Failure]
Heart Tolerance Activity
- 3-9-21** Pharmacology Connections: Chapter 16 continued

3-15-21 through 3-19-21

***** SPRING BREAK *****

3-22-21 Lecture Cardiovascular Inflammatory Disorders
Arterial Disorders [Hypertension]
Blood and Lymphatics

3-23-21 Pharmacology Connections: Chapter 16 continued
Chapter 17 Immunological System Medications (Anti-
Inflammatory) *
ATI Pharmacology: Begin Review of Unit 12: Chapters 37 - 39

3-29-21 **UNIT EXAM 2 CARDIOVASCULAR WITH KNOWLEDGE SUMMARY**

3-30-21 **UNIT EXAM 2 CARDIOVASCULAR WITH ANTI-
INFLAMMATORY MEDICATIONS**

4-2-21 *****EASTER HOLIDAY*****

4-5-21 Lecture Respiratory Assessment
Normal/Abnormal Breath Sounds (Video) (ATI)
Respiratory General Nursing Interventions
Respiratory Diagnostics (Handout)

4-6-21 Pharmacology Connections: Chapter 18 Pulmonary System Medications*
ATI Pharmacology: Begin Review of Unit 3: Chapters 16 and 17

4-12-21 Lecture Non-Infectious & Infectious Respiratory Disorders

4-13-21 Pharmacology Connections: Pulmonary Review
ATI Pharmacology: Pulmonary Review

4-19-21 **UNIT EXAM 3 RESPIRATORY WITH KNOWLEDGE SUMMARY**

4-20-21 **UNIT EXAM 3 MEDICATIONS AFFECTING THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM**

4-26-21 Project Sexuality Presentations
[Project Grade and UNIT EXAM 4 REPRODUCTIVE Grade)

4-27-21 Pharmacology Connections: Chapter 20 Reproductive & Urinary Systems Medications*
ATI Pharmacology: Begin Review of Unit 7: Chapter 27 and Unit 12: Chapter 40

5-3-21 Urology Game Play
**[UNIT EXAM 5 UROLOGIC]
[UNIT EXAM 4 REPRODUCTIVE AND URINARY MEDICATIONS]
[Take Home - Due Friday, 5-1-20 by 1400]**

5-4-21 **Final Exam Review Q & A**

5-12-21 **FINAL EXAM**

COURSE OUTLINE:

UNIT I NEUROLOGICAL

Williams/Hopper:

Chapter 47 Neurologic System Function, Assessment, & Therapeutic Measures

Chapter 48 Nursing Care of Patients with Central Nervous System Disorders

Chapter 49 Nursing Care of Patients with Cerebrovascular Disorders

Chapter 50 Nursing Care of Patients with Peripheral Nervous System Disorders

Objectives: Upon completion, the student should be able to:

1. Identify four specific ways in which the nurse can contribute to preventing neurologic disorders.
2. Demonstrate a " neurologic check" and describe the basic neurologic nursing assessment.
3. State the appropriate preparation and post-procedural care for patients undergoing lumbar puncture, electroencephalogram, and radiologic studies of the brain and cerebral vessels.
4. . Develop a nursing care plan for the patient who is experiencing an increase in intracranial pressure.
5. Identify appropriate interactions to meet all basic needs of the patient who has suffered a head injury and is unconscious.
6. Develop and implement a comprehensive nursing care plan for a patient who has suffered a cerebrovascular accident.
7. Describe the appropriate nursing actions and observations to be carried out for a patient experiencing a seizure.
8. Discuss areas of teaching needed by the patient newly diagnosed with epilepsy.
9. List appropriate nursing interventions necessary to provide comprehensive care for a patient who has suffered a C-5 spinal cord injury.
10. Compare the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, Guillain-Barre syndrome, trigeminal neuralgia, and myasthenia gravis.

Outline:

- I. Overview of Anatomy and Physiology
- II. Assessment of the Neurological System
- III. Laboratory and Diagnostic Examinations
- IV. Common Disorders
- V. Conduction Abnormalities
- VI. Degenerative Diseases
- VII. Vascular Problems
- VIII. Cranial and Peripheral Nerve Disorders
- IX. Trauma
- X. Nursing Process for the Patient with a Neurologic Disorder

Pharmacology Connections:

UNIT I Basics of Pharmacology and Regulations. Nervous System Medications

Objectives:

1. . Understand terminology referring to pharmacokinetics with the emphasis on the drug cycle.
2. Discuss the effects of medications cycles and effects on the human body.
3. Compare and contrast the usefulness of different drug resources.
4. Differentiate between a side effect and an adverse reaction.

5. Describe roles of different regulatory agencies such as, OSHA, FDA, DEA and how they refer to patient safety.
6. Discuss how drugs are developed.
7. Distinguish among brand, generic, and trade names, with teaching patients concerning use of the information.
8. Discuss why some medications are controlled more strictly than others.
9. Discuss the controlled substance schedule and classification.
10. Discuss the role of allied health professionals in recognizing and reporting impaired patients and professionals,
11. Identify the central nervous system and the peripheral nervous system.
12. Identify four categories of medications used to treat pain and fever.
13. Recall at least one category of medication used to treat anxiety, insomnia, sedation, and seizures.
14. Identify at least one category of medication used to treat behavioral, emotional, or mood disorders.
15. Identify at least one medication used to stabilize mood in bipolar disorder.
16. Discuss medications used to treat psychosis and identify other disorders for which these medications are prescribed.
17. Recall at least one category of drugs used to treat the dementia and two categories of drugs used to treat Parkinson's disease.
18. Compare and contrast the actions of local and general anesthetics.
19. Discuss how alcohol can influence medication use and its effect on the body.

Content outline:

- A. The Medication Cycle
 - I. Absorption
 - II. Distribution
 - III. Metabolism
 - IV. Excretion
- B. Issues Affecting the Medication Cycle
 - I. Therapeutic levels
 - II. Potency
 - III. Interactions
 - IV. Agonist
 - V. Synergism
- C. The Importance of Side Effects
 - I. Side Effects
 - II. Adverse Reactions
 - III. Idiosyncratic reactions
- D. Drug resource information
 - I. Comprehensive resources
 - II. Clinically based resources
- E. History of Drug Regulations
 - I. FDA Act of 1906
 - II. Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938
 - III. Amendments to Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act of 1938
 - IV. FDA
 - V. OSHA
 - VI. DEA
- F. Controlled Substance Schedules
 - I. Drug Control
 - II. Controlled Substance management
 - III. Substance Abuse
 - IV. Signs of substance abuse
 - V. Substance abuse with legal issues
- G. Nervous System
- H. Peripheral Nervous System

- I. Autonomic Nervous System
- J. Cholinergic
- K. Adrenergic
- L. Medications to Control Pain and Fever
- M. Medications to Treat Anxiety, Insomnia, Sedation and Seizures
- N. Medications to Treat Behavioral Disorders
- O. Medications to Treat Mood Disorders
- P. Medications to Treat Psychoses
- Q. Medications to Treat Degenerative Disorders
- R. Local and General Anesthesia

UNIT 2 CARDIOVASCULAR

Williams/Hopper:

Chapter 21 Cardiovascular System Function, Assessment, & Therapeutic Measures

Chapter 22 Nursing Care of Patients with Hypertension

Chapter 23 Nursing Care of Patients with Valvular, Inflammatory, & Infectious Cardiac or Venous Disorders

Chapter 24 Nursing Care of Patients with Occlusive Cardiovascular Disorders

Chapter 25 Nursing Care of Patients with Cardiac Arrhythmias

Chapter 26 Nursing Care of Patients with Heart Failure

Chapter 27 Hematologic & Lymphatic System Function, Assessment, & Therapeutic Measures

Chapter 28 Nursing Care of Patients with Hematologic & Lymphatic Disorders

Objectives: Upon completion, the student should be able to:

1. Compare the functions of the lymphatic system with those of the blood.
2. Identify ways in which the nurse might assist in the prevention of blood and lymphatic disorders, incidence of vascular disease, and development of heart disease.
3. List at least five different kinds of information that can be obtained from a complete blood cell count (CBC).
4. Describe the diagnostic tests, specific techniques, and procedures for assessment of the vascular system.
5. Teach patients about the more common diagnostic tests and procedures used by doctors to diagnose and evaluate heart disease.
6. Outline the factors considered when performing nursing assessment of hematological and lymphatic status, vascular status, and to evaluate heart patients.
7. Identify three nursing diagnoses and appropriate nursing interventions for a patient with a blood or lymphatic disorder, patients who have common problems of vascular disease, and patients with angina, myocardial infarction, cardiac dysrhythmias, and congestive heart failure.
8. Considering the goals of care, write expected outcomes for each of the above chosen nursing diagnoses.
9. Describe the pathology and clinical signs and symptoms of anemias, sickle cell disease, leukemia, hemophilia, and Hodgkin's disease.
10. Describe how hypovolemic shock occurs, ways to prevent it, and measures taken when it occurs.
11. Describe the nursing interventions used to prevent infections in patients with leukemia.
12. Describe the complications that can occur as a consequence of hypertension.
13. Briefly describe the treatment program for mild, moderate, and severe hypertension.
14. Develop and implement a teaching plan for a patient who has hypertension.
15. List four factors that contribute to peripheral vascular disease.
16. Describe the points to be included in the teaching plan for the patient who has experienced thrombophlebitis and has vascular insufficiency.
17. List four nursing interventions for the patient undergoing anticoagulant therapy.

18. List types of surgery performed for problems of the peripheral vascular system.
19. Describe the various ways in which inflammatory disorders contribute to heart problems.
20. Compare the signs and symptoms and treatment of mitral stenosis, mitral insufficiency, aortic stenosis, and aortic insufficiency.
21. State six nursing responsibilities in the administration of cardiac drugs, dietary control, and oxygen therapy for patients with cardiac disorders.
22. Describe pre- and postoperative problems and nursing care for patients undergoing heart surgery.
23. Discuss the nurse's role in caring for elderly patients with heart disorders in the long-term care facility or the home.

Outline:

- I. Introduction
- II. A & P Review of Hematological and Lymphatic and Cardiovascular Systems
- III. Causes of Hematological and Lymphatic Disorders
- IV. Prevention of Blood Disorders
- V. Causative Factors and Prevention of Vascular Disorders
- VI. Causes of Heart Disorders
- VII. Prevention of Heart Disease
- VIII. Diagnostic Tests and Procedures
- IX. Nursing Assessment of the Hematological, Lymphatic, and Cardiovascular Systems
- X. Disorders of the Hematologic System
- XI. X Disorders of the Lymphatic System
- II. Disorders of the Vascular System
- XIII. Coronary Heart Disease (CHD) or Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)
- XIV. Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
- XV. Disorders of Heart's Conduction System
- XVI. Inflammatory Diseases of the Heart
- XVII. Cardiac Valve Disorders
- XVIII. Common Therapies for Blood and Lymph Disorders
- XIX. Common Therapies for Vascular Disorders
- XX. Common Therapies for Heart Disorders
- XXI. Community Care
- XXII. Elderly Care and Concerns

Pharmacology and Nutrition Connections:

UNIT II - DRUGS AFFECTING THE CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM. NUTRITION FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS

Objectives:

1. Identify baseline data for comparison and evaluation of drug therapy.
2. Describe primary treatment modalities for hyperlipidemia.
3. Discuss lifestyle changes that can reduce the risks of hypertensive disease.
4. Identify the basic chambers of the heart.
5. Discuss myocardial infarctions, strokes and clotting with hypoxia, ischemia, and cyanosis involvement.
6. Discuss actions of cardiovascular medications and the action involved.
7. and use of anticoagulant drug therapy.
8. Describe nursing assessment and patient teaching associated with anticoagulant agents.
9. Discuss nursing assessment/ interventions in the use of thrombolytic agents.
10. Compare the 2000 calorie menu with the DASH- sodium eating plan.
11. Give examples of foods that are limited in heart healthy diets.
12. Give examples of foods that are encouraged in a heart healthy diet.

Content Outline:

- I. Cardiac circulation
- II. Antianginal medications
- III. Anticoagulants
- IV. Antiplatelet
- V. Thrombolytic
- VI. Antifibrinolytics
- VII. Hematopoietic stimulant
- VIII. Ace inhibitors
- IX. Angiotensin receptor blockers
- X. Potassium sparing diuretics
- XI. Loop diuretics.
- XII. Thiazide diuretics
- XIII. Calcium channel blockers
- XIV. Vasodilators
- XV. Cardiac glycosides
- XVI. Dysrhythmias
- XVII. Medications for shock
- XVIII. Medications for Lipid disorders

UNIT 3 RESPIRATORY

Williams /Hopper:

Chapter 29 Respiratory System Function, Assessment, & Therapeutic Measures

Chapter 30 Nursing Care of Patients with Upper Respiratory Tract Disorders

Chapter 31 Nursing Care of Patients with Lower Respiratory Tract Disorders

Objectives: Upon completion, the student should be able to:

1. Assess patients with disorders of the sinuses, pharynx, and larynx.
2. Describe the pre- and postoperative care for the patient undergoing a tonsillectomy.
3. Identify three measures people can take to prevent respiratory disorders.
4. Describe the pre- and post-test care for the patient undergoing the following: chest radiograph, bronchoscopy, and pulmonary function testing.
5. Describe the procedure for nursing assessment of the respiratory system.
6. Compare and contrast commonalities and differences in nursing care for patients with bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia, pleurisy, and empyema.
7. List at least three nursing interventions appropriate for care of patients experiencing the following: persistent cough, increased secretions in the respiratory tract, dyspnea, alteration in nutrition and hydration related to respiratory disorders, and fatigue related to hypoxia.
8. Complete a nursing care plan, including home care, for a patient with chronic airflow limitation (CAL).
9. List four ways a nurse can contribute to prevention and prompt treatment of tuberculosis.
10. Describe the specifics of nursing care for the patient who has had thoracic surgery and has chest tubes in place.
11. Devise a nursing care plan for the tracheostomy patient on oxygen therapy and on a mechanical ventilator.

Outline:

- I. Overview of Anatomy and Physiology
- II. Assessment of the Respiratory System
- III. Laboratory and Diagnostic Examinations
- IV. Disorders of the Upper Airway

- V. Respiratory Infections
- VI. Disorders of the Lower Airway
- VII. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- VIII. Nursing Process for the Patient with a Respiratory Disorder

Pharmacology Connections:

UNIT III - Pulmonary System Medications

Objectives:

1. Describe how the respiratory system functions to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide.
2. Discuss the actions of mast cell stabilizers, bronchodilators, anticholinergics, xanthines, and beta-adrenergic agonists used in the treatment of asthma and other respiratory disorders.
3. Describe two medications that may be used to treat viral respiratory illness.
4. Compare and contrast antitussive and expectorant medications and when each is appropriate to use.
5. Discuss tuberculosis, how it is treated and why its occurrence has increased.

Content Outline:

- I. The Pulmonary System
 - A. Respiration
 - B. Expiration
 - C. Inspiration
- II. Pulmonary Medications
 - A. Mast Cell Stabilizers
 - B. Expectorants
 - C. Antitussive agents
 - D. Mucolytic agents
 - E. Bronchodilators
 - F. Anti-inflammatory agents / corticosteroids
 - G. Xanthine's
 - H. Anticholinergics
 - I. Anti-influenza
 - J. Beta-adrenergic
 - K. Smoking Cessation Aids
 - L. Oxygen
 - M. Respiratory Stimulants**

UNIT 4 REPRODUCTIVE

Williams /Hopper:

Chapter 41 Genitourinary & Reproductive System Function & Assessment

Chapter 42 Nursing Care of Women with Reproductive System Disorders

Chapter 43 Nursing Care of Male Patients with Genitourinary Disorders

Chapter 44 Nursing Care of Patients with Sexually Transmitted Infections

Project Sexuality: Guidelines provided by instructor.

Objectives: Upon completion, the student should be able to:

1. Discuss physiology of menstruation and premenstrual tension.
2. Discuss theories relating prostaglandins and progesterone to dysmenorrhea.
3. Identify those symptoms of menopause that are relieved by treatment with supplementary estrogen therapy.

4. Identify purpose and nursing responsibilities for diagnostic tests related to the reproductive system.
5. Discuss treatment of vaginitis.
6. Discuss nursing intervention for the patient with an abdominal or vaginal hysterectomy.
7. Discuss possible effects of a hysterectomy on the patient's sexual identity and activity.
8. Describe the physiologic and psychological care of the mastectomy patient.
9. Define surgical prostatectomy; discuss pre- and postoperative nursing care for specific surgical procedures.
10. Identify those procedures for prostatectomy that may result in incontinence, impotence, or sterility.
11. Discuss the impact of pelvic exenteration on the patient's feeling of self-worth.
12. Discuss various sexually transmitted diseases, the symptoms presented by the patient, and the treatment involved in patient care.

Outline:

- I. Introduction of the Reproductive System
- II. Review of Structure and Function of the Reproductive System
- III. Nursing Responsibilities for Diagnostic Tests and Procedures
- IV. Medical and Nursing Assessment and Management of Reproductive Disorders
- V. Reproductive Diseases and Disorders

Pharmacology Connections:

UNIT IV- Reproductive and Urinary System Medications

Objectives:

1. List actions of the reproductive hormones, FSH, LH, and ICSH.
2. Describe how contraceptives work.
3. Discuss the relation of diuretics to electrolyte imbalances.
4. Describe the effects of estrogens, progestin's, agents for cervical ripening, oxytocin, tocolytics, ovulation stimulants, androgens, diuretics, and BPH medications.

Content Outline:

- I. Reproductive System
 1. FSH
 2. LH
 3. ICSH
 4. Testosterone
 5. Estrogen
 6. Progesterone
 7. Progestin.
- II. Medications for Disorders related to Hormones and Urinary.
 1. Androgens
 2. Antispasmodics
 3. BPH Medications
 4. Cervical ripening
 5. ED
 6. Estrogens
 7. Loop Diuretics
 8. Osmotic Diuretics
 9. Ovulation Stimulants
 10. Oxytocin
 11. Potassium sparing Diuretics.

- 12. Progestin's
- 13. Thiazide Diuretics
- III. The Urinary System
 - I. Effects of medications on the color of urine

UNIT 5 UROLOGIC

Williams /Hopper:

Chapter 36 Urinary System Function, Assessment, & Therapeutic Measures

Chapter 37 Nursing Care of Patients with Disorders of the Urinary System

Urology Games: Guidelines provided by instructor.

Objectives: Upon completion, the student should be able to:

1. Discuss ways in which the nurse can help prevent or remedy urologic disorders.
2. Identify nursing responsibilities in the pre- and post-test care of patients having urologic diagnostic studies.
3. Describe initial and ongoing nursing assessment of a patient's urologic status.
4. List four nursing responsibilities in maintaining urinary flow via an indwelling catheter.
5. Describe nursing assessment and interventions for patients with selected urologic inflammatory disorders (e.g., cystitis, urethritis, nephritis, and pyelonephritis.)
6. Devise a nursing care plan for the home care patient with renal failure.
7. Describe the special needs of patients on long-term hemodialysis.
8. List specific nursing responsibilities in the care of patients receiving peritoneal dialysis.
9. Discuss the benefits and special problems associated with kidney transplantation.
10. Describe the pre- and postoperative nursing care of patients having surgery of the kidney or bladder.

Outline:

- I. Introduction to Urinary System
- II. Anatomy and Physiology Review of the Urinary System
- III. Causes and Prevention of Urologic Disorders
- IV. Diagnostic Tests and Procedures and Nursing Implications
- V. Nursing Assessment and Management of Renal Function and Urinary Drainage System
- VI. Nursing Diagnosis
- VII. Inflammatory Disorders of Urinary Tract
- VIII. Obstructions of Urinary Tract
- IX. Cancer of the Bladder
- X. Cancer of the Kidney
- XI. Common Problems of Urologic Disorders
- XII. Trauma to Kidneys and Ureters
- XIII. Trauma to Bladder
- XIV. Common Therapies for Urologic Problems
- XV. Community Care
- XVI. Care for the Elderly

Pharmacology Connections:

UNIT V - DRUGS AFFECTING OTHER BODY SYSTEMS
(URINARY SYSTEM)

Objectives:

1. Describe a nursing assessment used to evaluate renal functioning.
2. Discuss the action of urinary antimicrobials and associated nursing assessment.
3. Develop a health teaching plan for the client with chronic UTI.

Content Outline:

- I. Urinary tract infection
- II. Urinary antimicrobial agents
- III. Bladder-active drugs

SCANS COMPETENCIES

- C-1 **TIME** - Selects goals - relevant activities, ranks them, allocates time, prepares, and follows schedules.
- C-2 **MONEY** - Uses or prepares budgets, makes forecasts, keeps records and adjusts meet objectives.
- C-3 **MATERIALS & FACILITIES-Acquires**, stores, allocates and uses materials or space efficiently.
- C-4 **HUMAN RESOURCES** - Assess skills and distributes work, accordingly, evaluates performances and provides feedback.

INFORMATION -Acquires and Uses Information

- C-5 Acquires and evaluates information. C-6 Organizes and maintains information.
- C-7 Interprets and communicates information.
- C-8 Uses computers to process information.

INTERPERSONAL - Works with Others

- C-9 Participates as members of a team and contributes to group effort.
- C-10 Teaches others new skills.
- C-11 Serves Clients/Customers -works to satisfy customer's expectations.
- C-12 Exercise Leadership - Communicates ideas to justify position, persuades and convinces others responsibility challenges existing procedures and policies.
- C-13 Negotiates - works toward agreements involving exchanges of resources; resolves divergent interests.
- C-14 Works with Diversity - Works well with men and women from diverse backgrounds.

SYSTEMS - Understands Complex Interrelationships

- C-15 Understands Systems - Knows how social, organizational, and technological systems work and operate effectively with them.
- C-16 Monitors and Corrects Performance - Distinguishes trends, predicts impacts in system operations.
- C-17 Improves Designs Systems - Suggests modifications to existing systems and develops new or alternative systems to improve performance.

TECHNOLOGY- Works with a Variety of Technologies

- C-18 Selects Technology - Chooses procedures, tools, or equipment, including computers and related technologies.
- C-19 Applies Technology to Task - Understands overall intent and proper procedures for setup and operation of equipment.
- C-20 Maintains and Troubleshoots Equipment - Prevents, identifies, or solves problems with equipment.

FOUNDATION SKILLS

BASIC SKILLS - Reads, Writes, Performs Arithmetic and Mathematical Operations, Listens and Speaks F-1
Reading - Locates, understands, and interprets written information in prose and in documents such as manuals, graphs and schedules.

- F-2 Writing - Communicates thoughts, ideas, information, and messages in writing and creates documents such as letters, directions, manuals, reports, graphs, and flow charts.
- F-3 Arithmetic - Performs basic computations; uses numerical concepts such as whole numbers, etc.
- F-4 Mathematics - Approaches practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical techniques.
- F-6 Speaking - Organizes ideas and communicates orally.

THINKING SKILLS - Thinks Creatively, Makes Decisions, Solves Problems, Visualizes and Knows How to Learn and Reason

- F-7 Creative Thinking - Generates new ideas.

- F-8 Decision Making - Specifies goals and constraints, generates alternatives, considers risks, evaluates, and chooses best alternative.
- F-9 Problem Solving - Recognizes problems, devises, and implements plan of action.
- F-10 Seeing Things in the Mind's Eye - Organizes and processes symbols, pictures, graphs, objects, and other information.
- F-11 Knowing How to Learn - Uses efficient learning techniques to acquire and apply new knowledge and skills.
- F-12 Reasoning - Discovers a rule or principle underlying the relationship between two or more objects and applies it when solving a problem.

PERSONAL QUALITIES - Displays Responsibility, Self-Esteem, Sociability, Self-Management, Integrity and Honesty

- F-13 F Responsibility - Exerts a high level of effort and perseveres toward goal attainment.
- 14 Self-Esteem - Believes in own self-worth and maintains a positive view of self.
- F-15 Sociability - Demonstrates understanding, friendliness, adaptability, empathy, and politeness in group settings.
- F-16
- F-17 Self-Management - Assesses self-accuracy, sets personal goals, monitors progress, and exhibits self-control.
Integrity / Honesty - Chooses ethical courses of action.

SCANS FOUNDATION AND COMPETENCY SKILLS (by course)

		Foundations; (F)	Competencies: (C)
ECON	230:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17	2, 15
ENGL	1301	1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17	5, 6, 7, 8
	1302	1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17	5,6, 7
GOVT	2301	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 17	15
HIST	1302	1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17	15
MATH	1314	3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12	
PSYC	2301	1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17	4, 14
READ	1314	1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17	1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15
SPCH	1321	2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14	1, 5, 6, 7, 14
SOC	1301	1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17	4, 14
PHYS	1315	1, 2, 4,10,11,12	

Example for PSYC: Scans: Foundation Skills: **1, 2, 10, 11**
Competencies: **4, 13**

4.1.1 Syllabus Statements

4.1.1.1. Diversity Statement

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

4.1.1.2. Disabilities Statement (updated 6/2019)

Any students who, because of a disability, may require special arrangements in order to meet the course requirements should contact the instructor as soon as possible to make and necessary arrangements. Students must present appropriate verification from the SPC Disability Service Office during the instructor's office hours. Please note that instructors are not allowed to provide classroom accommodations until appropriate verification from the SPC Disability Service Office has been provided. For more information, you may contact the Disability Services Office (located in the Health & Wellness Center) at 806-716-2529 or visit [http:// www.southplainscollege.edu/health/disabilityservices.php](http://www.southplainscollege.edu/health/disabilityservices.php).

4.1.1.4 Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statement (updated 6/2019)

If you are pregnant, or have given birth been within six months, under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. Students who wish to request accommodations must contact the Health and Wellness Center at 806-716-2529 to initiate the process.

4.1.1.5 OPTIONAL STATEMENT - Campus Concealed Carry Statement

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Campus Carry page at <https://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.

Face Covering Course Syllabus Statement - Rev. 1/4/2021

The following statement will be placed in all Face-to -Face and Flex -Course syllabi:

It is the policy of South Plains College for the Spring 2021 semester that as a condition of on-campus enrollment, all students are required to engage in safe behaviors to avoid the spread of COVID-19 in the SPC community. Such behaviors specifically include the requirement that all students properly wear CDC-compliant face coverings while in SPC buildings including in classrooms, labs, hallways, and restrooms. Failure to comply with this policy may result in dismissal from the current class session. If the student refuses to leave the classroom or lab after being dismissed, the student may be referred to the Dean of Students on the Levelland campus or the Dean/Director of external centers for Student Code of Conduct Violation. Students who believe they have been exposed or may be COVID-19 positive, must contact Health Services, DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at (806) 716-2376 or dedens@southplainscollege.edu.

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Copying ideas, words, answers, exams, or shared work from others when individual work is required

Using another's paper in whole or in part.

Allowing another student to use one's work

Claiming someone else's work is one's own

Resubmitting one's own coursework when original work is required (self-plagiarism)

Falsifying references or bibliographies.

Getting help from another person without faculty knowledge or approval.

Purchasing, borrowing, or selling content with the intent of meeting an academic requirement for oneself or others

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Date