CSUB Department of Nursing  
N377 Syllabus for Medical Surgical Review  
For N342 fall 2006

Student Name___       Phone_cell

Credits: Laboratory Practice  1 unit (30 hours)  CRN # 42819       Credit/No credit.  
Credit must be received for the student to progress in the program.

Course Description:  Review of basic medical surgical skills with demonstration and practical application in the skills lab and clinical setting. These skills include communication and health assessment as applied in clinical practice situation in the process of providing care to adults. Procedures in the hospital, passing of medication tests and administration of IV and Po medications to patients.  Utilizing the CSUB Department of Nursing philosophy and conceptual model of nursing with emphasis placed on the application of the nursing process, medication administration and client care plan development in the critical care and ER areas.  Management of several patients will also be evaluated.

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Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion the student will:
1. Provide a safe and therapeutic environment for the patient.
2. Utilize health assessment skills to obtain a data base for planning nursing intervention
3. Demonstrate application of the CSUB systems model to the nursing process utilizing the five steps of the nursing process
4. Utilize principles of medical/surgical nursing asepsis and universal precautions, including isolation procedures in patient care.
5. Utilize principles of medical surgical skills with demonstration in the clinical area. This includes the specialty areas of ICU, OR and Emergency room.
6. Pass the medication administration test, and successfully demonstrate in the nursing lab.
7. Prepare and safely administer medications.
8. Demonstrate the use of principles in accurately reporting and recording patient data.
9. Utilize effective communication skills in establishing therapeutic nurse patient relationships
10. Perform advanced nursing skills related to various patient/client conditions and discuss the rational using principles of critical thinking.

Course requirements:
Attendance at the first Class  Tuesday, September 12th  2006 at 7 A.M in uniform. N115 (skills lab).  Attendance required for math test this day along with orientation to the hospital.
1. Attendance for review of skills as deemed needed by faculty and student.
2. Clinical attendance for 3 days with care plans requirements. More days may be required for successful completion of course requirements.
3. Passage of math test with 100%, followed by demonstration of medication skills in the clinical assignment area, and demonstration of nursing procedures in the clinical area.
**Passing of procedure skills, medication information and patient care at the level of N342 which requires independent practice or practice with some supervised oversight.**
4. Submission of one long care plan and one short care plans for each client assigned with passing grades of 73%.
5. Passing of clinical evaluation for the N342 syllabus.

**Texts:**
Lewis, Heitkemper, 2004, Medical Surgical Nursing, Mosby, St. Louis.
Manual for N342
Math calculation text as you have.

**Equipment:**
Uniform, name tag, stethoscope

**Other requirements:**
Student policy handbook
**Health clearance, Insurance, and Current CPR and Mask fit, Security clearance (if not obtained earlier).**

**Attendance:**

Attendance is required at the classes covering medication, IV’s, and care plans. Other classes may be attended. See calendar for schedule.

Students are required to arrange with the clinical faculty for days that nursing care will be provided. Post conference must be attended on these days. This may be no less than 3 clinical days. It is required that students attend clinical until competent in basic and advanced nursing skills as evaluated by the faculty.

**Assignments:**
Assignments are to be picked up the night before at the assigned hospital unless in ICU and ER. Lab coats over appropriate attire with name tags are necessary. The uniform policy is in the Student Policy handbook.

**Care plans:**
The first page of the care plan must be completed with required format before care may be given. Pathophysiology knowledge is required for all assigned patients.
See the student policy handbook for the policy on plagiarism.

Conferences:
Are held on an individual basis.

Clinical evaluation:
A student must receive a passing grade in order to continue in the program. To receive a passing grade the student must receive a passing grade utilizing the clinical evaluation tool for the section material the student is reviewing. All sections must be passed successfully or there is a failure for the course. Passing for the level of N342 review must be at the 4 to 5 level of competence. See evaluation tool for specifics.

Grading:
Lab attendance and skills 20%
Medication component pass/fail
Care plans 80%
Clinical performance pass/fail

Student signature______________________ Date___________
Faculty signature_______________________ Date____________

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