



Course Outline

HCNUR2013 COMPREHENSIVE NURSING CARE 1

Title: COMPREHENSIVE NURSING CARE 1

Code: HCNUR2013

School / Division: School of Health Sciences

Level: Introductory

Pre-requisites: Nil

Co-requisites: Nil

Exclusions: Nil

Progress Units: 15

ASCED Code: 060301

Objectives:

After successfully completing this course, students should be able to:

Knowledge:

- Differentiate homeostasis and pathophysiology in cardiovascular, respiratory and renal systems
- Know the impact of changes in homeostasis upon the human body
- Explain the nursing process
- Define evidence-based practice
- Describe appropriate nursing responses to changes in homeostasis in relation to cardiovascular, respiratory and renal systems
- Explore pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions for cardiovascular, respiratory and renal conditions

Skills:

- Identify, assess, document and address changes in homeostasis in relation to cardiovascular, respiratory and renal conditions
- Apply best practice and evidence to develop effective plans of care for people Plan, implement and evaluate the care of clients experiencing acute and chronic health alterations of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems

Values:

- Appreciate the connection between evidence, health, nursing practice and outcomes of nursing care

Content:

This course is the first of a sequence of three courses developing knowledge and skills in acute care nursing practice. This course focuses on developing an understanding of alterations



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in the health of the cardiovascular, respiratory and renal systems. This will include aspects of care across the life continuum of health care. The course takes an integrated approach to content, incorporating nursing care with relevant concepts from pathophysiology and pharmacology.

Learning Tasks & Assessment:

Learning Task	Assessment	Weighting
Weekly Moodle Quiz	Weekly quiz of ten (10) multiple choice questions	40%
Examination	Examination	60%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

Handbook Summary:

Safe effective evidence-based nursing care is essential in meeting specific health care needs of individuals, groups, communities and populations. This course is the first in a series of three that explores nursing care in response to changes in health and homeostasis. Students will build upon and apply knowledge and skills of the nursing process, anatomy and physiology, pharmacology and evidence-based practice in the assessment and planning of nursing care of people across the lifespan with cardiovascular, respiratory and renal conditions.