



Course Outline

HCNUR2943 CLINICAL PRACTICE 2

Title:	CLINICAL PRACTICE 2
Code:	HCNUR2943
School / Division:	School of Health Sciences
Level:	Introductory
Pre-requisites:	(HCNUR1932) (EXSCI1012)
Co-requisites:	(HCMTL2033)
Exclusions:	Nil
Progress Units:	15
ASCED Code:	060301

Objectives:

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

Knowledge:

- Identify, in consultation with the registered nurse, nursing care needs for patients/clients/residents requiring nursing care
- Integrate nursing knowledge and skills to plan effective safe nursing care for patients/clients/residents with identified nursing care needs

Skills:

- Participate in the assessment, planning, delivery and evaluation of nursing care in clinical settings
- Document nursing care under the supervision of the registered nurse
- Apply clinical skills principles to practice
- Demonstrate understanding of the legal requirements of nursing practice including administration of medication
- Demonstrate competency in medication administration and identified clinical skills.

Values:

- Appreciate the importance of clinical supervision for students delivering nursing care to patients/clients/residents in clinical settings.

Content:

This course directs students to concepts of clinical practice and requires students to develop their knowledge and skills in the delivery of nursing care. The course focuses on clinical nursing practice across the lifespan in diverse clinical settings. The professional expectations of students undertaking clinical practice are explored. The principles and practice of fundamental clinical skills and the development of these clinical skills form the foundation of



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the course with a focus on the respiratory, cardiac and renal systems. Principles of medication administration, pharmacology, nursing care planning and documentation are also examined.

Learning Tasks & Assessment:

Learning Task	Assessment	Weighting
Content Quizzes	Online weekly quizzes	60%
Case Study	2000 – 2500 worded written Case Study	40%
Quality Use of Medications	Written quiz	100% competency required
Objective Structured Clinical Assessment (OSCA)	Clinical Skills Challenge	S/U
Clinical Placement	Clinical Placement	S/U

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

Handbook Summary:

The course provides students with enhanced knowledge and skills for the provision of safe and effective nursing care of individuals in simulated and real clinical situations. It builds upon the knowledge and skill provided in Clinical Practice 1 to enable students to extend their range of activities in caring for people across the lifespan with physical and mental health care and nursing needs in diverse clinical settings.