

Course: AH 114

Also Listed As:

Term Effective: 200970, INACTIVE COURSE

Short Title: PATIENT ASSESSMENT

Full Title: Patient Assessment

<u>Contact Hours/Week</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Number of Weeks</u>	<u>Total Contact Hours</u>
Lecture: 2	2	17.34	Lecture: 34.68
Lab: 0			Lab: 0
Other: 0			Other: 0
Total: 2			Total: 34.68

Credit Status: D - Credit - Degree Applicable

Grading Modes: L - Standard Letter Grade

Repeatability: N

Schedule Types: 02 Lecture and/or discussion

Course Description:

Identification of the components and skills associated with the assessment process. Supervised practice in physical and emotional assessment of the adult, interpretation and documentation of findings. Approved for 36 hours of continuing education credit (BRN Provider #00892).
 PREREQUISITE: Must have completed prerequisites for licensure as a vocational nurse or registered nurse.

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Associate Degree:

CSU GE:

IGETC:

CSU TRANSFER:

Transferable CSU, effective 199050

UC TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

PREREQUISITES:

COREQUISITES:

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. To have the faculty's expectations for Patient Assessment clearly stated to the students.
2. To assist students in getting in touch with their own interactive styles in patient contacts and to learn about their strengths and weaknesses through experience and review by faculty and peer observation.
3. To expand the students' theory and practice of clinician-patient relationships.
4. To introduce the students to the elements of the Medical History and necessary elements in the present illness.
5. To introduce the class to the techniques of Physical Examination and the elements in a Screening Physical Examination.
6. To introduce students to the method of Problem Oriented Records.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. History Taking
 - a. Demonstrate a knowledge of what is essential in a medical history and the reasons for obtaining each element in the medical history.
 - b. Demonstrate a knowledge of the necessary elements in a present illness.
 - c. Demonstrate skills in interviewing, medical history taking and recording of this history.
2. Physical Examination
 - a. Demonstrate the basic skills necessary to perform history and physical examination related present illness.
 - b. Demonstrate their beginning skills in recording their subjective and objective findings accurately.
 - c. Compare physical findings to range of normal.
3. History and Physical Data Base Checklist
 - a. Demonstrate a knowledge of the elements of the data base by examination and recitation as in phone referrals to M.D.

TOPICS AND SCOPE:

Inactive Date: 05/11/2009

Inactive Term: Fall 2009

1 2 Introduction: Behavioral objectives, student

expectation.

- 2 2 Intro to Physical Assessment, general.
- 3 2 Assessment of skin, hair, etc.
- 4 2 HEENT - Use of Otoscope & Ophthalmoscope
- 5-6 2 Assessment of chest, lung sounds, etc.
- 7 2 Breast Exam
- 8-9 2 Heart & Heart Sounds
- 10 2 Peripheral Vascular System
- 11 2 Neuro Exam - Part I,
- 12 2 Neuro Exam - Part II, Back & Extremities
- 13-14 2 Abdomen
- 15 2 Female and Male Genitalia, Rectum
- 16 2 History & Interviewing Skills
- 17 2 Review & Demo--Return Demo of Complete

Physical Exam

- 18 2 Final Examination

ASSIGNMENTS:

Each week the student will read the appropriate chapters of the text and complete assigned exercises.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Lecture
- Demonstration of techniques used in physical assessment
- Films
- Return demonstrations
- Quizzes
- Problem oriented medical record charting assignments weekly

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

- Bates, ^uA Guide to Physical Examination^s, current edition
- Reading level determined to be 12 grade by KB.
- Reference Materials: AJN - Assessment Guides
- Trainex Corp.
- Concept Media Physical Assessment Program

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

- Basic Skills: N
- Classification: I
- Noncredit Category: Y
- Cooperative Education:
- Program Status: 1 Program Applicable
- Special Class Status: N
- CAN:
- CAN Sequence:
- CSU Crosswalk Course Department: AH
- CSU Crosswalk Course Number: 114
- Prior to College Level: Y
- Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N
- Funding Agency Code: Y
- In-Service: N
- Occupational Course: B
- Maximum Hours:
- Minimum Hours:
- Course Control Number: CCC000456044
- Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 123020