

Course: AH 181

Also Listed As:

Term Effective: 200970, INACTIVE COURSE

Short Title: FUND NRSNG/ACUTE

Full Title: Fundamentals of Nursing--Acute

<u>Contact Hours/Week</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Number of Weeks</u>	<u>Total Contact Hours</u>
Lecture: 5	8	17.34	Lecture: 86.7
Lab: 9			Lab: 156.06
Other: 0			Other: 0
Total: 14			Total: 242.76

Credit Status: D - Credit - Degree Applicable

Grading Modes: L - Standard Letter Grade

Repeatability: N

Schedule Types: 02 Lecture and/or discussion  
03 Lecture/Laboratory  
04 Laboratory/Studio/Activity

Course Description:

A course to provide a basic introduction to patient care in the acute care setting. Emphasizes principles, understanding and skills necessary to perform basic nursing procedures safely and effectively. Includes care of the uncomplicated medical-surgical patient, first aid and CPR. At the completion of this course students will qualify for CPR certification. PREREQUISITE: Allied Health 180 with a grade of C or better or equivalent. Equivalency determined by written and performance exams. Also eligible for English 250 and English 260.

## ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Associate Degree:

CSU GE:

IGETC:

CSU TRANSFER:

Transferable CSU, effective 200230

UC TRANSFER:

Not Transferable

## PREREQUISITES:

Completion of AH 180, as UG, with a grade of C or better.

AND (Completion of ENGL 440, as UG, with a grade of C or better.

OR

Completion of ESL 563, as UG, with a grade of C or better.)

AND (Completion of ENGL 420, as UG, with a grade of C or better.

OR

Completion of ESL 562, as UG, with a grade of C or better.)

## COREQUISITES:

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Student will demonstrate skills competency and mastery of objectives.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Demonstrate dependability in reporting and recording clinical and lab experiences.
2. Demonstrate proficient taking and recording vital signs.
3. Demonstrate safe practice with patients & equipment in the acute care hospital.
4. Maintain ethical standards in the acute care hospital.
5. Administer safe & thorough care to the patient in the acute hospital (pre & post op surgery, orthopedic, neurological patients).
6. Demonstrate safe care of patients with IVs, catheters, N.G. tubes, gastric tubes, & other drainage devices.
7. Secure and apply bandages and binders properly.
8. Demonstrate the proper technique for isolation procedures.
9. Demonstrate safe and accurate care with children.
10. Demonstrate & assume responsibilities with the prenatal & postpartum obstetrical patients.
11. Demonstrate artificial respiration and circulation skills.
12. Become certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
13. Improve personal judgment.
14. Accurately submit job applications for employment.

### TOPICS AND SCOPE:

Inactive Date: 05/11/2009

Inactive Term: Fall 2009

1 13 Patient/Resident Rights Title 22  
Acute Care Hospital Organization, Procedure  
& Policies.

2 13 Admissions, Transfers, & Discharge - Nursing  
Care Plans

Medical Surgical Asepsis/Acute Care

Micro organisms

Universal Precautions

- 3 13 Hot & Cold Treatments & Applications, Inhalation Therapy
  - 4 13 Intravenous & Gastric Feedings, Tubing Maintenance
  - 5 13 Preoperative & Postoperative Care
  - 6 13 Complications of Surgery, Binders, & Bandages
  - 7 13 Orthopedic Care (Casts, Crutches, Neuro Assessments)
  - 8 13 Head Injuries & Neurological Care
- Observations & Chart Recording
- 9 13 Abdominal & Thoracic Surgery Care
  - 10 13 Isolations of Communicable Diseases
- Reverse & Protective Isolation
- 11 13 Anatomy of Birth Canal, Pregnancy, Prenatal Care
- Labor & Delivery
- 12 13 Care of the Newborn
- Pediatrics - Admission of the Child - Common Hospitalizations
- 13 13 Safety, Bathing & Vital Signs of the Pediatric Patient
  - 14 13 Introduction to CPR, Film, Practical Work
  - 15 13 CPR Lecture, Mannikins (Practical Work)
  - 16 13 CPR Final (Practical & Written)
  - 17 13 Job Preparing - Seeking Employment
  - 18 2 Final Exam

ASSIGNMENTS:

Each week student will read assigned text and complete exercises and assignments.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture, films, filmstrips, exams, quizzes, practical clinical experience in nursing lab and hospital setting.  
Practical exam on mannikin - baby, recorder

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

Schniedman & Lambert, *Being a Nursing Assistant's*,  
A Brady Book, Prentice-Hall, Current edition.

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: 181  
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: CCC000456050

Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 123030