VN 020: VOCATIONAL NURSING II

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Justification / Rationale
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Effective Term
Fall 2020

Credit Status
Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject
VN - Vocational Nursing

Course Number
020

Full Course Title
Vocational Nursing II

Short Title
VOC NURSING II

Discipline

Disciplines List
Licensed Vocational Nursing

Modality
Face-to-Face

Catalog Description
Building on the concepts presented in VN 010, this course discusses content related to care of the surgical client and alterations in function of gastrointestinal, urinary, reproductive, neurologic, and spinal cord. Students are also introduced to leadership, supervision of the VN. Introduction to maternity nursing, clients ante, intra and postpartum. Healthy newborn and alterations related to the newborn.

Schedule Description
Utilizing a systems approach, students apply previous knowledge to identify alterations of the adult/older client. Identify the leadership role of the VN. Introduction to maternity and pediatric.
Prerequisite: HS 067, VN 010 & VN 010L Corequisite: VN 020L

Lecture Units
9
Lecture Semester Hours
162

Lab Units
0

In-class Hours
162

Out-of-class Hours
324

Total Course Units
9

Total Semester Hours
486

Prerequisite Course(s)
VN 010 & VN 010L;
Corequisite: VN 020L

Required Text and Other Instructional Materials

Resource Type
Book

Author
Timby, B.K.

Title
Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing

Edition
12

Publisher
Lippincott

Year
2018

College Level
Yes

Flesch-Kincaid Level
12

ISBN #
978-1-4963-5133-3

Resource Type
Book

Author
Clayton, B.D., Gurevietz, S.L., Willihnganz, M.J.

Title
Basic Pharmacology for Nurses

Edition
18th

Publisher
Elsevier

Year
2020

College Level
Yes

ISBN #
978-0-323-55067-1

Resource Type
Book

Author
Leifer, G.

Title
Introduction to Maternity and Pediatric Nursing

Edition
7th

Publisher
Saunders

Year
2019

College Level
Yes

Flesch-Kincaid Level
12

ISBN #
0323483976

Resource Type
Book

Author
Timby, B.K.

Title
Fundamental Nursing Skills and Concepts

Edition
11th

Publisher
Lippincott

Year
2017

College Level
Yes

ISBN #
978-1-4963-2762-8

Resource Type
Web/Other

Description

VN20 Syllabus (Current year). College of the Desert, Vocational Nursing Program

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Resource Type

Web/Other

Description

Current professional journals and articles

Class Size Maximum

20

Entrance Skills

Explain the purpose of the client assessment.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010-Explain the purpose of the client assessment.

Entrance Skills

Describe data that should be collected regarding the physical, emotional, spiritual and socio-cultural needs of clients, identifying alterations in optimum health.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010-Describe data that should be collected regarding the physical, emotional, spiritual and socio-cultural needs of clients, identifying alterations in optimum health.

Entrance Skills

Outline methods by which and sources from which data regarding clients' needs are collected.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010-Outline methods by which and sources from which data regarding clients' needs are collected.

Entrance Skills

Identify the content of nursing care plans, focusing on the collection of data.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010-identify the content of nursing care plans, focusing on the collection of data.

Entrance Skills

Describe the factors that enhance the quality of client care.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010-Describe the factors that enhance the quality of client care.

Entrance Skills

Discuss the various components of the communication process.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010-Discuss the various components of the communication process.

Entrance Skills

Identify the role of the vocational nursing student as related to client relationships, confidentiality, and work ethic.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010-Identify the role of the vocational nursing student as related to client relationships, confidentiality, and work ethic.

Entrance Skills

Explain ethical considerations as applied to vocational nursing.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010-Explain ethical considerations as applied to vocational nursing.

Entrance Skills

Use beginning skills to collect data regarding clients' physical, psychological socio-cultural, and spiritual needs.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010L-Use beginning skills to collect data regarding clients' physical, psychological socio-cultural, and spiritual needs.

Entrance Skills

Apply data gathered to the planning of care.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010L-Apply data gathered to the planning of care.

Entrance Skills

Provide safe competent basic nursing care.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010L-Provide safe competent basic nursing care.

Entrance Skills

Use a beginning understanding of communication skills to effectively communicate with clients and families.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010L-Use a beginning understanding of communication skills to effectively communicate with clients and families.

Entrance Skills

Document carefully.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010L-Document carefully.

Entrance Skills

Assume responsibility and accountability for performing professionally in the clinical environment.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010L-Assume responsibility and accountability for performing professionally in the clinical environment.

Entrance Skills

Practice within the accepted role of a vocational nursing student.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 010L-Practice within the accepted role of a vocational nursing student.

Entrance Skills

Corequisite skills:

Apply data collected in assessment of client's needs when planning and implementing care.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 020L-Apply data collected in assessment of client's needs when planning and implementing care.

Entrance Skills

Develop nursing care plans for clients assigned to their care.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 020L-Develop nursing care plans for clients assigned to their care.

Entrance Skills

Provide competent nursing care that incorporates an understanding of standards of care.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 020L-Provide competent nursing care that incorporates an understanding of standards of care.

Entrance Skills

Communicate therapeutically with clients and families.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 020L-Communicate therapeutically with clients and families.

Entrance Skills

Participate as a member of the health care team.

Requisite Course Objectives

VN 020L-Participate as a member of the health care team.

Course Content

1. **Alterations R/T Surgery**
   1. Perioperative Concepts
   2. Pharmacological Needs
   3. Perioperative Concepts
   4. Nursing Process

2. **Alterations in Liver, Gallbladder and Pancreatic**
   1. Anatomy and Physiology (A&P) Review
   2. Diagnostic Tests
   3. Assessment
   4. Care/Treatment
   5. Pharmacological Needs
   6. Nursing Process
3. **Alterations in GI Function**
   1. A&P Review
   2. Assessment Diagnostic Tests
   3. Assessment
   4. Diagnostic Tests
   5. Nursing Care
   6. Pharmacological Needs
4. **Alterations in Urinary**
   1. A&P Review
   2. Assessment

3. Diagnostic Tests
4. Pharmacological Needs
5. Nursing Process

5. Alterations in Reproductive

1. A&P Review
2. Diagnostic Tests
3. Assessment
4. Care/Treatment
5. Pharmacology
6. Nursing Process

6. Alterations in Sensory/Neuro

1. A&P Review
2. Diagnostic Tests
3. Assessment
4. Care and Treatment
5. Pharmacology
6. Nursing Process

7. Alterations in Spinal Cord

1. A&P Review
2. Diagnostic Tests
3. Assessment
4. Care and Treatment
5. Pharmacology
6. Nursing Process

8. Alterations in Cerebrovascular

1. A&P Review
2. Diagnostic Tests
3. Assessment
4. Pharmacology

9. Alterations in ADL's

1. Principles of Rehabilitation

10. Leadership of the VN
11. Supervisory Role of the VN
12. Introduction to Maternity Nursing
13. Ante Partum Care
14. Intra Partum Care
15. Post Partum Care
16. Care of the Newborn
17. Care of the Newborn with complications

Course Objectives

	Objectives
Objective 1	Identify the data to be collected in client assessment.
Objective 2	Use assessment of client needs as a basis for planning and implementing care.
Objective 3	Outline the components of a complete nursing care plan.
Objective 4	Explain the importance of nursing standards in the delivery of competent nursing care.
Objective 5	Describe critical elements of written and verbal communication.
Objective 6	Discuss the role of the vocational nurse on the health care team.
Objective 7	Describe the ethical responsibility for advocating for consumers of care.

| Objective 8 | Identify the role of the vocational nurse in leadership and supervisory roles. |
| Objective 9 | Apply the nursing process to the care of the client during pregnancy, delivery, and after birth. |

Student Learning Outcomes

	Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:
Outcome 1	Identify the role of the Vocational Nurse as a member of a healthcare team.
Outcome 2	Display safe effective nursing care of adults with alterations in function of body systems, and during a surgical experience, in an acute care setting.

Methods of Instruction

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course.
Activity	Case studies, concept mapping, presentations, and group work.
Technology-based instruction	On-line college library videos, national and international web based sites, PREP U, The Point, web based surveys, LMS discussion board
Supplemental/External Activity	Assigned reading
Self-exploration	Web-based inquiries, self-reflection
Role Playing	In-class low fidelity simulation/role play
Participation	Group work/activities, presentation of concept maps
Lecture	Active Lecturing PowerPoints
Discussion	Socratic Questioning
Collaborative/Team	cClass case studies, quizzes, and test reviews

Methods of Evaluation

Method	Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.	Type of Assignment
College level or pre-collegiate essays	On exams, create essays from reading assignments prior to class for presentation and evaluation by faculty.	In and Out of Class
Behavior assessment	In class assessment	In Class Only
Student participation/contribution	Lecture preparation, presentations, read material in multiple books that can amount to several hundreds of pages daily to synthesis, analyze and apply data to in-class discussion.	In and Out of Class
Tests/Quizzes/Examinations	Summative and formative, out of class assignment for electronic testing and evaluation. Use of computerized testing to validate mastery of course content prior to moving forward in material and as tool for remediation.	In and Out of Class
Product/project development evaluation	Grading rubrics	In Class Only
Presentations/student demonstration observations	Grading rubrics	In Class Only
Computational/problem-solving evaluations	Dosage Calculation items on exams	In Class Only
Self-paced testing	Exam grades, Socratic Questioning, class participation. Students must read from multiple books every night consisting of hundreds of pages of information.	In and Out of Class

Assignments

Other In-class Assignments

1. Participate in group discussion, group work and critical thinking exercises.
2. View videos for information and skills development.
3. Participate in class discussions.
4. Case studies.

Other Out-of-class Assignments

1. Read assigned chapters in textbooks or outside reading assignment.
2. Complete workbook assignments (voluntary).
3. View assigned video tapes or computer programs.

Grade Methods
Letter Grade Only

MIS Course Data

CIP Code
51.3901 - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training.

TOP Code
123020 - Licensed Vocational Nursing

SAM Code
C - Clearly Occupational

Basic Skills Status
Not Basic Skills

Prior College Level
Not applicable

Cooperative Work Experience
Not a Coop Course

Course Classification Status
Credit Course

Approved Special Class
Not special class

Noncredit Category
Not Applicable, Credit Course

Funding Agency Category
Not Applicable

Program Status
Program Applicable

Transfer Status
Not transferable

Allow Audit
No

Repeatability
No

Materials Fee
No

Additional Fees?
No

Approvals

Curriculum Committee Approval Date
12/03/2019

Academic Senate Approval Date
12/12/2019

Board of Trustees Approval Date
1/17/2020

Course Control Number
CCC000523806

Programs referencing this course
Vocational Nursing Certificate of Achievement (http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined?key=152/)