

COLLEGE CREDIT FOR HEROES GRANT- MILITARY TO RN – Spring 2012
San Antonio College Associate Degree Nursing

Course	Level I			MOBILITY	
	AIR FORCE	NAVY	ARMY	RNSG 1417	RNSG 1261
RNSG 1262 Skills Assessment) Clinical Course - Common Concepts of Adult Health					
Medication Administration	X	X	X		
Hand washing	X	X	X		
RNSG 1262 Clinical Course - Common Concepts of Adult Health					
Interpret abnormal physical assessment findings with patho-physiology for the client across the adult life span in adapting to common medical-surgical alterations in health.	X	X	X	X	X
Interpret psychosocial and cultural factors which impact the holistic care of the client across the adult life span in adapting to common medical-surgical alterations in health.	X	X	X	X	X
Utilize critical thinking skills in applying the nursing process to assist the adult client with common medical-surgical alterations in adapting to internal and external environments.				X	X
Implement therapeutic nursing interventions and therapeutic modalities utilizing cognitive, psychomotor and psychotherapeutic nursing skills in the care of the client adapting to common medical-surgical alterations in health.	X	X	X	X	X
Administer non-parenteral and selected parenteral medications to adults across the lifespan relying on pharmacological knowledge and principles.	X	X	X	X	X
Utilize effective verbal and non-verbal communication techniques with clients and families adapting to common medical-surgical alterations in health.	X	X		X	X
Demonstrate professional attributes of caring to clients and families across the adult life span in adapting to common medical-surgical alterations in health.				X	X
Identify learning needs of adults and the implications for teaching to promote health and adaptation to common medical-surgical alterations in health.				X	X
Demonstrate proficiency in selected nursing skills in a simulated laboratory setting according to established grading criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration of oral, subcutaneous and intramuscular medications. • Math proficiency exam. 	X	X	X	X	X
RNSG 1341 Common Concepts of Adult Health					
Apply physiological concepts as a basis for adaptation to changes in the internal environment of clients in health and disease.					
Identify patho-physiological changes occurring in clients with common medical-surgical health care needs across the adult life span.	X	X	X	X	X
Describe the nursing process and critical thinking skills necessary to implement the role of provider of care and promote health for clients with common medical-surgical health care needs across the adult life span.	X	X		X	X
Explain the theoretical foundation for selected therapeutic nursing interventions for clients with common medical-surgical health care needs.				X	X
Describe the roles of the nurse as provider of care when caring for and communicating with clients with common medical-surgical health care needs in a variety of health care settings.				X	X
Apply principles of pharmacology as they relate to the safe administration of medications for clients with common medical-surgical health care needs.	X	X	X	X	X

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Describe therapeutic modalities used to promote holistic adaptation for clients with common medical-surgical health care needs.				X	X
Identify psycho-social and cultural variables, impacting the internal and external environment, of clients with common medical surgical health care needs.	X	X		X	X
Discuss the components of teaching learning process to promote optimal health for clients with common medical - surgical health care needs.	X	X		X	X
Discuss the professional attributes of caring utilized in providing and coordinating care to clients adapting to common medical-surgical health care needs across the adult life span.				X	X
Utilize critical thinking to identify community resources that promote health for clients and their families with common medical-surgical health care needs.				X	X
Discuss the role of the nurse as a coordinator of care in communicating with the interdisciplinary health care team when caring for clients with common medical-surgical health care needs in a variety of health care settings.				X	X
Discuss the impact of ethical, legal, political and economic issues as they relate to the nurse as member of a profession in caring for clients and affecting the external environment of clients and their families with common medical-surgical health care needs.	X	X	X	X	X
Interact with the members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team to provide care for adult clients with common medical-surgical alterations in health.	X	X	X	X	X
Utilize critical thinking to identify community resources that assist clients and their families in health promotion and adaptation to common medical-surgical alterations in health.				X	X
Identify the advocacy role of the nurse caring for clients and their families with common medical surgical alterations in health.				X	X
Use effective communication techniques when interacting with peers, instructors, and staff in the hospital setting.	X	X	X	X	X
Administer care to clients based on ethical/legal principles as defined in the Texas Nursing Practice Act and the American Nurses Association Standards of Care.				X	X
Utilize literature findings in caring for adult clients with common medical-surgical alterations in health.				X	X
Demonstrate a commitment to the practice of nursing by portraying a professional attributes.				X	X
RNSG 1260 (Skills Assessment) Clinical Course - Introduction to Nursing					
Inserting an Indwelling Catheter	X	X	X		
Measuring Vital Signs	X	X	X		
Administering a Bolus Enteral Feeding	X	X	x		
Inserting an Indwelling Catheter	X	X	X		
RNSG 1260 Clinical Course – Introduction to Nursing					
Apply knowledge from sciences, humanities, culture, growth and development and nursing in providing care to adult clients, including geriatric clients, adapting to their internal and external environments.	X	X	X	X	X
Utilize the nursing process and critical thinking to develop a plan of care that addresses selected health promotion, physical and psychosocial needs of clients adapting to alterations in health in various acute care settings.				X	X
Demonstrate knowledge of therapeutic nursing interventions that promote health and adaptation of adult clients, including geriatric clients, adapting to physical and psychosocial alterations of aging.				X	X
Perform a physical assessment and selected psychomotor therapeutic nursing interventions using principles of comfort, safety and asepsis to provide care to clients adapting to alterations in health in various acute care settings.	X	X	X	X	X

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Utilize therapeutic verbal and non-verbal communication techniques when providing nursing care to clients and their families in various acute care settings.				X	X
Demonstrate caring behaviors and interpersonal relationship skills when interacting with clients and their families with consideration of cultural, social and developmental variables.	X	X	X	X	X
Demonstrate knowledge of selected therapeutic modalities when providing nursing care to adult clients, including geriatric clients, in various acute care settings.	X	X		X	X
Demonstrate competency of selected psychomotor nursing skills in a nursing skills laboratory setting according to established grading criteria: a. Hand hygiene (hand washing) b. Vital signs c. Physical assessment d. Insertion of an indwelling urinary retention catheter e. Assessment and verification of placement of a nasogastric tube (NGT) and/or percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tube f. Administration of water bolus and/or enteral feeding, depending on availability of acute care setting	X X X X X X	X X X X X X	X X X X X X	X X X	X X X
Demonstrate effective communication with members of the interdisciplinary health care team.	X	X	X	X	X
Utilize critical thinking to organize client care in collaboration with members of the interdisciplinary health care team.	X	X	X	X	X
Demonstrate caring behaviors when interacting with the clinical instructor, peers, and members of the interdisciplinary team.	X	X	X	X	X
Use critical thinking to identify ethical/legal issues when providing care to clients across the adult lifespan.	X	X	X	X	X
Demonstrate critical thinking by providing care within the ethical/legal parameters of a nursing student caring for adult clients, including geriatric clients, in various acute care settings.	X	X	X	X	X
Demonstrate commitment to the profession of nursing through continued professional and personal development.				X	X
RNSG 1309 Introduction to Nursing					
Discuss selected events and individuals and their impact on the historical evolution of the nursing profession within the healthcare system.				X	X
Discuss the roles of the nurse as Provider of Care, Coordinator of Care and a Member of the Profession, and related competencies of graduates of associate degree programs as defined by the Texas Board of Nursing.				X	X
Discuss the concepts of caring, communication, and critical thinking and their application to the three roles of the nurse.				X	X
Examine the concepts of health, growth and development, health promotion and adaptation across the life span with a focus on the adult client, including the geriatric client, and their families in a variety of health care settings.	X	X	X	X	X
Explain psychosocial and cultural variables as they relate to the nursing care of adult clients and their families.				X	X
Discuss concepts of asepsis and infection control as they relate to selected therapeutic modalities and therapeutic nursing interventions used to promote adaptation for the adult client in selected health care settings.	X	X	X	X	X
Discuss the nursing process and continuity of care as it applies to adult clients adapting to alterations in their internal and external environments.				X	X
Describe the principles and process of nursing documentation within the health care system.				X	X
Demonstrate techniques and knowledge of the significance of normal and abnormal findings when conducting a physical assessment.	X	X	X	X	X

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Discuss the principles of activity and mobility as they relate to safe client handling in the health care environment.	X	X	X	X	X
Examine the pathophysiology of immobility and related therapeutic modalities and therapeutic nursing interventions.	X	X	X	X	X
Identify therapeutic nursing interventions used to promote self-care, personal hygiene, rest and sleep for clients in selected health care settings.				X	X
Discuss the role of nutrition and related therapeutic modalities and therapeutic nursing interventions in promoting health for the adult client, including the geriatric client.	X	X		X	X
Discuss factors affecting urinary and bowel elimination and related therapeutic nursing interventions for the adult client, including the geriatric client.	X	X	X		
Identify physiologic, psychological and cognitive indicators of stress and related therapeutic nursing interventions that help clients to minimize and manage stress.	X	X	X	X	X
Develop nursing care plans for the adult client, including the geriatric client, with selected problems of hygiene, mobility, infection, anxiety, nutrition and/or elimination.	X	X	X	X	X
Discuss ethical and legal concepts and their application to the three roles of the nurse.				X	X
Apply knowledge of abbreviations, conversions and drug dosage calculations necessary for medication administration	X	X	X	X	X

Legend: X - Indicates the objectives covered in the course content

Those areas in which course content was found to be missing are covered in the Career Mobility program track courses.