

South Central College

NURS 1175 Nursing Interventions

Common Course Outline

Course Information

Description This course provides students the opportunity to learn nursing procedures in a simulated supervised lab setting. Basic comfort and safety devices will be demonstrated. Body systems are reviewed with an emphasis on the neurological, respiratory, gastrointestinal and genitourinary systems. Infection control theories and infection preventative measures will be described. Demonstration of interventions

Human Flourishing - The graduate will provide age appropriate patient centered care while working with the interdisciplinary health care team.

Nursing Judgment - The graduate will prioritize care for safe nursing practice.

Professional Identity - The graduate will function according to the LPN scope of practice following legal and ethical principles within the healthcare team.

Spirit of Inquiry - The graduate will utilize best practice standards and information technology to enhance patient care outcomes.

Course Competencies

1. Demonstrate actions to promote basic care and comfort.

Linked Program Student Learning Outcomes

Nursing Judgment - The graduate will prioritize care for safe nursing practice.

Learning Objectives

Identify appropriate use of assistive devices for safe client mobility.

Describe non-pharmacological methods to promote comfort (ex. thermal therapies, repositioning).

Discuss dietary adjustments for various client situations (ex. aspiration prevention).

Describe promotion of bowel and bladder function in terms of life-style choices (ex. fluid and fiber intake).

Determine client ability to perform Activities of Daily Living (ADL).

2. Demonstrate safe use of devices and body mechanics when caring for clients.

Linked Program Student Learning Outcomes

Nursing Judgment - The graduate will prioritize care for safe nursing practice.

Learning Objectives

Identify safety hazards in the client care environment including safe equipment and home safety.

Demonstrate understanding of ergonomic principles with client mobility.

Describe appropriate application of least restrictive restraints and other devices for client safety.

Demonstrate safe client handling and body positioning.

3. Demonstrate universal precautions.

Linked Program Student Learning Outcomes

Nursing Judgment - The graduate will prioritize care for safe nursing practice.

Learning Objectives

5. Demonstrate proficiency in procedures involving surgical asepsis.

Linked Program Student Learning Outcomes

Nursing Judgment - The graduate will prioritize care for safe nursing practice.

Learning Objectives

Demonstrate correct application of sterile gloves.

Apply sterile dressings.

Human Flourishing - The graduate will provide age appropriate patient centered care while working with the interdisciplinary health care team.

Learning Objectives

- Explain care and resources for health promotion and maintenance.
- Identify nursing interventions that apply to a deceased patient.
- Identify appropriate interactions with family and physician after death occurs.
- Discuss findings for expected changes to client body systems with the aging process.
- Discuss ways to promote client rights and decision-making.

10. Demonstrate the use of information technology to accurately document skills performed in lab

Linked Program Student Learning Outcomes

Spirit of Inquiry - The graduate will utilize best practice standards and information technology to enhance patient care outcomes.

Learning Objectives

- Describe different components of a health record.
- Discuss value of electronic charting (ex. accuracy, less reliance on memory, and quality improvement).
- Document skills performed accurately in designated electronic health record system.
- Use electronic health record system effectively.