GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CREDIT BY EXAMINATION
STUDENT MANUAL
NUR 103
MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II
PART 1: WRITTEN EXAMINATION
PART 2: CLINICAL LAB COMPONENT
COURSE TITLE: NUR 103 MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING II
3 credit hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The nursing process is used to guide care for persons with simple medical-surgical needs. The course includes care of the client in the perioperative period. Students care for patients with simple health needs in structured health care and community settings.

CREDIT BY CHALLENGE PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

1. Without the use of reference materials, the student will take and pass the written prepared challenge examination with 80% accuracy.

2. Interpret the information collected from multiple sources to establish a plan of care that will meet ongoing health needs of individuals and/or groups.

3. Use effective communication and interpersonal relationships with clients, family, and self.

4. Document data completely, accurately, and concisely for individual clients using established form with minimal guidance.

5. Follow a holistic team approach to client centered care through effective collaboration and partnerships.

6. Select client centered care for individuals and groups in diverse settings.

7. Determine a course of action based on the integration of data/information/knowledge to assure health care that promotes wholeness in body, mind, and spirit.

8. Determine caring behaviors and actions to assist individuals and groups to progress toward mutually established goals.
9. Express accountability within the ethical, legal, and regulatory frameworks of health care.

10. Implement health education teaching for individuals and/or groups.

REQUIRED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:

NUR 103 Course Syllabus – Contact the GRCC Nursing Department at: 616 234-4238 or nursingprograms@grcc.edu

Please contact the GRCC Nursing Department (see above) for a list of current, relevant materials.

COMPETENCY EXPECTATION FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

1. The written exam has a two (2) hour limitation.
2. The exam and the Scantron answer sheet will be provided by the college.
3. The student will bring a number two (2) pencil to take the exam.
4. The student must achieve 80% on the exam. A score of 79.9% is failing. There is no mathematical rounding of the exam score. The grading scale is as follows:

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5. This test may only be taken once.

COMPETENCY EXPECTATION FOR LABORATORY SKILL PERFORMANCE:

The clinical skill performance is to be done only after successful completion of Part 1, the Written Examination, on the first attempt. Please contact the NUR 103 lecture instructor for clarification and further directions to complete the clinical lab requirements. The instructor can be reached through the GRCC Nursing Department at: 616 234-4238.
NUR 103 Clinical Challenge Objectives

- Safely administer medications (P.O., I.M., Subcutaneous) using the 6 rights.
- Perform wound care using proper technique.
- Manage wound drainage devices.
- Monitor and manage oxygen administration.
- Manage blood glucose levels (dosing management, various insulin delivery methods).
- Accurately document all care given, including: medications, wound care, and drain management, using correct medical terminology.

To begin this process (after successful completion of the written exam on the first attempt) the student must contact the NUR 103 lecture instructor through the GRCC Nursing Department at: 616 234-4238.

**NOTE:**
Students are required to have completed the exam and the clinical component of this challenge course **not less than one month before the beginning of the semester in which the course is due.**

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