SYLLABUS

PART I

EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NUR 112S Vulnerable Populations of Practical Nursing

6 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Builds on the basic nursing skills gained in NUR 100S and NUR 102S. Content is designed to prepare a student to care for clients on the continuum from birth to death. Emphasis is placed upon content related to death and dying; surgical nursing; critical care; obstetrical and pediatric nursing; and mental health nursing. Practical application is achieved through clinical experiences at inpatient facilities and various community clinical agencies. There is a capstone practicum experience at the end of this semester. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: BIO 242S, NUR 110S, and NUR 114S with a grade of “C” of better. Department acceptance into the nursing program is required. Lab fee.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

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| Bloom’s Level |  | Program Outcomes |
| 3 | 1. Exhibit advanced nursing procedures while using client care technology and health care information systems. | 2 |
| 4 | 1. Prioritize the nursing process while caring for clients of all ages. | 2 |
| 5 | 1. Develop effective communication techniques to establish therapeutic nurse-patient relationship. | 4 |
| 5 | 1. Function as an effective team member. | 1 |
| 4 | 1. Prioritize the knowledge, concepts and principles related to the care of clients with common recurring health problems. | 3 |
| 3 | 1. Demonstrate legal and ethical responsibilities in relation to medication administration and intravenous therapy. | 3 |
| 3 | 1. Apply the concepts and principles of medication administration. | 2 |

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison State. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Comfort and Dignity with Death
2. Surgical Nursing
3. Critical Care Nursing
4. Maternal, Newborn, and Women’s Health Care
5. Reproduction and Women’s Health
6. Pregnancy and Fetal Development
7. Labor and Birth
8. Postpartum Care
9. Newborn Care
10. Pediatric Nursing
11. Pediatric Client Care Across the Lifespan
12. Specific Consideration in the Pediatric Population
13. Health Alterations in the Pediatric Population
14. Foundations of Mental Health Nursing
15. Nurse-Client Relationships
16. Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Concerns of Clients
17. Nursing Practice of Clients with Mental Health Disorders
18. National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) Preparation