

COURSE REVISION FORM

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College Nursing Program Area Associate Science Degree in Nursing Date 4-8-03

Submitter [Signature] Chair/Dean [Signature] Date 4-14-03
Signature Signature (Indicates "college" level approval)

Please provide the requested information:

Change in course desc. + course objectives

College: College of Nursing
Program Area: Associate Science Degree in Nursing
Date: 4-8-03
Course Prefix & No.: NURS136

Course Title: Health Needs and Nursing Practice
Credits: 6

Required by: College of Nursing

Selective in:
Elective in:
General Education:

Lecture: ~~X~~ ¹⁰ ₂₀
Lecture/Lab: X _{3 20}
Contact hours lecture: 4 hours
Contact hours lab: 9 ₂₀

Current Catalog Description (include all prerequisites): *This course* ~~it~~
~~Builds~~ on the development of the role of the associate degree nurse as provider of care. ~~Introduces~~ and explores nursing care of individuals with common health care needs. ~~Clinical~~ component focuses on continued acquisition of clinical competencies in caring for individuals with common health/illness needs in acute care settings. Wellness of individuals in the community is also addressed. Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 128.

Proposed or New Catalog Description (include all prerequisites): *This course*
~~Builds~~ on the development of the role of the associate degree nurse as provider of care. ~~Introduces~~ and explores nursing care of individuals with common health care needs. ~~Integrates~~ focused assessment, basic pathophysiology and pharmacology into meeting the needs of individuals. ~~Clinical~~ component focuses on continued acquisition of clinical competencies in caring for individuals with common health/illness needs in acute care settings. Wellness of individuals in the community is also addressed. Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURS 128.

Course Outcome Objectives:

Provider of Care:

1. Utilize critical thinking and clinical decision making in meeting common health care needs of individuals (1,2,3)

2. Utilize communication techniques while implementing the individualized plan of care (3).
3. Accurate and safe administration of oral, topical and injectable medications to individuals (1,2,3).
4. Implement teaching plans with individuals and community groups.
5. Demonstrate basic assessment skills in clinical patient care.

Manager of Care

6. Prioritize and evaluate the delivery of nursing care for individuals (6).

Member of the Discipline

7. Implement standards of nursing practice and legal ethical codes.

Additional instructional resources needed (including library materials, special equipment, and facilities). Please note: approval does not indicate support for new faculty or additional resources.