

Weekly Outline

Week #	Class (Hours 1-4)	Lab (2 hour)	Clinical Day (8:00-12:00)	Clinical Day (1:00-3:00)
1 9/2E 9/3B 9/8A	1.1 Course orientation 1.2 Nursing as a profession; Nursing at SVC, at SVMC; Nursing - locally and nationally 1.3 Nurse client relationship 1.4 Legal-ethical considerations of nursing practice	Orientation to Nursing skills laboratory; introduction of clinical faculty; skill card distribution; clinical roles & responsibilities of nursing students	OSHA / CHA guidelines, Fire & Safety, SVMC Confidentiality, Universal and Standard Precautions; handwashing, sepsis (medical and surgical); barriers, disposal of sharps and wastes	Basic Safety Introduction to the Nursing Process- organizing framework for professional nursing care
2 9/9E 9/10B 9/15A	2.1 Therapeutic communication 2.2 Nursing assessment 2.3 Physical assessment techniques 2.4 Vital signs - theory (T,P,R,B/P, pulse oximetry, pain, I&O)	Vital sign– skill demonstration Clinical practice and redemonstration of skills	Nursing diagnosis, NANDA-approved Nursing Process - Planning ; Nursing Goals /Outcomes Implementation of Nursing care Teaching Learning Principles	Evaluation of nursing care SOAP Notes; Documentation Audits Nursing Care Plan Review ERI- “Reach for an A”
3 9/16E 9/17B 9/22A	3.1 Unit Exam # 1 3.2 Integumentary System overview 3.3 Pressure Ulcers 3.4 Nursing assessment of the skin	Braden/ Norton Assessment Pressure Ulcer terminology / products basic hygiene; dressings overview (wet-dry, DSD)	Physical assessments continued (Breath sounds, bowel sounds, C&DB, CMS, 5 P's, Blood glucose monitoring, allergies)	Psychosocial assessment (personal profile, code status, stage of growth & development, lifestyle choices, religion/spirituality)
4 9/23E 9/24B 9/29A	4.1 Quiz #1/ Applied Pharmacology 4.2 Pharmacodynamics/ Pharmacokinetics 4.3 Pain Management 4.4 Systems of measurement for meds	Medication administration techniques (po, IM, SQ), five rights, three Safety Checks	Intravenous therapy Complications of IV Therapy (Phlebitis, infiltration, fluid overload)	Orientation to SVMC Practice/Re-demos
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5 9/30E 10/1B 10/6A	5.1 UNIT EXAM #2 5.2 Cardiopulmonary System Overview 5.3 Assessment of Fluid Levels/Nursing Care Implications 5.4 Assessment of Electrolyte Levels/ Nursing Care Implications	Client Assessmt.	SVMC 1 st Clinical Day	Clinical Re-demos

6 10/7E 10/8B 10/20A	6.1 QUIZ #2 / Applied Nutrition for Nurses 6.2 Macro/Micro Nutrients, Clinical Diets 6.3 Gastrointestinal System Overview/ Nursing Care Implications 6.4 Absorption, Digestion, Metabolism of Nutrients	Client Assessmt.	SVMC Clinical (8:00-2:30)	SVC Post- Conference (2:30-3:30)
7 10/14E 10/15B 10/27A	7.1 Elimination System Overview/ Nursing Care Implications 7.2 Urinary and Bowel Assessment/ Nursing Care 7.3 Catheterization, Enemas/Nursing Care Implications	Client Assessmt.	SVMC Clinical (8:00-2:30)	SVC Post- Conference (2:30-3:30)
8 10/21E 10/22B 11/3A	8.1 UNIT EXAM #3 8.2 Physical Immobility/Hazards of Immobility 8.3 Principles of Activity and Rest 8.4 Physiology of Sleep/Nursing Care Implications	Client Assessmt.	SVMC Clinical (8:00-2:30)	SVC Post- Conference (2:30-3:30)
9 10/28E 10/29B 11/10A	9.1 Sensory System Assessment/Nursing Care Implications 9.2 Disorders of the Eye and Disorders of the Ear 9.3 Therapeutic Management of Eye & Ear Disorders 9.4 Musculoskeletal System Assessment/Nursing Care	Client Assessmt.	SVMC Clinical (8:00-2:30)	SVC Post- Conference (2:30-3:30)
10 11/4E 11/5B 11/17A	10.1 QUIZ #3 10.2 Musculoskeletal Structural Defects (Fractures) 10.3 Musculoskeletal Disorders (Rheumatoid & OsteoArthritis) 10.4 Management of Musculoskeletal Disorders	Client Assessmt.	SVMC Clinical (8:00-2:30)	SVC Post- Conference (2:30-3:30)
11 11/11E 11/12B 11/24A	11.1 Geriatric Considerations in Care Delivery 11.2 Theories of Aging 11.3 Application to Nursing Care Delivery 11.4 Concepts of Loss & Grieving/Nursing Care Implications	Client Assessmt.	SVMC Clinical (8:00-2:30)	SVC Post- Conference (2:30-3:30)
12 11/18E 11/19B 12/1A	12.1 UNIT EXAM #4 12.2 Death and Dying 12.3 Spiritual Considerations/Hospice Care 12.4 Health Care Delivery System, Trends, Issues	Client Assessmt.	SVMC Clinical (8:00-2:30)	SVC Post- Conference (2:30-3:30)
13	Thanksgiving			
14 12/2E 12/3B 12/8A	13.1 MATH EXAM 13.2 Course/Faculty Evaluations 13.3 Final Exam Discussion 13.4 ERI Exam			

FINAL EXAM WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY DEC. 13, 2008 AT 9AM