Course Inventory Change Request

New Course Proposal

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Viewing: NURS 2750: Advanced Nursing Pharmacology Concepts

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Course Prefix: NURS

Course Number: 2750

Effective Semester: Fall 2015

Department: Nursing (NURS)

School: School of Health Sciences

Course Title: Advanced Nursing Pharmacology Concepts

Short Course Title: Adv Nurs Pharmacology

Credits: 1

Workload Factors: 1

Primary Grade Type: Standard Letter

Secondary Grade Type: 

Instructor Permission Required: No

Repeatable for: No

In Workflow

1. NURS Chair
2. HO Admin
3. HO Dean
4. University Curriculum Committee Chair
5. Banner

Approval Path

1. 12/09/14 10:09 am
   David Wade (dwade): Approved for NURS Chair
2. 12/09/14 10:10 am
   David Wade (dwade): Approved for HO Admin
3. 12/09/14 10:11 am
   David Wade (dwade): Approved for HO Dean

Catalog Description
Builds on previously learned nursing pharmacology concepts in preparation for entry into nursing practice. Emphasis is placed on the concepts of safety, critical thinking, technical skills, nursing process, and evidence-based practice in providing nursing care related to the administration of pharmacological and parenteral therapies in patients across the lifespan. Offered in cohort rotation.

Course Rotation:
Fall (every)
Spring (every)

Justification for course/change:
The percentage of questions on the NCLEX-RN in the pharmacological/parenteral therapy category has increased. Detailed reports of our program graduate NCLEX-RN test results indicate that pharmacology is an area needing further attention in our curriculum. Student anecdotal comments also reflect a need for more pharmacology in the ADN curriculum.
Course Learning
Outcomes:
Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:
1. Safely administer pharmacological and parenteral therapies to patients across the lifespan.
2. Demonstrate the ability to make sound clinical judgments in the administration of pharmacological and parenteral therapies.
3. Collaborate with appropriate interdisciplinary team members in the administration of pharmacological and parenteral therapies.
4. Use effective communication techniques with patients across the lifespan and their families in the administration of pharmacological and parenteral therapies.
5. Demonstrate caring behaviors that incorporate patient and family advocacy; respect for persons and cultural diversity; and ethical principles in the administration of pharmacological and parenteral therapies.
6. Assume responsibility and accountability in the administration of pharmacological and parenteral therapies as defined by the Utah Nurse Practice Act and professional standards of registered nursing.

How do your Course Learning Outcomes align to your Program Learning Outcomes?

As this course is in the final semester of the program, students who successfully complete this course should have mastered the program learning outcomes. Therefore, the program learning outcomes were reworded to apply specifically to the administration of pharmacological and parenteral therapies.

Schedule of lesson activities that meet Course Learning Outcomes

Lecture, discussion, group presentations, focused readings, drug classification worksheets, evidence-based articles, case studies, and PrepU questions.

Assessment activities that provide evidence of student learning

Quizzes
Worksheets
Midterm exam
Final exam
Kaplan Pharmacology Integrated Exam
Kaplan NCLEX-Predictor Exam

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