

Louisiana Delta Community College

Academic Affairs Master Syllabus

Course Name: NURSING FUNDAMENTALS II

Course Number: HNUR 1411

Credit Lecture hours: 2 **Credit Lab Hours:** 1 **Contact Hours:** 90

Textbook, Author, and Publisher: To be provided by College Campus

Instructor Information: To be provided by College Campus

Class Location: To be provided by College Campus

Course Description: This course includes 30 hrs of theory and 60 hrs of supervised skills lab experiences that focus on providing practical nursing skills to meet the physiological, psychosocial, socio-cultural, and spiritual needs of clients in various healthcare environments. Advanced skills are presented through the application of the nursing process to assist in the management of all aged clients with health alterations.

Prerequisites: HNUR 1211. Concurrent enrollment or successful completion of HNUR 1212, HNUR 1270, HNUR 1300, and HNUR 1320 is also required.

Co-requisites: None

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

TECHNICAL STANDARDS: Students must demonstrate ability to meet the following technical/performance standards while receiving the instruction as outlined in course syllabus:

- a) Read and communicate orally and in writing using the English language.
- b) Hear with or without auditory aids to understand normal speaking voice without viewing the speakers face.
- c) Visually, with or without corrective lenses, observe changes in client's condition and actively participate in learning process.
- d) Utilize stamina, strength and psychomotor coordination necessary to perform routine practical nursing procedures at floor or bed level.
- e) Demonstrate use of gross and fine motor skills necessary to provide independent, safe and effective practical nursing care.
- f) Solve problems and apply critical thinking skills while providing safe and efficient client care.
- g) Interact with individuals/families/groups from various socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.
- h) Adapt and function in a multi stressor environment while adhering to legal/ethical guidelines of the school, Louisiana PN Nurse Practice Act and clinical agencies.

Learning Outcomes continued:**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon successful completion of this course with a minimum of 80% accuracy, the student will:

1. List nursing measures that help prevent accidents in the health care facility.
2. Identify and demonstrate concepts of basic first aid and emergency care.
3. Discuss bowel and bladder retraining.
4. In a lab setting, demonstrate application of advanced nursing skills related to nutritional status, fluid balance, and enteral feedings for the client
5. In a lab setting, apply bandages, binders, and anti-embolic stockings correctly.
6. State the indications for therapeutic use of heat and cold and demonstrate the proper procedures for their application.
7. Identify principles of a safe environment, medical and surgical asepsis, Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions in planning and implementing advanced nursing skills, including sterile technique and gloving.
8. In a lab setting, demonstrate the proper techniques for performing advanced level nursing skills, to include but not limited to, urinary catheterizations, N/G tube insertion, oxygen administration, rectal tube insertion, removal of fecal impactions, PEG tube care and maintenance, ear irrigations, bladder irrigations, wound care, tracheostomy suctioning and care.
9. In a lab setting, perform a system-based head to toe physical assessment, identifying normal and abnormal findings.
10. Identify methods of individualizing physical assessments targeted to specific populations.
11. Perform appropriate documentation of all applicable nursing skills.

Assessment Measures: To be provided by the College Campus.

Library Resource Center:

The Delta Library and Learning Resource Center is committed to providing quality information and learning resources and services, including technology, in supporting the overall mission of Delta Community College and its commitment to lifelong learning.

Special Accommodations:

Louisiana Delta Community College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, as well as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students with disabilities who attend the Monroe campus may make a request by contacting the Director of Counseling and Disability Services (See College Directory for contact information.) at the beginning of each semester. Reasonable accommodations will be attempted for students with documented disabilities. If an impairment is identified later in the semester, a non-retroactive accommodation plan will be developed. Students at satellite campuses should contact the Coordinator of Student Affairs at their particular campus.

Title IX:

Louisiana Delta Community College is committed to protecting the rights of students, which includes compliance with Title IX requirements. As such, the institution and members of our community will not tolerate the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Students with Title IX concerns should contact the College's Title IX Coordinator (See College Directory for contact information.) Students are required to complete Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Online Training. Access to this online course will be sent out through the Delta email account.

Student Code of Conduct:

Louisiana Delta Community College encourages an environment of academic integrity and mutual respect. Students should read and follow both academic and behavioral expectations identified in the Code of Student Conduct that can be found online at www.ladelta.edu. Students are expected to act with integrity, respect the rights of others, and conduct themselves in a professional manner. The Honor Code prohibits academic misconduct such as cheating, engaging in unauthorized collaboration, and plagiarism. Violations of the Code of Student Conduct may result in disciplinary action as provided in the Code. Incidents are reported through the online Student Conduct system.