GRAYSON COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM



NURSING 2 RNSG 2404

Spring 2021

GRAYSON COLLEGE Course Syllabus

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Course Information: RNSG 2404, Integrated Care of the Client with Common Health Care Needs, Spring 2021

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Course Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, and/or Other Restrictions

Pre-requisites: BIOL 2301/2101 or 2401 & 2302/2102 or 2402; MATH 1314 or MATH 1342; RNSG 1423 or 1227 (TE program), RNSG 1119, RNSG 1360

Co-requisites: RNSG 2404 must be taken concurrently with RNSG 1144 and RNSG 1461.

Restrictions: A grade of "C" (74.5) or better is required to progress to Nursing 3 courses.

Course Placement: Second semester of the nursing program.

Course Description:

(4-0-0-64-4) Application of a systematic problem-solving process, critical thinking skills and concepts to provide nursing care to diverse patients and families across the life span with common health care needs including, but not limited to, common childhood/adolescent diseases, uncomplicated perinatal care, mental health concepts, perioperative care, frequently occurring adult health problems and health issues related to aging. Emphasis on secondary disease prevention and collaboration with members of the interdisciplinary health care team. Content includes roles of the professional nurse and applicable competencies in knowledge, judgment, skills, and professional values within a legal/ethical framework.

End of Program Student Learning Outcomes

Member of the profession

- 1.1 Demonstrate professional attitudes and behaviors.
- 1.2 Demonstrate personal accountability and growth.
- 1.3 Advocate on behalf of patients, families, self, and the profession.

Provider of patient-centered care

- 2.1 Use clinical decision-making skills to provide safe, effective care for patients and families.
- 2.2 Develop, implement, and evaluate teaching plans to meet the needs of patients and families.
- 2.3 Integrate a caring approach in the provision of care for diverse patients and families.
- 2.4 Perform skills safely and correctly in the provision of patient care.
- 2.5 Manage resources in the provision of safe, effective care for patients and families.

Patient safety advocate

- 3.1 Implement measures to promote a safe environment for patients, self, and others
- 3.2 Formulate goals and outcomes to reduce risk using evidence-based guidelines.

Member of the health care team

- 4.1 Initiate and facilitate communication to meet the needs of patients and families.
- 4.2 Collaborate with patients, families, and health care team members to promote quality care.
- 4.3 Function as a member of the interdisciplinary team.

Course Outcomes

- Identify and apply stages of the nursing process in the care of patients across the lifespan
- Demonstrate knowledge of acute and chronic disease processes across the lifespan
- Apply concepts of physical assessment and examination techniques in the care of patients across the lifespan
- Identify appropriate treatments, nursing interventions, and safety precautions in the care of patients with chronic and acute health conditions
- Identify appropriate communication, collaboration, and coordination with the patients and members of the healthcare team
- Apply concepts of pharmacology and principles of medication administration and calculation
- Describe and apply fundamental skills of nursing
- Describe the nursing care of a patient undergoing an operative procedure
- Identify the appropriate care of a pregnant patient throughout the course of pregnancy and after delivery

Scans Skills:

When taken concurrently with RNSG 1144 and RNSG 1461, the following student learning outcomes will be achieved:

Workplace Competencies

1. Resources: Identifies, Organizes, Plans, and Allocates Resources:

Students in RNSG 2404 must be able to allocate their time and material/facility resources in an efficient manner in the clinical setting. They must be able to manage the care of two clients in the clinical setting. Students must organize and plan client care activities so that the work is completed in the allocated time and health care resources are used efficiently and effectively.

2. Interpersonal Skills: Works with Others

Students in RNSG 2404 must participate as a member of a health care team and negotiate client care goals within the team framework. Students learn evaluation skills as they work with other healthcare team disciplines. Students are also expected to meet self-directed learning goals that enable them to identify needs of growth.

3. Information: Acquires and Uses Information

Students in RNSG 2404 must continue to develop information skills so that all resources related to client information are used appropriately to collect data. Sources of information include the individual hospital information systems, the college's extensive collection of resources including internet, the client's medical record, nursing journals and other available references.

4. Systems: Understands Complex Inter-Relations

Students in RNSG 2404 must be able to practice within the legal scope of nursing practice. This legal scope includes state board of nursing regulations, federal legislation, state statutes and common law. The practice of nursing is governed by the Nurse Practice Act, which was enacted by the state legislature. A variety of laws enacted at the state level directly impact the nurse providing clinical care.

5. <u>Technology: Works with a Variety of Technology</u> Students in RNSG 2404 must be able to manage information and knowledge with use of advanced and emerging technology. Emerging technologies can be used to provide linkages, specifically information technologies used for information handling. The current focus is on using information collected by emerging technologies to gain a competitive advantage in healthcare.

Foundation Skills

- 1. <u>Basic Skills: Reading, Writing, Math, Listening, and Speaking</u> Students in RNSG 2404 are required to complete several written assignments reflective of their clinical experiences such as nursing care plans and teaching plans. Participation in teaching plan presentations is also required. Dosage calculations on math mastery exams requiring 90% competency is required.
- 2. <u>Thinking Skills: Creative Thinking, Problem Solving, Visualizing Relationships, Reasoning and Learning</u> Students in RNSG 2404 are encouraged to be active participants in the learning process as well as selfdirected learners. They must be able to identify their learning needs. They are required to complete case studies for the purpose of problem solving and critical thinking. By recognizing and identifying problems in the health care setting, students develop and implement a plan of care.
- 3. <u>Personal Qualities: Responsibility, Self-esteem, Sociability, Self-management, Integrity, and Honesty</u> Students in RNSG 2404 critique themselves after each clinical day with regard to professional development. They are expected to demonstrate the professional nursing role by expressing insight into their own learning needs. They must demonstrate respect for others, assume accountability for decisions and/or actions and involve self in finding solutions to problems.

Methods of Instruction:

- 1. Lecture/discussion
- 2. Group Process Role Play
- 3. Simulated client situations
- 4. Study Guides
- 5. Audio-Visual Materials
- 6. Computer programs
- 7. Required Textbooks
- 8. Instructor Student Conferences
- 9. Written Assignments

Methods of Evaluation:

- 1. Successful completion of RNSG 2404 is based upon the following criteria:
 - a. Periodically scheduled exams (see class calendar).
 - b. Final HESI Mid-Curricular Exam (must be taken)
- 2. The periodically scheduled exams determine the course grade: Unit exams account for 75% of the course grade. The HESI Mid-Curricular exam accounts for 25% of the course grade.
- 3. The dates of all exams are posted on the class calendar. Exams are based on course and syllabus learning objectives.
- 4. In the event that make-up exams are necessary, they will be given during the week before final exams. Any missed make-up exams **will not** be rescheduled. **No make-up final exam will be given**. (See class calendar)

Course Grading:

The grading policy for the ADN program follows that of the college for the letter grading system and grade point determination. This policy is found in the Grayson College Catalog. ADN course grades are assigned as follows:

Letter Grade	Interpretation	Numerical Grade	Grade Points/ Semester Hour
А	Excellent	89.50-100	4

В	Good	79.50-89.49	3
С	Satisfactory	74.50-79.49	2
D	Failing	64.50-74.49	1
F	Failing	64.49 - and below	0

According to college policy a letter grade of "D" is considered unsatisfactory in a student's major field of study and generally does not transfer. Therefore, a grade of "C" or better is necessary in the theory course, and a grade of "S" (satisfactory) in the lab, and clinical courses for satisfactory completion of each level and progression to the next nursing course.

Course & Instructor Policies

Attendance:

The ADN program adheres to the Grayson College Student Handbook attendance policy. Should absences occur which do not allow for full evaluation of student performance (quality and consistency) faculty will be unable to assign a passing grade. In addition, the following policies are specific to the theory course.

- 1. Regular attendance is expected for all classes.
- 2. A roll sheet is used to verify attendance in all theory courses.

3. Students **must** notify the faculty Team Coordinator in case of an absence on a test day at least one hour prior to the scheduled test time.

Please refer to your ADN Student Handbook for additional information/policies on attendance.

Student Conduct & Discipline

Refer to ADN Student Handbook for policies

Grayson College campus-wide student policies may be found on our Current Student Page on our website: <u>http://grayson.edu/current-students/index.htm</u>

Academic Integrity

Refer to ADN Student Handbook for policies

Student Responsibility

You have already made the decision to go to college; now the follow-up decisions on whether to commit to doing the work could very well determine whether you end up working at a good paying job in a field you enjoy or working at minimum wage for the rest of your life. Education involves a partnership that requires both students and instructors to do their parts. By entering into this partnership, you have a responsibility to show up for class, do the assignments and reading, be engaged and pay attention in class, follow directions, and put your best effort into it. You will get out of your experience here exactly what you put into it – nothing more and nothing less.

Disability Services

The ADN faculty recognizes that, in specific circumstances, students in the ADN program may require modifications. This policy is consistent with the Rules & Regulations Relation to Professional Nursing Education, Licensure & Practice, Texas Board of Nursing, and with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Please refer to Grayson College's policy regarding student accommodations, the Grayson College Student Handbook, or refer to the website: www.grayson.edu for more information.

TITLE IX

GC policy prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, retaliation, serious medical condition, sex, sexual orientation, spousal affiliation and protected veterans 8.7.20 status.

Furthermore, Title IX prohibits sex discrimination to include sexual misconduct: sexual violence (sexual assault, rape), sexual harassment and retaliation.

For more information on Title IX, please contact:

- Dr. Molly M. Harris, Title IX Coordinator (903)463-8714
- Ms. Logan Maxwell, Title IX Deputy Coordinator South Campus (903) 415-2646
- Mr. Mike McBrayer, Title IX Deputy Coordinator Main Campus (903) 463-8753
- Website: http://www.grayson.edu/campus-life/campus-police/title-ix-policies.html
- GC Police Department: (903) 463-8777- Main Campus) (903-415-2501 South Campus)
- GC Counseling Center: (903) 463-8730
- For Any On-campus Emergencies: 911

**Grayson College is not responsible for illness/injury that occurs during the normal course of classroom/lab/clinical experiences.

**These descriptions and timelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Professor. ** Grayson College campus-wide student policies may be found at the following URL on the College website: https://www.grayson.edu/currentstudents/Academic%20Resources/index.html

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RNSG 2404 Spring 2021 Required Textbooks and Materials for Nursing 2

ISBN#s PRINT	AUTHOR	TITLE
CANVAS COURSE SHELL	Downloadable from GCC Canvas course shell	
ISBN: 978-1-975124-46-5	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's	Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing, 14 th Ed.
Class Code: 45A1D0EA		14 EU.
ISBN: 978-1-975131-41-8	Diesi Kulo & Cormon	Maternity and Pediatric Nursing, 3 rd Ed.
ISBN: 978-1-975131-41-8	Ricci, Kyle & Carmen	Maternity and Pediatric Nursing, 3 ²² Ed.
Class Code: D096846B		
ISBN: 978-975123-90-1	Taylor	Fundamentals of Nursing: The Art & Science of Person-Centered Care, 9 th Ed.
Class Code: 6FE5A9DD		
GCC Faculty		ADN Student Handbook
GCC Faculty		Course Syllabus – Each Semester

GC uses the online textbook resources extensively. A rented or used textbook will not have online resource access, which will be an additional expense and burden to the student

Nursing 3 will require a mental health text-book to be announced. Highlighted books mean a new edition

NOT REQUIRED:

Additional tools you may find useful Clinical Calculations, Medical Nursing Dictionary Laboratory Tests and Diagnostic Procedure

Math Application Objectives

Students are responsible for objectives listed under their current semester level in addition to all previous semester(s).

Level I

- 1. Interpret & properly express metric and household notations.
- 2. Convert from one unit to another within the same system of measurement.
- 3. Convert units of measure from one system of measurement to another system of measurement (metric and household).
- 4. Interpret drug labels and calculate prescribed dosages.
- 5. Interpret drug prescriptions and standard abbreviations.
- 6. Calculate the number of tablets, capsules or volume of liquid for prescribed oral dosages.
- 7. Calculate the amount of a drug to be administered per pound or kilogram of body weight.

Level II

- 8. Calculate the volume of a liquid for injection administration.
- 9. When given specific diluents information for drug reconstitution, calculate the volume to be administered.
- 10. Select the appropriate syringe for a calculated volume for parenteral administration.
- 11. Express a calculated answer by selecting the correct calibrated line on a syringe.
- 12. Calculate the rate of direct IV infusions.
- 13. Recognize the calibration or drop factor of IV administration sets.
- 14. Calculate the flow rate in drops per minute, and/or ml/hr. of a prescribed amount of intravenous fluid.

Level III & IV

- 15. From a given label and/or hypothetical situation, select the information needed to calculate the medication dosage.
- 16. Recognize the reasonable amount of drug to be administered.
- 17. Appropriately label a multi-use vial following reconstitution.
- 18. From a ml/hr. setting, calculate the units/hr. delivered. (Ex: heparin, pitocin)
- 19. For a given dosage/time order (ex: mg/min) calculate the flow rate in ml/hr. or gtts./min.
- 20. Convert IV's with additive medications to mg/hr. or mg/min. to check for therapeutic dosage ranges.
- 21. Demonstrate accurate titration of medications based on a nomogram or other given parameters.
- 22. For a given IV dosage ordered by weight per minute (mcg/kg/min), calculate the correct flow rate in ml/hr or gtts/min.
- 23. For a given IV delivery rate (ml/hr), calculate the equivalent mg/hr, units/hr; or units/mg) dosage

Pharmacologic Math: Medication Dosage Calculation

Instructions for rounding will be included on all nursing exams that contain pharmacologic math questions. The instructions will be specific to the medication dose being calculated.

These general rules must be used for correct dosage calculation and documentation:

(These rules will <u>not</u> be included in exam rounding instructions: memorize these rules!!)

- <u>Do not</u> use trailing zeros after a decimal point. Example: X mg. (correct) X.0 mg. (incorrect)
- <u>Do</u> use a leading zero prior to a decimal point. Example: 0.X mg. (correct) .X mg. (incorrect)
- Do not round until the very last step in the calculation.

Other helpful guidelines:

Tablets

Tablets are most frequently administered whole or cut in half. Occasionally, tablets may be cut in quarters. Follow standard rounding rules to determine the most accurate dose.

<u>Oral liquids</u>

Round according to the measuring device being used

3 mL syringe

Calibrated in tenths of a mL, so doses should be rounded to the nearest one decimal point.

Use for doses greater than 1 mL. Examples: 1.25 mL = 1.3 mL2.67 mL = 2.7 mL

Tuberculin syringe

Calibrated in hundredths of a mL, so doses should be rounded to the nearest two decimal points.

Use for doses less than 1 mL. Examples: 0.536 mL = 0.54 mL0.695 mL = 0.7 mL

Intravenous fluids

May be administered in drops/minute or mL/hour

When calculating drops/minute: round to the nearest whole number

When calculating mL/hour: round according to the capability of the infusion pump (may be to a decimal point

Course Content

1. Describe the relationship between the syllabus, curriculum and course requirements.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Course Overview	Read:
ADN Handbook	GC ADN Student Handbook
RNSG 2404	Syllabi for:
RNSG 1144	RNSG 2404, RNSG 1144, RNSG 1461
RNSG 1461	
Course Requirements	
GC Mission and Philosophy	
Canvas-LMS	

NOTE: Topics may be listed in a different order than calendar. Please see calendar for specific dates/times of lectures.

Sterile Asepsis

- 1. Define sterile asepsis.
- 2. Describe scientific principles related to sterile asepsis.
- 3. Describe the rationale and use of sterile technique in providing care of clients.
- 4. Describe techniques for donning sterile gloves

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Asepsis- Definition	Read:
Aseptic techniques.	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 ^{th ed.}
Medical asepsis (clean techniques) Hand	Ch. 18, p.441-442
washing	
Surgical asepsis (sterile technique)	Taylor, Lynn, & Bartlett 9 th .ed.: Ch. 24, p. 611, 617-618,
Sterilization	skill 24-3, p.630-633 & skill 24-4, p. 634
Breaks in technique	

Shock

- 1. Define underlying pathophysiology.
- 2. Describe priority nursing assessments.
- 3. Describe nursing care measures to reduce risk.
- 4. Describe the role of the nurse in collaborative measures.
- 5. Define the listed types of shock.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Shock: Hypovolemic Septic Anaphylactic	Read: Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th edition Ch. 14 pgs. 296-321 (skip neurogenic & cardiogenic shock) Silvestri-Saunders NCLEX Review, 7 th ed: Ch. 18 pgs. 221-222

Peri-Op

- 1. Identify the nursing assessment appropriate for clients in the preoperative phase.
- 2. Recognize nursing actions that assist clients of various age groups in meeting their preoperative safety/security, belonging, and esteem needs.
- 3. Review manifestations of physical and psychological anxiety.
- 4. Identify the rationale for specific preoperative teaching.
- 5. Describe the purpose and the nursing management for equipment presented in client preoperative teaching.
- 6. Identify appropriate nursing actions related to preoperative teaching.
- 7. Identify the rationale for selected diagnostic tests.
- 8. Recognize the normal value of selected diagnostic tests.
- 9. Describe the actions and nursing implications of selected preoperative medications.
- 10. Recognize nursing actions that assist in the physiological preparation of surgical clients.
- 11. Describe the nursing responsibilities as related to the preoperative checklist.

- 12. Identify the responsibilities of each member of the surgical team in meeting the needs of the client.
- 13. Describe safety measures utilized in the surgical suite including the nurse's role in monitoring a safe surgical environment.
- 14. Describe principles of aseptic technique.
- 15. Identify selected types of anesthesia, rationale for using, and selected adjuncts to anesthesia.
- 16. Identify gerontological considerations regarding surgery.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Preoperative	Read:
Assessment	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's Medical Surgical
Pre-operative Teaching	Nursing 14 th ed.
Diagnostic Studies	Ch. 17, 18, & 19
Medication Therapy	
Physical Preparation	
Consent	
Checklist	
Intraoperative	
Surgical Team Roles	
Safety Factors	
Anesthesia	
Considerations	
Classifications	
Immediate Postoperative Care	
Cardiovascular System	
Respiratory System	
Neurological System	
Gastrointestinal System	
Genitourinary System	
Integumentary System	

Hyperlipidemia

- 1. Describe atherosclerosis and arteriosclerosis, including collaborative care and nursing management.
- 2. Evaluate strategies to help patients manage controllable risk factors and actively participate in the plan of care.
- 3. Prioritize nursing actions for monitoring diet, exercise, and labs.
- 4. Identify significant nursing actions regarding medication management.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Hyperlipidemia	Read:
Pathophysiology	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed.:
Assessment	Ch. 25, p. 695
Diet Therapy	Ch. 27, p. 750-762, 770-771
Drug Therapy	Ch.30, p. 841, 850-857
Pt education	
	Ricci, Kyle, & Carman 3 rd ed.:
	Ch. 31, p. 1138-1139

Ch. 41, p. 1565-1566

IV Fluid and Electrolytes

- 1. Describe the composition of the major body fluid compartments.
- 2. Define processes involved in the regulation of the movement of water and electrolytes between body fluid compartments.
- 3. Identify the etiology, laboratory diagnostic findings, clinical manifestations, and nursing and collaborative management of common fluid and electrolyte imbalances.
 - Describe the composition and indications for common IV fluid solutions.
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge needed to provide care for clients with fluid and electrolyte imbalances.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Fluid imbalances	Read:
Physiologic Principles	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's Medical Surgical
Dehydration/ Deficit	Nursing, Ch. 13, pg 251-281
Over hydration/ Excess	
Electrolyte imbalances Sodium Potassium Calcium Magnesium Phosphorous	

Integumentary Disorders

- 1. Discuss the management and nursing care of the patient with infections of the skin or parasitic skin diseases.
- 2. Identify the management and nursing care of the patient with noninfectious inflammatory dermatoses, including contact dermatitis or psoriasis.
- 3. Describe the management and nursing care of the patient with skin tumors (benign, malignant, and metastatic).
- 4. Compare the various types of dermatologic and plastic reconstructive procedures.
- 5. Identify the management and nursing care of patients undergoing plastic and cosmetic procedures.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Integumentary Disorders	Read:
Infections	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's Medical surgical
Bacterial	Nursing 14 th ed.
Viral	Chapter 61, Pg. 1806-1842
Fungal	Integumentary Disorders
Infestations	
Insects	
Bedbugs	
Pediculosis	
Scabies	

Ticks
Inflammations
Dermatitis
Eczema
Psoriasis
Cosmetic Surgery
Neoplastic Integumentary Disorders
Skin Cancers
Keratosis
Basal cell carcinoma
Squamous cell carcinoma
Malignant melanoma

Arterial

- 1. Identify anatomic and physiologic factors that affect peripheral blood flow and tissue oxygenation.
- 2. Use assessment parameters appropriate for determining the status of peripheral circulation.
- 3. Describe a framework of care for patients with vascular insufficiency of the extremities.
- 4. Compare the various diseases of the arteries and their causes, pathophysiologic changes, clinical manifestations, management, and prevention.
- 5. Compare strategies to prevent and treat arterial insufficiency and ulcers.
- 6. Describe the medical and nursing management of lymphatic disorders.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION	
Arterial Disorders	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's Medical-	
Arteriosclerosis	Surgical Nursing 14 th Ed., Chapter 30, Pgs. 841-868	
Atherosclerosis	Assessment and Management of Patients with	
Peripheral arterial disease	Vascular Disorders and Problems of Peripheral	
Peripheral arterial occlusion	Circulation	
Buerger's Disease		
Reynaud's phenomenon		
Aortic Aneurisms		

Venous

- 1. Identify anatomic and physiologic factors that affect venous blood flow.
- 2. Use assessment parameters appropriate for determining the status of venous circulation.
- 3. Apply the nursing process as a framework of care for patients with venous insufficiency of the extremities.
- 4. Compare the various diseases of the veins and their causes, pathophysiologic changes, clinical manifestations, management, and prevention.
- 5. Describe the prevention and management of venous thromboembolism (VTE).
- 6. Compare strategies to prevent and treat venous insufficiency, leg ulcers, and varicose veins.
- 7. Use the nursing process as a framework of care for patients with leg ulcers.
- 8. Specify risk factors and measures appropriate for prevention and management of pulmonary embolism.
- 9. Demonstrate accurate titration of medications based on nomogram

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Venous Disorders	Venous Disorders
Venous thromboembolism (VTE)	Read:
Venous insufficiency	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's Medical Surgical
Varicose veins	Nursing 14 th ed.
Thrombophlebitis	Chapter 30, pp. 868-880
	Chapter 23, pp. 614-618
	Chapter 29, pp. 835-836
Diagnostic Studies	
Popliteal entrapment	
Venography	
Doppler Ultrasound	
Prothrombin Time (PT) Partial	
thromboplastin time (PTT)	
International normalized ratio (INR)	
Serum cholesterol / triglycerides	
Arteriography	
Segmental systolic blood pressure	
Exercise tolerance test	
Medical Management	
Anti-platelet agents / Thrombolytic /	
Anticoagulants	

Pain

- 1. Review pain concepts.
- 2. Describe methods for acute and chronic pain management.
- 3. Explain the nursing actions in initiating and maintaining a PCA pump.
- 4. Describe the nursing actions in maintaining an epidural infusion and epidural catheter care.
- 5. Discuss the nursing actions to manage side effects and potential complications of epidural medication administration.
- 6. Explain the nurse's role and responsibility in pain management.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Acute Pain Management	Read:
Epidural	
PCA	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed.: Ch. 12,
Surgical interventions	p.224-250
Chronic Pain Management	Ricci, Kyle, & Carman 3 rd ed.: Ch. 32, p. 1173 Ch. 36, p. 1291-1324 Taylor, Lynn, & Bartlett 9 th .ed.: Ch. 35, p. 1230-1274

Biliary

- 1. Differentiate between acute and chronic pancreatitis related to clinical manifestations, pathophysiology, inter-professional care, complications, and nursing management.
- 2. Explain diagnostic studies used to diagnose and differentiate acute and chronic pancreatitis.
- 3. Differentiate between cholecystitis and cholelithiasis and the diagnostic determinants.
- 4. Discuss medical and surgical management of gallbladder disease.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Pancreatitis	Read:
Cholecystitis/Cholelithiasis	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed.
Diagnostic determinants	Chapter 50, pg. 1428-1449
Serum bilirubin	
Urine bilirubin	Ricci et al (2017) Chapter 42, pg. 1616-1617
Endoscopic retrograde	
Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)	
Ultrasound of the gallbladder	
Serum Amylase	
Serum Lipase	
Medical Management	
Medication	
Other therapies	
G.I. decompression	
Surgical Management	
Cholecystotomy	
Laser surgery	

Diabetes

- 1. Differentiate between the types of diabetes.
- 2. Describe etiologic factors associated with diabetes.

- 3. Relate the clinical manifestations of diabetes to the associated pathophysiologic alterations.
- 4. Identify the diagnostic and clinical significance of blood glucose test results.
- 5. Explain the dietary modifications used for management of people with diabetes.
- 6. Describe the relationships among diet, exercise, and medication (i.e., insulin or oral antidiabetic agents) for people with diabetes.
- 7. Develop an education plan for insulin self-management.
- 8. Identify the role of oral antidiabetic agents in therapy for patients with diabetes.
- 9. Use the nursing process as a framework for care of patients who have hyperglycemia with diabetic ketoacidosis or hyperglycemic hyperosmolar syndrome.
- 10. Describe management strategies for a person with diabetes to use during "sick days."
- 11. Describe the major complications of diabetes and the self-care behaviors that are important in their prevention.
- 12. Identify the programs and community support groups available for people with diabetes.

Pediatric Diabetes

- 1. Differentiate between type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus in the pediatric patient
- 2. Describe the collaborative care of the pediatric patient with DM
- 3. Discuss the nursing management of the child with Diabetes Mellitus
- 4. Relate the pathophysiology of acute and chronic complications of DM to the clinical manifestations

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Classifications Type 1 & Type 2 & 1.5	Adult:
Insulin Resistance	Hinkle & Suddarth's Medical Surgical Nursing 14 th ed.
Impaired glucose tolerance	CH. 51
Secondary Diabetes	Ricci 3 rd ed. Ch. 48 1904-1920
Diagnostic Studies	
Types of Insulin	
Administration of Insulin	
Insulin Therapy & Problems	
Insulin Delivery Methods	
Drug Therapy: Oral Agents	
Nutritional Therapy	
Exercise	
Monitoring Blood Glucose	
Nursing Management	
Ambulatory & Home Care	
Acute Illness & Surgery	
Hyperglycemia	
Hypoglycemia	

Degenerative Disorders

- 1. Describe the pathophysiology, risk factors, diagnostics, clinical manifestations, and treatment modalities for osteoporosis, Paget's disease, osteoarthritis, and osteomalacia.
- 2. Identify nursing implications for inter-professional management of clients with degenerative and structural disorders.

CONTENT

STUDENT PREPARATION

Degenerative & Structural Disorders	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed.
Osteoporosis	Ch. 38, p. 1104-1106
Paget's Disease	Ch. 41, p. 1169-1176
Osteoarthritis	
Osteomalacia	Ricci, Kyle, & Carman 3 rd ed.:
	Ch. 4, p. 164-165
	Ch. 44, p. 1699-1701, 1717
Diagnostic Tests	
Medical/Surgical Management	
External Fixation Devices	
Medication therapy	
Diet Therapy	
Surgical Intervention	

Intestinal Disorders

- 1. Describe the pathophysiology, medical treatments, and nursing care of clients with obstructive disorders, and infective/inflammatory disorders of the gastrointestinal system.
- 2. Understand associated diagnostic studies, including microbiology, radiology, and invasive exams, including indications for and nursing care measures.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Obstructive Disorders	Read:
Types	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed.:
Mechanical	Ch. 32, p.908,913
Hernias	Ch. 33, p. 943-988
Nonmechanical	Ch. 45, p. 1264, 1280-1281
Paralytic ileus	Ch. 47, p. 1311-1336, 1351-1352
Medical Management	Ch. 49, p. 1377-1420
Medication	Ch. 54, p. 1567,1596
Decompression	Ch 55, p. 1645
Infections/Inflammations	Ch. 70, p. 2080
Types	
Ulcerative colitis	Ricci, Kyle, & Carman 3 rd ed.:
Crohn's disease	Ch. 37, p. 1367-1376
Irritable bowel syndrome	Ch. 42, p. 1577-1584, 1599-1600, 1611-1613
Gastroenteritis	
Appendicitis	
Diverticulosis/Diverticulitis	Taylor, Lynn, & Bartlett 9 th .ed.:
Peritonitis	Ch 24, p.597
Helminthic infections	Ch. 36, p. 1305-1317
Food Poisoning	Ch. 32, p. 1053
Diagnostic Determinants	Ch. 38, p. 1419-1432
Barium enema	
Sigmoidoscopy	
Colonoscopy	

Ultrasound	
Other	
Medical Management Medication	
Steroids	
Tranquilizers	
Sedatives	
Vitamins	
Antibiotics	
Immunosuppressive drugs	
Laxatives	
Other	
Diet Therapy	
TPN- Parenteral	
Elemental diet	
Low residue	
High fiber	
Low roughage	
Surgical Management	
Bowel resection- Diversion	
Complications	
Peritonitis	
Anorectal Disorders	
Types	
Hemorrhoids	
Abscess	
Fistula	
Intestinal Parasitic Diseases	
Abdominal Trauma	
Types	
Intestinal trauma	
Liver	
Spleen	

Antepartum

- 1. Examine the process of fertilization, implantation, and cell differentiation
- 2. Discuss the functions of the placenta, umbilical cord, and amniotic fluid
- 3. Review normal fetal development
- 4. Differentiate between presumptive, probable, and positive signs of pregnancy
- 5. Describe maternal physiologic changes that occur during pregnancy
- 6. Discuss nutritional needs of the woman during pregnancy
- 7. Characterize the emotional and psychological changes that occur during pregnancy
- 8. Discuss aspects of preconception and prenatal care
- 9. Identify tests used to evaluate fetal well being
- 10. Determine gestational age and due dates
- 11. Document obstetric history

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
	Read:
Antepartum	Ricci Ch. 10-11, Pgs. 335-393
Fetal Development	Chapter 12, Pgs. 394-451
Hereditary/Risk Factors	
Physiologic & Psychological Changes During	
Pregnancy	
Nutrition For Childbearing	
Prenatal Diagnostic Tests	

Intrapartum

- 1. Relate premonitory signs of labor
- 2. Compare and contrast true versus false labor
- 3. Discuss the critical factors affecting labor and birth
- 4. Classify the stages of labor and the critical events in each stage
- 5. Characterize normal physiologic processes and psychological changes during all four stages of labor
- 6. Clarify concepts of pain related to labor and birth
- 7. Examine the measures used to evaluate maternal status during labor and birth.
- 8. Appraise the various comfort promotion and pain relief strategies used during labor and birth.
- 9. Analyze the nurse's role throughout the labor and birth process.
- 10. Relate the ongoing assessments involved in each stage of labor and birth.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Intrapartum	Intrapartum
Process of Birth,	Ricci 3 rd ed. Pg. 455-483
Vaginal Birth & Cesarean Birth	Pgs. 484-488 & 498-531
Nursing Care During Obstetric Procedures	

Fetal Monitoring

- 1. Differentiate the advantages and disadvantages of external and internal fetal monitoring, including appropriate uses for each.
- 2. Choose appropriate nursing interventions to address non-reassuring fetal heart rate patterns.
- 3. Outline the nurse's role in fetal assessment

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Fetal Monitoring	Fetal Monitoring
	Ricci 3 rd Ed. Ch. 13
	Pg. 489-498

Newborn Transitioning

- 1. Examine the physiologic changes that occur as the newborn transitions to extrauterine life
- 2. Determine the primary challenges faced by the newborn during the transition to extrauterine life
- 3. Interpret the factors that influence the initiation of newborn respirations
- 4. Compare and contrast the cardiovascular changes that take place from fetal circulation to extrauterine circulation after birth
- 5. Relate three characteristics that predispose newborns to heat loss after birth
- 6. Distinguish three primary immunoglobulins that help strengthen the newborn's immunologic system

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION	
Newborn Transitioning	Ricci 3 rd ed.	
	Ch. 17 Pg. 599-621	

Nursing Management of the Newborn

- 1. Perform the assessments needed during the initial newborn period.
- 2. Employ interventions that meet the immediate needs of the term newborn.
- 3. Demonstrate the components of a typical assessment of the newborn.
- 4. Characterize common concerns in the newborn and appropriate interventions.
- 5. Compare the importance of newborn screening tests.
- 6. Plan for common interventions that are appropriate during the early newborn period.
- 7. Analyze the nurse's role in meeting the newborn's nutritional needs.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Newborn Assessments	Read:
Newborn Procedures	Ricci 3 rd ed. Pg. 621-681
Nursing Care	
Feeding	

Post-Partum

- 1. Examine the systemic physiologic changes occurring in the woman after childbirth
- 2. Determine the psychological changes that occur in women in the postpartum period
- 3. Plan postpartum nursing care with interventions to foster maternal/infant bonding
- 4. Assess the phases of maternal role adjustment and accompanying behaviors
- 5. Determine the parameters that need to be assessed during the postpartum period
- 6. Select behaviors that enhance or inhibit the attachment process
- 7. Outline nursing management for the woman and her family during the postpartum period
- 8. Examine the role of the nurse in promoting successful breastfeeding

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION	
Post-Partum	Post-Partum Ricci 3 rd Ed. Ch. 15, Pgs. 535-555	
Post-Partum Adaptation, Physiological Changes, & Nursing Care Cesarean vs. Vaginal Delivery	Ricci 3 rd ed. Ch. 16, PGs 556-595	

Female Reproductive Disorders

- 1. Discuss the pathophysiology of selected benign breast disorders.
- 2. Identify appropriate dietary modifications.
- 3. Discuss collaborative care for selected female reproductive disorders.
- 4. Determine etiology and manifestations of common menstrual disorders and conditions of the vulva, vagina and cervix.
- 5. Identify availability, risks, benefits, and proper use of birth control methods

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Common Menstrual Disorders:	Read:
Amenorrhea	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th edition
Dysmenorrhea	Ch. 56 pgs. 1666-1678;
Premenstrual syndrome (PMS)	1681-1685 (skip ectopic pregnancy)
Endometriosis	Ch. 57 pgs. 1686-1691;
Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding	1697-1705 (skip STIs & cancers)
Perimenopause/Postmenopausal	
Menopause	Ch. 58 pgs. 1728-1730
	(skip prolif breast ds & malig cancers)
Conditions of the Vulva, Vagina, & Cervix:	
Vaginitis	N1 Review (optional)
Vulvitis	Ch. 56 pgs. 1650-1665 -Female Repro System
Bartholin cyst/abscess	Ch. 58 pgs. 1719-1727-Assessment of breasts
Toxic Shock Syndrome	
Contraception	
Infertility	Ricci, Kyle & Carman, 3 rd edition
	Ch. 3 pgs. 107-108
Benign Structural Disorders & Other	Ch. 4 pgs. 116-159

Gastric & Duodenal Disorders

- 1. Describe the etiology, complications, collaborative care, and nursing management of nausea and vomiting.
- 2. Explain the pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, collaborative care, complications, and nursing management for clients with upper gastrointestinal problems.
- 3. Identify common types of foodborne illnesses and nursing responsibilities related to food poisoning.

CONTENT

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Inflammatory Disorders	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed.
Types	Chapter 46, pg 1292-1303
Gastritis	Ricci et al (2017) Chapter 42 pg 1605-1606
Gastroenteritis	
Diagnostic Determinants	
Endoscopy	
Ultrasound	
Other	
Upper GI Bleeding	
Peptic Ulcers	
Types	
Gastric	
Duodenal	
Stress	
Diagnostic Determinants	
Esophagogastro-duodenoscopy (EGD)	
Upper Gastrointestinal Series (UGI)	
Barium Swallow	
Other	
Medical Management	
Gastric tubes	
Medication Therapy	
Antacids	
Anticholinergics	
Histamine receptor antagonists	
Gastric acid inhibitors	
Prostaglandins	
Cytoprotective agents	
Other	
Surgical Management	
Gastrectomy	
Vagotomy	
Billroth I/II Procedure	
Pyloroplasty	
Complications	
Perforation	
Hemorrhage	
Dumping Syndrome	
Gastric Outlet Obstruction	

Oral & Esophageal Disorders

- 1. For the client with problems involving ingestion, oral inflammation and infection, and esophageal disorders:
 - Explain the pathophysiology
 - Describe dietary modifications
 - Explain the extended health risks

CONTENT		STUDENT	PREPARATION	
Nausea & Vomiting		Read:		
Dysphagia		Hinkle & Ch	eever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th e	d.
Stomatitis		Chapter 43.	pg 1230; Chapter 45, pg 1264-1273,	1279-1284:
Gingivitis		Chapter 69,		
Herpes simplex				
Oral Candidiasis		Ricci et al (2	017) Chapter 42, pg 1577-1584, 15	93-1594.
Vincent's Gingivitis		1596-1598,		
Parotitis		10,0 10,0,		
Aphthous Stomatitis				
Leukoplakia				
GERD				
Esophagitis				
Barrett's Esophagus				
Hiatal Hernia				
Esophageal Diverticula				
Esophageal Strictures				
Achalasia				
Mandibular fracture				
	Hinkle & Che		Ricci et al., 2017	
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Nausea and Vomiting	Ch. 43 pg 1230		Ch. 42 pg 1577-1584; 1593-	
Duanhagia	Ch C0 pg 2077		1594; 1598-1599	
Dysphagia Stomatitia	Ch. 69 pg 2077	1070	Ch. 42 pg 1577	
Stomatitis	Ch. 45 pg 1264-			
Gingivitis Herpes Simplex	Ch. 45 pg 1264- Ch. 45 pg 1264-			
Oral Candidiasis	Ch. 45 pg 1264-		Ch. 42 pg 1596-1597	
Vincent's gingivitis	Ch. 45 pg 1264-		611. 1 2 pg 1030-1031	
(Necrotizing gingivitis)		1210		
Parotitis	Ch. 45 pg 1264-	1273		
Aphthous Stomatitis	Ch. 45 pg 1264-			
Leukoplakia	Ch. 45 pg 1264-			
GERD	Ch. 45 pg 1279-		Ch. 42 pg1602-1605	
Esophagitis				
Barrett's Esophagus	Ch. 45 pg 1279-	1284		
Hiatal Hernia	Ch. 45 pg 1279-			
Esophageal Diverticula	Ch. 45 pg 1279-	1284		

Hypertension

- 1. Define normal blood pressure and categories of abnormal pressures
- 2. Identify risk factors for hypertension
- 3. Explain the differences between normal blood pressure and hypertension and discuss the significance of hypertension
- 4. Describe treatment approaches for hypertension, including lifestyle modifications and medication therapy
- 5. Use the nursing process as a framework for care of the patient with hypertension
- 6. Describe hypertensive crises and their treatment

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Hypertension	Read:
Definitions	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed. Medical
Classifications	Surgical Nursing 14 th ed., Ch. 31, pg. 884-898
Pathophysiology	
Risk factors	
Complications	
Nursing Mgm	
Lifestyle Modifications	
Weight reduction	
DASH diet	
Sodium Restriction	
Aerobic activity	
Avoid tobacco	
Stress reduction	
HTN Crisis	
HTN in children	
HTN Drug therapy	

Nutritional Disorders

- 1. Describe the classification systems for determining a person's body size.
- 2. Explain the health risks associated with obesity.
- 3. Discuss nutritional therapy and exercise plans for the obese client.
- 4. Describe nursing care for clients undergoing surgical management of obesity.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Obesity	Read:
Etiology	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14th edition
Health Risks	Ch. 48 pgs. 1358-1375
Conservative therapy	
Surgery	Silvestri-Saunders NCLEX Review, 7 th ed:
Bariatric	pgs 678-679
Metabolic Syndrome	

Musculoskeletal

- 1. Differentiate between contusions, strains, sprains, dislocations, and subluxations.
- 2. Identify the signs and symptoms of an acute fracture.
- **3.** Describe common treatment modalities for fracture reduction, fracture immobilization, and management of open and intra-articular fractures.
- 4. Discuss the prevention and management of immediate and delayed complications of fractures.
- 5. Identify the rehabilitation needs of patients with fractures of the upper and lower extremities, pelvis, and hips.
- 6. Describe the care of the older adult patient with a fracture of the hip.
- 7. Recognize sports- and occupation-related musculoskeletal disorders and their signs, symptoms, and treatments.
- 8. Explain the rehabilitation and health education needs of the patient who has had an amputation.
- 9. Apply the nursing process as a framework for care of the patient with an amputation.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Low back pain	Read:
Soft Tissue Trauma	
Contusions	Hinkle & Cheever's: Brunner & Suddarth's Medical Surgical
Strains	Nursing, 14 th ed., CH. 42, pgs. 1185-1220
Sprains	Musculoskeletal Trauma
Tears	
Subluxation	
Dislocation	
Repetitive Use Injuries	
Carpal tunnel	
Rotator Cuff	
Fractures	
Simple	
Compound	
Pathologic	
Greenstick	
Transverse	
Oblique	
Spiral	
Comminuted	
Depression	
Compression	
Avulsion	
Diagnostic Studies	
Medical / Surgical Management	
Treatments	
Casts / Traction	
Surgical Intervention	

Connective Tissue Disorders

- 1. Review the pathophysiology of the inflammatory response.
- 2. Compare and contrast the pathophysiology and manifestations of RA, lupus, gout, and scleroderma.
- 3. Identify diagnostic tests, nursing priorities, and client education in regards to RA, lupus, gout, and scleroderma.
- 4. Describe the medical and pharmacologic management of connective tissue disorders, as well as the mechanism of action, side effects, and nursing responsibilities with pharmacologic management of connective tissue disorders.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Read:
Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed. Chapter
Gout	38, pg. 1082-1102; 1107-1108
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	
Scleroderma (systemic sclerosis)	Ricci et al (2017) Chapter 20, pg. 759-780; Chapter 47,
Diagnostic Studies	pg.1861-1864
Medical Surgical Management	

Respiratory Disorders

- 1. Describe the pathophysiology, medical treatments, and collaborative and nursing care of non-infectious and infectious adult upper respiratory disorders.
- 2. Identify respiratory distress in the adult patient.
- 3. Explain teaching strategies for adult respiratory disorders.

Pediatric Respiratory Disorders

- 1. Describe the pathophysiology, medical treatments, and collaborative and nursing care of pediatric respiratory disorders.
- 2. Identify respiratory distress in the pediatric patient.
- 3. Explain teaching strategies for pediatric respiratory disorders.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Non-infectious Upper Respiratory	Read:
Disorders	
Nose	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th edition
Deviated Septum	Ch. 22 pgs.552-571 (skip cancers)
Nasal Fracture	Ch. 23 pgs. 583-598 (skip TB)
Epistaxis	Pgs. 606-608 (skip rest of ch-N3)
Nasal Polyps	
Allergic Rhinitis	N1 Review (optional)
Oral pharynx	Ch. 20- Resp Assessment and terms
Sleep Apnea	Ch. 21- Resp Care Modalities
Lungs	
Infectious Respiratory Problems	
Nose	Ricci, Kyle & Carman, 3 rd edition
Acute Viral Rhinitis	Ch. 40 pgs.1479-1495 (skip TB)
Influenza	Pgs. 1498-1499
Sinuses	
Sinusitis	
Oral pharynx	Silvestri-Saunders NCLEX Review, 7 th ed:
Acute Pharyngitis	Ch. 54 pgs.708-715, 724
	Ch. 55 Resp Meds
Lungs	
Acute Bronchitis	
Pneumonia	
Lung Abscess	
Pleural Effusion	
Pleurisy	
Atelectasis	
Bronchiolitis	

Pedi Respiratory:
Tonsillitis
Croup Syndromes
Pneumonia
Foreign Body Aspiration
Laryngotracheobronchitis
Bacterial Tracheitis

Bowel Diversions

- 1. Explain the anatomic and physiologic changes, and the nursing management, of a client with an ileostomy and colostomy.
- 2. Describe the pathophysiology, manifestations, treatments, and nursing care of clients with a bowel resection.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Bowel resection	Read:
Ostomy	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed.:
Protocolectomy with Ileostomy	Ch. 47, p. 1332-1343
Colostomy	
Ileostomy	Ricci, Kyle, & Carman 3 rd ed.:
Double-barreled stoma	Ch. 42, p. 1585-1586
Kock pouch	
Ileanal reservoir	Taylor, Lynn, & Bartlett 9 th .ed.:
Pre and Post operative Care	Ch. 38, p. 1445-1450, 1468-1473
Colostomy care	
Ileostomy Care	
Adaptation to an Ostomy	

Pediatric Musculoskeletal Disorders

1. Compare differences between the anatomy and physiology of the neuromuscular and musculoskeletal systems in children versus adults.

2. Identify nursing interventions related to common laboratory and diagnostic tests used in the diagnosis and management of neuromuscular and musculoskeletal conditions.

3. Identify appropriate nursing assessments and interventions related to medications and treatments used for childhood neuromuscular and musculoskeletal conditions.

4. Distinguish various neuromuscular and musculoskeletal disorders occurring in childhood.

5. Devise an individualized nursing care plan or concept map for the child with a neuromuscular and musculoskeletal disorder.

6. Develop child/family teaching plans for the child with a neuromuscular and musculoskeletal disorder.

7. Describe the psychosocial impact of chronic neuromuscular and musculoskeletal disorders on the growth and development of children

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION

Pediatric MS anomalies	Read:
Congenital hip dysplasia	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's Medical Surgical
Congenital foot deformities	Nursing 14 th ed.,
Scoliosis	Chapter 44: Nursing Care of the Child with an Alteration in
Muscular Dystrophy	Mobility/Neuromuscular or Musculoskeletal Disorder
Other anomalies	

Bone Infection and Tumors

- 1. Describe the pathophysiology, medical treatments and nursing care of clients with musculoskeletal infections and bone tumors.
- 2. Identify types of infections and tumors prevention and care.
- 3. Recognize factors and lifespan considerations that affect the client.
- 4. Describe nursing interventions for major complications and to support healing.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
MS Infections	Read:
Osteomyelitis	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed.:
Acute / Chronic	Ch. 23, p. 600-606
Tuberculosis	Ch. 49, p. 1176-1183
	Ch. 71, p.2127
Diagnostic Tests	
Blood cultures	Ricci, Kyle, & Carman 3 rd ed.:
Wound cultures	Ch. 37, p. 1354-1355
Sputum culture	Ch. 46, p. 1826-1828
Skin test	
Medical / Surgical Management	
Medication Therapy	
Diet therapy	
Surgical Interventions	
Bone Tumors	
Malignant	
Osteoclastoma sarcoma	
Ewing's sarcoma	
Benign	
Metastatic Bone Disease	

Oncology

- 1. Define the term "cancer".
- 2. Identify the seven warning signs of cancer, as defined by the American Cancer Society.
- 3. Identify actions, precautions, and side effects of listed chemotherapeutic drugs.
- 4. Identify appropriate diet modifications.

- 5. Differentiate between external and internal radiation therapy.
- 6. Identify the side effects associated with radiation therapy.
- 7. Describe specific safety precautions necessary when caring for the client receiving radiation therapy or chemotherapy.
- 8. Describe the use of immunotherapy as a treatment modality.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Oncology	Read:
Definition	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed.:
Risk Factors	Ch. 15, p. 324-384
Pathophysiology	
Clinical Manifestations	Ricci, Kyle, & Carman 3 rd ed.:
Diagnostic Studies	Ch. 46, p. 1775-1801
Treatment Modalities	
Surgery	
Radiation	
Chemotherapy	
Immunotherapy	
Nursing Management	
Pediatric Considerations:	

GI Neoplasm

- 1. Discuss the pathophysiology of the gastrointestinal system.
- 2. Describe the clinical manifestations of gastrointestinal cancers.
- 3. Differentiate precipitating factors, inter-professional care, and nursing management for the client with oral, esophageal, gastric, pancreatic, liver, and colorectal cancer.
- 4. Explain diagnostic studies and common surgical/medical treatment modalities for clients with gastrointestinal cancers.
- 5. Discuss nursing and inter-professional management of patients requiring chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy.
- 6. Identify key teaching topics for clients and families.

CONTENT	STUDENT PREPARATION
Neoplastic Disorders	Read:
Types	Hinkle & Cheever: Brunner & Suddarth's 14 th ed.:
Benign Disorders	Ch. 15, p. 324, 335-336
Leukoplakia	Ch. 34, p. 981
Polyps	Ch. 43, p. 1232, 1241
Malignant Disorders	Ch. 45, p. 1266, 1270-1272, 1286-1289
Oral Cancer	Ch. 46, p. 1303-1308
Esophageal cancer	Ch. 47, p. 1344
Gastric cancer	Ch. 49, p. 1417-1425
Colorectal cancer	Ch. 50, p. 1449-1451
Carcinoma of the liver	Ch. 68, p. 2035
Carcinoma of the pancreas	Ch. 70, p. 2096

Diagnostic Determinants
Gastric analysis
Occult blood
Colonoscopy
Proctosigmoidoscopy
CT scans
Biopsies
Laboratory tests
Other
Medical Management
Chemotherapy
Other
Surgical Management
Esophagectomy
Gastrectomy
Abdomino-perineal resection
Ileostomy/colostomy
Palliative measures
Liver transplant
Whipple procedure
Other
Complications
Metastatic sites