

COURSE OUTLINE
NURS-102
Nursing of Patients with Common Responses to Stress
8 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

At the completion of this course the students will have utilized the skills learned in Nursing 102 to develop those competencies required to administer safe, technical nursing care to patients of all ages who have common health problems. Through consideration of major categories of patient response to stress (immobility, obstruction, infection, bleeding, alteration in perception) the student will select general nursing actions pertinent to each of the responses. Pre-requisite: NURS-101. Pre or Co-requisite: BIOL-204, ENGL-101, PSYC-101.

Overall Courses Objectives

At the successful completion of NURS-102, when caring for one patient experiencing common responses to stress in an episodic or distributive health care setting, the student will:

1. Utilize knowledge of pathophysiology in the application of nursing care of patients experiencing common responses to stress.
2. Collaborate with the health care team and patients in acute, community, and long-term care settings to promote continuity of care.
3. Identify and describe activities that promote the profession of nursing.
4. Demonstrate a holistic approach to the provision of nursing care to patients experiencing common responses to stress.
5. Demonstrate caring, integrity, safe practice and accountability in practicing the art and science of nursing.
6. Utilize creative problem solving in the application of the nursing process.
7. Demonstrate care in an effective and efficient manner, maintaining legal and ethical standards.
8. Interpret the impact of responses to stress on members of a multicultural society.

There are additional objectives dealing with AFFECTIVE and PSYCHOMOTOR behaviors that should be demonstrated by students completing NURS-102. Required psychomotor skills are incorporated into laboratory skills criteria and affective behaviors are listed below.

Upon completion of NURS-102, the student will demonstrate the following affective behaviors:

1. Responsibility and Dependability
2. Career Socialization
3. Caring
4. Quality of Care
5. Independence
6. Group Process
7. Self-Confidence
8. Self-Evaluation

Major Topics

Unit I:	Stress - Adaptation
Unit II:	Immobility
Unit III:	Obstruction
Unit IV:	Infection
Unit V:	Alterations in Perception
Unit VI:	Bleeding

Course Requirements

The final course grade is computed using a weighted average for written assignments, unit exams and a final exam. A grade of 73% or "C" is required for passing and advancement to NURS-201. Satisfactory completion of a computation examination and satisfactory performance in the campus lab and clinical area are also required for passing the course. Attendance and punctuality are required for all sessions.

Other Course Information

Course learning activities fulfill the requirement for oral communication.

Proof of CPR, Rubella and Rubeola Immunity and freedom from TB are required on the first day of class.

Liability insurance is required and health insurance recommended.