UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

COLLEGE OF NURSING

COURSE SYLLABUS

SPRING, 2016

COURSE NUMBER NUR 4748

Section 02BD – note course schedule times

Section 1C58 – note course schedule times

COURSE TITLE Systems of Care 4: Multi-system Care

CREDITS 3

# PLACEMENT BSN Program: 4th Semester Upper Division

PREREQUISITE NUR 4739 Systems of Care 3: Restoration of Wellness

# FACULTY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION The purpose of this course is to examine multi-system alterations in equilibrium across the lifespan. Emphasis is on identification of principles from the science of nursing used to support safe and effective management of clients with multi-system illnesses in a variety of settings. Focus is on synthesis of knowledge from multiple sources to influence client-centered outcomes.

COURSE OBJECTIVES Upon completion of this course, the student will

1. Evaluate the healthcare needs of clients with multi-system alterations in equilibrium across the lifespan.
2. Synthesize relevant knowledge from multiple sources in development of plans of care for clients with multi-system alterations.
3. Generate plans of care to facilitate individual and family transition to end of life.
4. Justify interprofessional plans of care to achieve optimal healthcare outcomes.
5. Establish priorities for interventions with clients having multi-system illness.

COURSE SCHEDULE:

**Spring 2016 Section 02BD**

DAYS TIME ROOM

Wednesday 0725-0920am G-103

Thursday 1145-2:45pm G-103

**Spring 2016 Section 1C58**

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E-Learning in Canvas is the course management system that you will use for this course. E-Learning in Canvas is accessed by using your Gatorlink account name and password at <http://lss.at.ufl.edu>. There are several tutorials and student help links on the E-Learning login site. If you have technical questions call the UF Computer Help Desk at 352-392-HELP or send email to [helpdesk@ufl.edu](mailto:helpdesk@ufl.edu).

It is important that you regularly check your Gatorlink account email for College and University wide information and the course E-Learning site for announcements and notifications.

Course websites are generally made available on the Friday before the first day of classes.

TOPICAL OUTLINE

I. General Approach:

Use of the problem solving process to develop interdisciplinary plans of care for patients with multisystem illness.

1. Synthesis of concepts and application to exemplars across settings and across the lifespan
2. Nursing interventions are actions that address nursing problems and are based on evidence based guidelines and standards of care

II. Exemplars include:

1. Older adult who is critically ill with COPD developing behavioral changes associated with dementia and delirium.
2. Older adult in long term care who develops a urinary tract infection and admitted to acute care with sepsis.
3. Older adult with history of polypharmacy falls at home and has a fractured hip and receives care across settings.
4. Young adult with HIV and care across settings.
5. Fifty year old male with cardiac failure who received transplantation.
6. Young adults with eating disorders.
7. Critically ill child with Burns .
8. Woman with breast cancer who is a victim of domestic violence.
9. Family with multi trauma from a motor vehicle accident.
10. Middle-age worker who has diabetes and substance dependence.
11. Veteran with a traumatic brain injury and post traumatic stress disorder

TEACHING METHODS

Team-based learning activities: case exemplar presentations focused on the following: nursing care concepts, assessment of multi-system alterations, synthesis of knowledge from multiple sources to develop plan of care, utilize interprofesssional resources in the plan of care and justification of plan of care in relation to optimal outcomes.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Participation in class, exemplar presentations with case analysis and web-based and classroom assignments.

**Students will examine multiple alterations in equilibrium across the lifespan. Each class period will focus on the health care needs and safe and effective nursing and inter-professional care of clients with multi-system problems. Class presentations and discussion will include the application of principles and theory learned in previous classes and from the examination of current evidence in the literature as it is related to case study exemplar(s). Students will demonstrate the ability to apply the case exemplar to other clients with similar alterations and in a variety of settings in order to provide safe and effective care.**

**Students are expected to review content on the topics in their textbooks and from other resources in preparation for class. Students will select appropriate evidence-based current research journal articles for discussion of the case exemplars; the students will provide the evidence rating for each article cited in a presentation or discussion. Presentation guidelines and other course documents are posted on Canvas. Case exemplars, suggested readings, and class objectives will be posted for each class date on Canvas. Exemplars/class objectives will be opened one week in advance through e-learning Canvas.**

EVALUATION METHODS/ COURSE GRADE CALCULATION

Class Participation/Discussions 20%

Exemplar –case study presentation 25%

Individual Assessments (IRAT) #1 10%

Individual Assessments (IRAT) #2 10%

Team Assessments (GRAT ) #1 10%

Team Assessments (GRAT ) #2 10%

HESI Exam\* 10%

Peer Evaluation 5%

100%

\*This administration of HESI satisfies the University of Florida and College of Nursing Academic Learning Compact.

MAKE UP POLICY

There will be no make-ups for missed assessments/exams.

Attendance will be taken for each class. Be prepared to show your UF identification card.

Students are expected to be present for all scheduled classes, other learning experiences, and assessments and attendance will be calculated in the final grade. Students who have extraordinary circumstances preventing attendance should explain these circumstances to the course instructor **prior** to the scheduled class or as soon as possible thereafter via ‘Canvas’ and UF email. Instructors will then make an effort to accommodate reasonable requests. A grade penalty may be assigned for late assignments, class absences, tardiness, or inattentiveness.

It is the students’ responsibility to act in a professional manner in the classroom. Students are not to use cell phones, iPads, or other electronic devices during class unless necessary for classroom assignments. Only students who are “presenting” may have their laptops open during a presentation. If a student fails to pay attention during class, engages in texting or uses electronic devices for reasons unrelated to the class activity, they will be excused from class and receive a percentage point deduction from their overall grade for each occurrence.

GRADING SCALE/QUALITY POINTS

A 95-100 (4.0) C 74-79\* (2.0)

A- 93-94 (3.67) C- 72-73 (1.67)

B+ 91-92 (3.33) D+ 70-71 (1.33)

B 84-90 (3.0) D 64-69 (1.0)

B- 82-83 (2.67) D- 62-63 (0.67)

C+ 80-81 (2.33) E 61 or below (0.0)

\* 74 is the minimal passing grade

For more information on grades and grading policies, please refer to University’s grading policies: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

All required textbooks from first-third semester BSN courses including:

HESI.  (2014).  *Comprehensive review for the NCLEX-RN examination* (4th ed.).  St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier.

Lewis, S.L., Dirksen, R.F., Heitkemper, M.M., Bucher, l., & Camera, I.M.  (2014). *Medical-Surgical nursing:  Assessment and management of clinical problems* (9th ed.).  St. Louis, Mo:  Mosby

Silvestri, L.A.  (2014).  Saunders comprehensive review for the NCLEX-RN examination (6th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Saunders.

**Required Supplies: laptop computer privacy screen is required for all exams taken in the classroom by laptop.**

WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

Will be posted on CANVAS on the Friday before classes begin.

University and College of Nursing Policies:

Please see the College of Nursing website for a full explanation of each of the following policies - <http://nursing.ufl.edu/students/student-policies-and-handbooks/course-policies/>.

Attendance

Academic Honesty

UF Grading Policy

Accommodations due to Disability

Religious Holidays

Counseling and Mental Health Services

Student Handbook

Faculty Evaluations

Student Use of Social Media

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| Approved: | Academic Affairs Committee:  General Faculty:  UF Curriculum Committee: | 09/09; 02/12  09/09; 03/12  10/09; 04/12 |