NUR 3352- CL: Medical Surgical Nursing I: Clinical Schedule Fall 2024

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| **Week** | **Clinical Activities & Skills** | **Assignments** |
| **Week 1**  **August 21, 22**    Review Syllabus, Course Schedule, Canvas    Skills check off:  Preparing a Sterile Field  Surgical Gloving – Open  Technique  Head to Toe Assessment | -Brief bedside assessment  -Focused assessment  -Neuro checks  -Setting up a room for an admission  -Donning/Doffing PPE  -Contact/isolation precautions  -Sterile gloves, gown, mask  -Sterile field  -Pre op care (bathing protocols, NPO status, medications, informed consents/surgical consents, securing valuables)  -Feeding tubes (NGT, PEG, G tube); insertion, irrigation, administering medications  -Suction set up | **Pre-Clinical Assignments**:  Practice skills for Week 1 check off  Review resources/videos in Canvas  ATI Skills Modules 3.0 due 8/20   1. Comprehensive physical assessment of an adult 2. Nasogastric tube 3. Surgical Asepsis   **Post-Clinical Assignments**:  Weekly Journal 1  Practice skills for Week 2 checkoff |
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| **Week 2**  **August 28, 29**    Skills check off:  Inserting Nasogastric Tube,  Removing Nasogastric Tube &  Nasogastric Decompression  Suction Set-Up | -Sputum Culture  -Enema/Fecal incontinence devices  -Digital removal of fecal impaction  -FOBT  -Stump care  -Trapeze, Traction, CPM  -Wound assessment (identifying slough, eschar, tunneling)  -Wound irrigations, cultures, wet to dry dressing  -Bandages, binders, Montgomery straps  -Drains (JP, Hemovac, Wound Vac, Penrose)  -Removing sutures, staples | **Pre-Clinical Assignments**:  Practice skills for Week 2 check off  Review resources/videos in Canvas  ATI Skills Modules 3.0 due 8/27   1. Wound care 2. Specimen collection 3. Bowel Elimination   **Post-Clinical Assignments**:  Weekly Journal 2  Practice skills for Week 3 check off |
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| **Week 3**  **September 4, 5**    Skills check off: | -Oxygenation masks (partial and nonrebreather, venturi)  -Foley insertion and removal  -Straight/Intermittent catheterization  -Attaching a leg bag  -Foley Irrigation  -CBI  -Bladder scan – assessing bladder volume | **Pre-Clinical Assignments**:  Practice skills for Week 3 check off  Review resources/videos in Canvas  ATI Skills Modules 3.0 due 9/3   1. Urinary elimination 2. Oxygen therapy   **Post-Clinical Assignments**:  Weekly Journal 3  Practice skills for week 4 check off |
| Removing and Applying Dry  Dressings |
| **Week 4**  **September 11, 12**    Skills check off:  Inserting an Indwelling  Catheter | -Pain management – PCA pumps/monitoring  -Reconstituting medications  -Drawing from a vial/ampule (filter needle)  -Injections (ID, SQ, IM, including Z track)  -Mixing insulin vs Insulin pens  -IV insertion  -Primary/Secondary IV basic principles (pump management)  -Heplock/saline lock  -Piggyback medications | **Pre-Clinical Assignments**:  Practice skills for Week 4 check off  Review resources/videos in Canvas  ATI Modules 3.0 due 9/10  Dosage Calculation and Safe Medication  Administration 3.0   1. Parenteral (IV) Medications 2. Powdered Medications |
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|  | -Blood transfusion protocols | | 1. Safe Dosage 2. Injectable Medications   ATI Skills Modules 3.0:  1) Blood administration  2) Concepts of med admin  3) IV therapy & peripheral access  **Post-Clinical Assignments**:  Weekly Journal 4  Practice skills for week 5 check off |
| **Week 5**  **September 18, 19**    Skills check off:  Mixing Insulin, Administering  Subcutaneous Injections,  Administering Intramuscular  Medications, Administering  Intradermal Medications,  Initiating Peripheral IV Access  & Discontinuing a Peripheral  IV Catheter | -Check Off Stations | | **Pre-Clinical Assignments**:  Practice skills for Week 5 check off  **Post-Clinical Assignments**:  Weekly Journal 5 |
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| **Week 6**  **September 25, 26** | **ALL STUDENTS AT CLINICAL SITES #1** |  | DHAT 1  Journal 6 |
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| **Week 7**  **October 2, 3** | **ALL STUDENTS AT CLINICAL SITES** #2 | | DHAT 2    Complete midterm clinical self-eval |
| **Week 8**  **October 9, 10** | **ALL STUDENTS AT CLINICAL SITES** #3    Midterm evaluations at clinical | | DHAT 3 |
| **Week 9**  **October 16, 17** | **NO CLINICAL – ENJOY YOUR FALL BREAK** | |  |
| **Week 10**  **October 23, 24** | **ALL STUDENTS AT CLINICAL SITES #4** | | DHAT 4    Care Plan with THREE nursing diagnoses due by 10/26/24 11:59pm |
| **Week 11**  **October 30, 31** | **ALL STUDENTS AT CLINICAL SITES #5** | | DHAT 5 |
| **Week 12**  **November 6, 7** | **ALL STUDENTS AT CLINICAL SITES #6** | | DHAT 6 |
| **Week 13**  **November 13, 14** | **ALL STUDENTS AT CLINICAL SITES #7** | | DHAT 7 |
| **Week 14**  **November 20, 21** | **LAST DAY AT CLINICAL SITES #8** | | DHAT 8  Journal 7  Surgical Client Paper due by 11/23/24 11:59pm |
| **Week 15**  **November 27, 28** | **NO CLINICAL- HAPPY THANKSGIVING** | | Client Education Projects due by 11/30 to Canvas  Final Self-Eval, Clinical Site Eval and SMART Evaluation due 11/30 |
| **Week 16**  **Dec 4, 5** | **SIM, EDUC Project Presentations, FINAL EVALUATIONS on Campus** | |  |
| **Week 17**  **Dec 9-13** | **FINALS WEEK – NO CLINICAL** | |  |

* **Simulation** dates for each clinical group will be assigned at the beginning of the semester. Simulation is on campus in the SON Skills Lab
* **Skills check off retakes** must be completed within 24 hours of the initial failed check off. It is the student’s responsibility to collaborate with the professor to schedule their skills retake opportunity.