Description: This module focuses on the concept of comfort. This module will be at the first level and will focus on acute and chronic pain.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this module the student will be able to:

1. Describe the gate control theory.
2. Identify subjective and objective data to collect when assessing pain.
3. Individualize a pain treatment plan in collaboration with other members of the health care team.
4. Describe pharmacological and non pharmacological methods of pain control.

Learning Resources:

List reading assignments from texts, articles, websites, software programs, videos, case studies, etc.

Learning Activities:

1. Discuss case study of client with chronic back pain.
2. Develop a care plan for a client in acute pain.

Evaluation:

List evaluation activities. Examples include tests, return demonstration in lab or simulation settings, completion of on-line activities with certificate print out, etc.