NUR 111
Collaboration

Description: This module introduces the concept of collaboration. Emphasis is placed on collaboration as it relates to working with patients, families and members of the interdisciplinary team.

Learning Outcomes:
1. Define collaboration.
2. Identify the communication, mutual respect and the decision-making process as key elements basic to collaboration.
3. Define collaborative care in nursing practice.
4. Describe collaboration as it relates to patient-centered care.
5. Describe collaboration as it relates to the nursing team.
6. Describe collaboration as it relates to the interdisciplinary team.
7. Describe the members of the collaborative healthcare team.
8. Recognize the contributions that each member of the interdisciplinary team can make to promote quality care.

Learning Resources:

ANA Code for Nurses (Interpretive Statements 2001)
Pew Commission Twenty-One Competencies for the Twenty-First Century (PHPC 1998)

Learning Activities:
Complete collaboration critical thinking exercise.
Discuss the “Collaboration in Patient Care” case study.

Evaluation:
Unit Exams
Clinical Performance Evaluation