DESCRIPTION: This module focuses on the concept of comfort. This module will focus on acute and chronic pain.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Upon completion of this module, the student will be able to:
1. Discuss the physiology of acute and chronic pain.
2. Describe nursing assessment for the client experiencing acute and chronic pain.
3. Differentiate nursing diagnoses, outcomes, and interventions for acute and chronic pain.
4. Evaluate client response to pain interventions.

LEARNING RESOURCES:

LEARNING ACTIVITIES:
2. Complete Potter & Perry VCE Lesson 12 “Comfort”.
3. Review Power Point presentation on Black Board.
4. View video # 1449, “Acute Pain Management”.
5. Do internet search for chronic pain management strategies and present in lab.
6. Participate in class/lab discussion.
7. Care for clients in the clinical setting who are experiencing pain.
8. Develop a care map for a postoperative client experiencing pain.

EVALUATION:
1. Practice quiz on Black Board
2. Discussion Board on BB r/t pain management
3. Class/Lab participation
4. Clinic performance
5. Review of concept map
6. Module Exam
7. Final Cumulative Exam