NUR 111
Comfort

**Description:**
This module focuses on the concept of **Comfort**.

**Focused Exemplars:**
1. Acute Pain
2. Chronic Pain

**Learning Outcomes:**
Upon completion this module the student will be able to:
1. Define pain
2. Describe the pathophysiology of pain
3. Compare and contrast definitions and characteristics of acute and chronic pain
4. Perform a pain assessment
5. Interpret the subjective and objective data that are obtained from the pain assessment.
6. Explain the nurse’s role and responsibility in pain management
7. Describe various multidisciplinary pain management techniques
8. Discuss multicultural and developmental attitudes and beliefs related to expression of pain

**Learning Resources:** (* required text)


*LeMone, Pricilla, Medical Surgical Nursing: Critical Thinking in Client Care, 4th Ed., Prentice Hall, 2008

**Assignments:**
Read Chapter 9: pages 170 – 177
Complete “Test Yourself NCLEX-RN Review” page 192 questions 1-5 & 10

**Learning Activities:**
Companion Website: [www.prenhall.com/lemone](http://www.prenhall.com/lemone)
Complete Case Study: Assessing the Client in Pain
Care Plan Activity: The Client in Pain

**Evaluation:**
Written Examination, On-line activities with documentation of completion